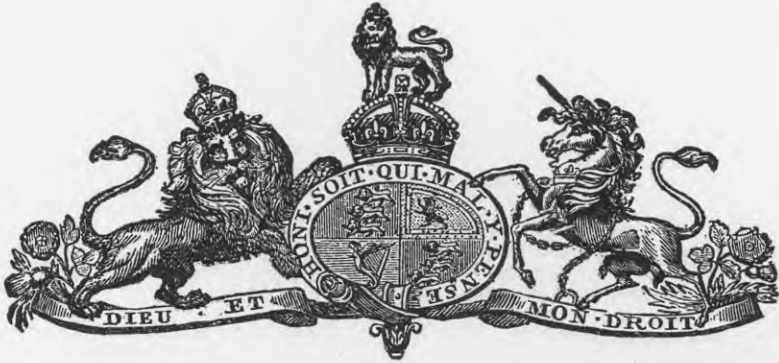


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NOTICE.—For instructions as to the manner in which reports are required to be furnished for the compilation of the *Police Gazette* see *Gazette* No. 1 of this year.

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.—1st ultimo, on **warrant** for theft of a brief bag, value 15s. (recovered), the property of William O'Brien, labourer, Grey Lynn, **J. Thomas** or **J. Thomas Richards**, age about twenty-one, tall, medium build, fair complexion and hair; well dressed in a light suit and cap.

AUCKLAND.—16th July last, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for two months in default of paying £7 fine and costs for theft, **John McMahon**, age forty-one, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, dark-brown hair, blue eyes. (See *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 484, and Photographs, 1914, page 36.)

AUCKLAND.—20th November last, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for one month in default of paying £3 10s. fine and costs for a breach of his prohibition order, **Charles McGeahan**, age forty-two, height 5 ft. 6½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, tanned complexion, brown hair and eyes, prominent lower lip. (See *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 637.)

AUCKLAND.—3rd instant, on **warrant** for forgery and uttering, **William Scholes**, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 5½ in., waiter and lineman, native of America, slim build, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, operation-scar on right side of abdomen, scar under left ear; sickly appearance. Accused forged the name of William Handley to a cheque for £2 12s. 6d. on the Bank of New South Wales, Auckland, and uttered same to Frederick John Cooper, chemist, Hobson Street, Auckland. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 564.)

AUCKLAND.—2nd instant, on **warrant** for carnally knowing Alice Eliment Laity, a girl under sixteen years of age, **Alexander Laing**, otherwise known as "**Sam**," age thirty-two, height about 5 ft. 9 in., seaman and farm labourer, native of Norfolk Island, medium build, dark hair and complexion, sharp features, false teeth in upper jaw; dressed in a dark suit, soft hat, and wearing a black-and-green knitted tie, silver watch and chain, and a gold ring on his right little finger.

AUCKLAND.—19th ultimo, on **warrant** for having within twelve months before the presentation of a bankruptcy petition against him, with intent to defraud, left New Zealand and taken with him part of his property to the amount of £20 or upwards that ought by law to be divided amongst his creditors, **John William E. Bennett**, age thirty-four, height 5 ft. 9 in., cycle agent and mechanic, native of Lancashire, active build, fair complexion, curly fair hair, supposed grey or blue eyes; usually dressed in brown or grey suit, and wears a heavy gold curb chain with three medals attached; erect gait; competes at walking competitions. He may be accompanied by *Miss Jackson*, age twenty, dark complexion; slovenly dressed.