

## NEW ZEALAND POLICE GAZETTE.

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N OTICE.—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.—11th ultimo, on warrant for theft of a cheque for £7 10s., the property of Elizabeth Young, Remuera, — Young (name supposed fictitious), age about forty, height 5 ft. 10 in., labourer, fair complexion, ginger moustache, medium build; dressed in blue-dungaree trousers, dark-tweed coat, blue-striped shirt, black hard hat. The complainant lost the cheque, and offender is supposed to have found it and then cashed it the same day at R. Gray and Sons, Symonds Street, drapers, in payment for goods purchased, and gave his name and address as Young, Mary Street, Mount Eden, but no trace of him can be obtained there.

AUCKLAND.—On 4th ultimo a warrant was issued under the Bankruptcy Act, 1908, section 92, addressed to the Sheriff of Ackland and all Police officers in the Dominion for the apprehension of Edwin Pawson, age about forty-five, height 5th 10m or 11m, strong—fairly heavy build sallow tanned complexion, light-from hair turning grey high forehead, somewhat bald, may be clean-shaved or may have a small thin brown moustache, mouth droops at corners, long upper lip, has an open rather simple-looking

appearance; usually wears a brown- or grey-tweed suit, soft wide-brimmed felt hat which is worn at back or side of head. He is a sawmiller, farmer, and butcher by occupation, but may be found at any labouring-work. He is supposed to be in the King-country. His wife and family reside in Dannevirke. (10/2146.)

GISBORNE.—17th ultimo, on warrant for forging the name of Timothy Carey to a Post Office withdrawal notice, thereby obtaining the sum of £18 19s., John Kettles, age thirty-one, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of Scotland, strong build, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, clean-shaved except small ginger moustache; dressed in dark-tweed sac suit and soft black hat. He is supposed to have gone to Napier, en route to Wellington. Offender and complainant were sent to Gisborne from Wellington by the Labour Department in September last. Offender stole complainant's Savings-bank book, and presented it to the Postmistress at Otoko, and by forging complainant's name to a withdrawal form obtained the above amounts.

GISBORNE.—30th ultimo, on warrant for assaulting Elsie Ada Callan, a child under ten years of age, with intent to rape, Youth, name unknown, age about fifteen, height about 5 ft. 4 in., dressed in grey knicker suit, black stockings, and white-straw hat with black band. Offender was riding a chestnut horse, and when he met the child on the road got off the horse and committed the above offence.

Napier.—3rd instant, on warrant of commitment to Napier Prison for two months in default of paying £10 15s. fine and costs for procuring liquor for a prohibited person, Henry Lorigan, age forty-seven, height 5 ft. 5\frac{3}{2} in., labourer, native of New Zealand, grey hair, fair moustache turning grey, large nose, dirty appearance; fond of drink. He will probably be found up-country, shearing.

Ormondville.—20th ultimo, on warrant for deserting his wife, Evelyn Josephine Pownell, at Ormondville, David Pownell, age thirty, height 5 ft. 11 in., butcher, native of New Zealand, sallow complexion, thin face, dark eyes, black hair turning grey, clean-shaved, slim build; dressed in black-serge suit and grey cap. He was recently employed at Nelson Bros'. freezing-works, Gisborne, and was afterwards farming at Norsewood. He was last seen at Napier on the 21st ultimo, and may again seek employment at freezing-works. His mother resides at Waipukurau.