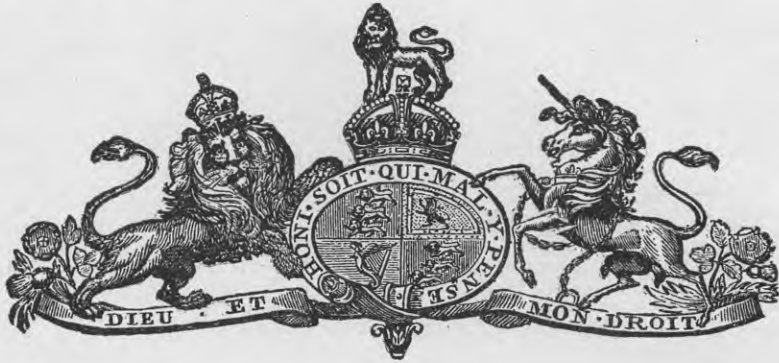


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**NOTICE.**—For instructions as to the manner in which reports are required to be furnished for the compilation of the *Police Gazette* see *Gazette* No. 1 of this year.

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 members 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, shall 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.—20th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for one month in default of paying £16 6s. arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his son, **Arthur William Johnston**, age twenty-nine, height 5 ft. 4 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, stout build, dark complexion, dark hair, brown eyes, burn-marks on ankles. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 58.)

AUCKLAND.—22nd January last, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for seven days in default of paying £2 3s. fine and costs for drunkenness and indecency, **Michael Higgins, alias Hart**, age thirty-nine, height 5 ft. 8 in., strong build, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes; female bust, star, &c., on right forearm; crucifix on left forearm; crucifix, stars, &c., on chest. (See *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 59.)

AUCKLAND.—16th December, 1914, that a **warrant of distress** for 15s. fine and costs for a breach of the City By-laws may be executed on his effects, **William Griffiths or Griffins**, age twenty, height 5 ft. 6½ in., carter, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, fair hair.

OTAHUHU.—3rd January last, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for one month in default of paying £5 18s. 6d. fine and costs for obstructing a thoroughfare, **Charles Pennell**, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 3 in., butcher, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair, weak brown eyes; slightly deaf.

THAMES.—3rd October, 1914, on **warrant** of commitment to Thames Police-gaol for fourteen days in default of paying £1 8s. costs for mischief, **Michael Kiely**, age fifty-five, height 5 ft. 7½ in., blacksmith, native of Wales, medium build, fresh complexion, grey hair, brown eyes; wreath, "In memory of Jane Kiely," on left forearm; pierced heart on right forearm. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 75.)

HAMILTON.—18th September, 1914, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for two months in default of paying £10 14s. 6d. fine and costs for attempted suicide, **John Kerr**, age thirty-six, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, native of England, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, grey eyes, tip of left forefinger missing, quiet manner. He may be identical with offender of the same name referred to in *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 527. (See *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 614.)

ROTORUA.—19th October, 1914, on **warrant** of commitment to Rotorua Police-gaol for fourteen days in default of paying £2 10s. fine and costs for a breach of his prohibition order, **James Henderson**, age forty-six, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, dark complexion, black hair, hazel eyes. (See *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 126.)

GISBORNE.—23rd ultimo, on **warrant** for false pretences, **Edward Nicholls**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 7½ in., cook, native of New Zealand, medium build, sallow complexion, dark-brown hair, grey eyes, scar on forehead and on nose; usually wears a grey shooting-jacket and grey cap with a large peak. Accused obtained two overcoats, value £5, from Robert Allan Mitchell by making a false statement to the effect that he had been authorized by Mr. Shepherd, contractor, of Kgatapa, to obtain them. (See *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 706, and Photographs, page 48.)