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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.

TE AROHA.—29th April last, on **warrant** for false pretences on Frederick Tompkins, **William Makin**, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 6 in., farm hand, native of England, very dark complexion, small dark moustache, dark hair, thick-set build, very dark eyebrows; dressed in dark clothes, white straw hat, and tan boots. Offender, by falsely representing that he was a son of George Ernest Bowen, farmer, obtained £4 from Frederick Tompkins (the price of a horse he had sold him for Mr. Bowen), but had no authority to receive the money.

GISBORNE.—4th instant, that he may be compelled to contribute towards the support of his two step-children, inmates of the Auckland Industrial School, **Norman Leslie Lange**, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer and horsebreaker, native of New Zealand, fair hair and complexion, blue eyes, fair moustache; usually dressed in riding pants and leggings and grey felt hat with wide brim. He may have gone to Opotiki.

HASTINGS.—22nd ultimo, that he may be served with a summons for riding a motor-bicycle at a reckless speed,

William Bruff, alias Holmes, age about twenty-four, height 5 ft. 6 in., canvasser, supposed native of New Zealand, medium build, brown hair, clean-shaved except small brown moustache. His features somewhat resemble those of a Japanese. He may be found canvassing for a bicycle firm.

ORMONDVILLE.—1st instant, on **warrant** for theft of a dark-tweed coat (about size 6, with faint stripes), and a dark and red check travelling-rug, value £2 (identifiable), the property of Peter Blair, tobacconist, Takapau, **Man** (name unknown), age thirty, height 6 ft., swagger, slim build, clean-shaved, hollow-cheeked; wearing a dirty tweed suit and cap and a black and white football jersey with leather on neck. Supposed making for Hastings. Offender was seen by Mr. Ellingham to prize open the window of complainant's hut with an axe, but denied stealing anything.

PAHIATUA.—3rd ultimo, on **warrant** for false pretences, **Thomas Aitken**, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 9½ in., ex-hotelkeeper at Herbertville, native of New Zealand, fair hair and complexion, grey eyes, medium build, clean-shaved; dressed in grey-tweed suit, hard hat or cap; respectable appearance. Offender called at William Owen's hotel, and uttered a valueless cheque for £3 for drinks, and received £2 18s. 6d. change. (See *Police Gazette*, 1906, page 412.)

Arrested 10/2/10

WANGANUI.—23rd ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to provide for the future maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child, **Peter P. Smith**, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 6 in., coach-driver and labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark hair and complexion, dark eyes, small dark moustache only; dressed in dark clothes and hard black hat or cap. Supposed gone to Dunedin or Stratford. Complainant, Lucinda McFadden.

Arrested. See P. 2194. Page 38.

WANGANUI.—6th instant, for failing to obey the terms of his probation under the First Offenders' Probation Act, **Henry Dunbar**, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer and bushman, native of New Zealand, fair complexion, light-brown hair (thin on top), light-blue eyes, boyish appearance, receding forehead, two scars on right forefinger, scar along the centre of left middle finger; dressed in dirty brown-tweed suit and cap. He was last heard of at Raetihi on the 29th March last, when he was looking for work. He was ordered to pay £2 14s., but has only paid £1 10s. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 452.)