



# NEW ZEALAND POLICE GAZETTE.

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**NOTICE.**—For instructions as to the manner in which reports are required to be furnished for the compilation of the *Police Gazette* see *Gazette* No. 1 of this year.

The arrest of offenders described in the *Police Gazette*, or respecting whom crime reports have been forwarded for insertion in the *Gazette*, should be promptly notified by the member of the Force effecting the arrest.

When notifying the arrest of persons charged with theft or suspected of theft, it should be stated whether the property stolen, or any portion of it, has been recovered.

A description of property supposed to be stolen, found in the possession of offenders, for which owners cannot be found, should be furnished for insertion in the *Gazette*.

All communications concerning this *Gazette* should be addressed to the Commissioner of Police, Wellington, and the envelope marked "For *Gazette*." Members of the Force in charge of out-stations will forward them *direct*.

## PERSONS WANTED.

**AUCKLAND.**—28th November last, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for twenty-four hours in default of paying £1 3s. 6d. fine and costs for drunkenness, **Robert McVey**, age thirty-six, height 5 ft. 6 in., cook, native of Scotland, sallow complexion, brown hair, and dark eyes.

**PUKEKOHE.**—24th December last, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for one month in default of paying £5 10s. fine and costs for breach of Railway By-law, **George Linskey**, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 8 in., hotel porter, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark hair, small moustache only, burn-scars on left side of face; generally dressed in dark-serge suit and hard hat.

**PUKEKOHE.**—15th instant, that he may be served with a summons for a breach of the Railway By-law (boarding a train in motion), **Harry Fausett**, age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 7 in., bushman, medium build, brown hair, light moustache only.

**PUKEKOHE.**—13th instant, that he may be served with a summons for a breach of the Railway By-law (boarding a train in motion), **W. J. Murphy** (name probably fictitious), age about twenty-five, height about 5 ft. 6 in. or 7 in., bushman, stout build, dark hair, and ginger moustache only.

**WAIHI.**—16th instant, that a copy of minute of order to provide for his wife and child may be served on him, **William Henry Lidstone**, age about fifty-eight, height 5 ft. 7 in. or 8 in., miner, native of England, slight build, grey hair and moustache only. Was seen in Waihi on 18th December last. Is well known on the Otago Goldfields, and at Nelson.

**TAUMARUNUI.**—12th instant, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for three days in default of paying £1 3s. fine and costs for theft, **Frederick Holloway**, age twenty-three, height about 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, sallow complexion, large eyes, slight build, fair hair; dressed in dark clothes and cap.

**ROTORUA.**—4th ultimo, on **warrant** for theft of a bicycle (recovered), the property of Cecil Way, stableman, value £4, **Ben Williamson**, age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer and flax-cutter, native of England, fairly strong build, fresh complexion, dark hair, small dark moustache only; dressed in dark clothes and grey cap. Supposed gone to the Manawatu district with a man named Mason.

**FIELDING.**—12th instant, on **warrant** for failing to provide for the maintenance of his illegitimate child, **Albert Brocket**, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 7 in., grocer's assistant, native of New Zealand, fresh complexion, light-brown hair, brown eyes, high forehead, small mouth, slightly bow-legged; generally dressed in dark suit and tan boots. Complainant, Florence Sarah Hancock.

**SHANNON.**—18th instant, on **warrant** of commitment to Wanganui Prison for two months in default of paying £6 fine and costs for obscene language, **Henry Staunton**, age thirty-nine, height 5 ft. 10 in., labourer and flax-cutter, stout square build, sallow complexion, black hair (inclined to be curly), very small dark moustache only; dressed in dark-grey suit and hard black hat; fond of drink; and talkative. His parents reside in Southland.

**WELLINGTON.**—18th instant, on **warrant** for being absent without leave from the s.s. "Turakina," **Burnet McDonald**, age twenty-five, height 6 ft., fireman, native of Scotland, very broad accent, stout build, ruddy complexion, red hair and moustache.

**WELLINGTON.**—6th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Wellington Prison for two months in default of finding surety for the maintenance of his child, **George Taylor**, age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 9 in., bootmaker, native of New South Wales, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, light-blue eyes, woman, beetle, and "M.H." on left arm; usually wears dark clothes. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, pages 27 and 46.)

**WELLINGTON.**—17th instant, on **warrant** for failing to provide for the maintenance of his illegitimate child, **William George Bailey**, age twenty-one, height 6 ft. 2 in., labourer, native of New South Wales, thin build, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, brown eyes; generally wears dark suit and Dr. Jim hat. Photograph filed in Inspector's Office, Wellington. Complainant, Gertrude Lucy Care, Lower Hutt.