



# 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.**—23rd October last, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for one month for disobeying an order of Court to pay 2s. a week towards the maintenance of his child, **Joseph Allen Clarke**, age fifty, height 5 ft. 8½ in., seaman and lumper, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, dirty appearance. Arrears due up to 31st May, 1906, £7 6s. 3d.

**WHANGAROA.**—26th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to provide for the future maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child, **Charles Herbert**, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 10 in., a quarter-caste Maori, square stout build, black curly hair, dark complexion, clean-shaved; dressed in dark-tweed suit and hard black hat.

**WHANGAREI.**—16th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for seven days in default of paying £2 10s. fine and costs for procuring liquor while prohibited, **Harry Sweeney**, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 7 in., fair complexion, fair hair, blue eyes, "Amy" in scroll between two flags on right forearm, small wart under left eye. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 463.)

**HELENSVILLE.**—3rd or 4th instant, on **warrant** for breaking and entering the store of Stewart Bros. and stealing therefrom a cheque for 16s. on the Union Bank of Australia, Helensville, in favour of J. F. Lambert or bearer, a postal note for 1s. issued at Grey Lynn, and £5 13s. in cash, **Thomas Sparrow**, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark hair and eyes, dark complexion; dressed in dark-tweed suit, grey cap, soft white shirt, had a grey overcoat with him. He may seek employment on a farm or as a butcher's assistant.

**WELLSFORD.**—24th ultimo, on **warrant** for indecently assaulting Edna and Theodora Page, schoolgirls, **Man**, name unknown, age about thirty-eight, height about 5 ft. 6 in., slight build, hair turning grey, fair complexion, clean-shaved except moustache, one forefinger deformed (supposed left); dressed in dark suit, brown-felt hat, and was carrying a small swag covered with brown or reddish-coloured oil-cloth, a sugar bag, and billy; very talkative. On the 27th instant he was seen at Kaiwaka making towards Dargaville.

**GISBORNE.**—30th October last, on **warrant** for theft of a sheep-dog (recovered), the property of John Munro, shepherd, Patutahi, **James Preston**, age about thirty-five, height 6 ft. 1 in. or 2 in., shepherd, native of Taranaki, medium build, fresh complexion, fair hair and moustache, has a scar below one eye. Offender borrowed the dog from complainant and sold it for £8. Offender left Gisborne with his wife by the s.s. "Waikare" on 10th ultimo, and stated he was going back to Taranaki.

**NAPIER.**—7th instant, that he may be served with a summons for a breach of a prohibition order, **Thomas Hayes**, age fifty-two years, height 5 ft. 6½ in., labourer, native of London, slim build, fair complexion and hair, fair moustache; dressed in old light-tweed suit, fawn-coloured soft-felt hat; generally employed on road-works, well known about Dannevirke.

**NAPIER.**—7th instant, that he may be served with a summons for accompanying a prohibited person into a hotel, **Patrick Coghlan**, age about forty-eight, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, stout strong build, very dark complexion, dark hair and moustache, full face, brown eyes; dressed in old dark sac suit, grey cap, brown sweater; dirty appearance.