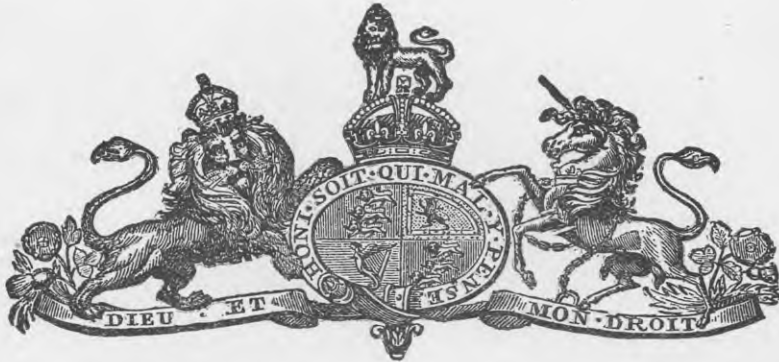


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**NOTICE.**—For instructions as to the manner in which reports are required to be furnished for the compilation of the *Police Gazette* see *Gazette* No. 1 of this year.

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.**—13th instant, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his wife, **Henry Herbert Watson**, age thirty-two, height about 5 ft. 5 in., labourer and cab-driver, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, fair hair, blue eyes, left middle finger enlarged. He may assume the name **Withey**. (See *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 724.)

**AUCKLAND.**—26th June last, that he may be compelled to pay 17s. 6d. medical expenses incurred for treatment of his son, an inmate of the Infants' Home, **E. Harvey** (known as **Ted**), age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 7 in., barman, supposed native of England, blue eyes, brown hair.

**WAIHI.**—7th ultimo, that a notice of order for £1 7s. costs for using insulting language may be served upon him, **Patrick Ryan**, *alias* **Robert W. Burns**, age about thirty, height 5 ft. 8 in., miner, supposed native of Australia, strong build, fresh complexion, brown hair.

**HAMILTON.**—7th ultimo, on **warrant** for forgery and uttering, — **Bell** (name probably fictitious), age about thirty-three, height 5 ft. 6 in., clerk, native of Australia, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, grey eyes; smart appearance. Accused forged the name of J. C. Hodgson to a cheque for £10, drawn on the Union Bank of Australia, Wellington, and uttered it to Mrs. Ryan, Hamilton Hotel. He is believed to be identical with **Charles Frederick Hodgson**, referred to in *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 536.

**TE KUITI.**—10th instant, on **warrant** for theft of a set of dental instruments and one dental vulcanizer, value £20, identifiable, the property of Frederick Wellington Carrington, Awakino, **Charles Hood**, age about forty, height 5 ft. 11 in., dentist, native of England, medium build, fair complexion, brown hair turning grey, blue eyes; good address; respectable appearance.

**FEILDING.**—**Percy William Gibbs**, default of maintenance: It has been ascertained by the Taupo police that accused left Australia with the Expeditionary Force, and is now at the Dardanelles. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 755.)

**NAPIER.**—2nd instant, on **warrant** of commitment to Napier Prison for six months in default of paying £65 arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his wife and children, **Charles Horace Holder**, age about thirty-three, height 5 ft. 7 in., carpenter, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, light-brown hair, irregular front teeth.

**NAPIER.**—2nd June last, on **warrant** for attempted false pretences, **Richard Harry Howell**, *alias* "**Phenomenal**" **Fairchild**, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 6 in., student, native of America, medium build, pale complexion, dark-brown hair, brown eyes, scar on right elbow; usually dressed in a dark suit, brown overcoat, and soft drab hat; smart appearance. Accused attempted to obtain £350 from Rehi Hata by falsely representing that he could cure Mrs. Hata of a certain ailment from which she was suffering. Accused entered into a recognizance to appear at the Supreme Court, Napier, for trial, but failed to do so. A warrant was then issued for his arrest for being about to abscond from bail, but, as it is now believed that he is in Australia, a warrant has been issued for his arrest on the original charge so that he can be extradited. Extradition expenses are guaranteed. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 481.)