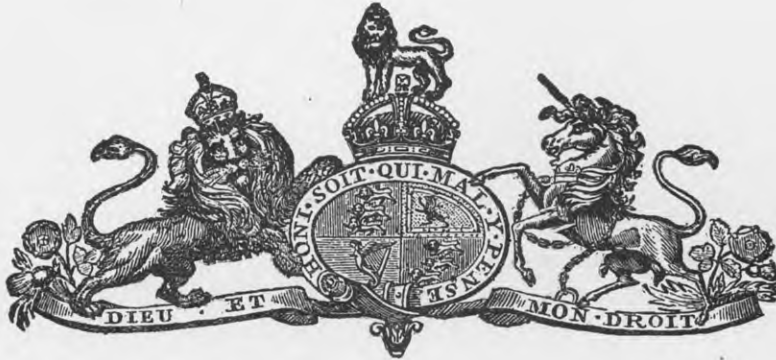


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**NOTICE.**—For instructions as to the manner in which reports are required to be furnished for the compilation of the *Police Gazette* see *Gazette* No. 1 of this year.

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.

**DARGAVILLE.**—24th June last, on **warrant** of commitment to Dargaville Police-gaol for seven days in default of paying £2 10s. fine and costs for drunkenness, **John Clifford**, age sixty-four, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, native of Ireland, medium build, fresh complexion, grey hair, blue eyes; usually dressed in a grey suit and Panama hat; dirty appearance.

**AUCKLAND.**—26th ultimo, on **warrant** for theft of £15 13s., the property of Albert Hoare, Mercer, **W. A. Morgan**, age about forty-six, height 5 ft. 7 in., timber-worker, medium build, fresh complexion, fair hair, teeth wide apart; usually dressed in a blue suit, rough black-felt hat, tan boots, and stand-up collar slightly turned down at ends, and wears a black-ribbon watch-guard with a Kruger coin attached. He is supposed to suffer from a

weak heart. Complainant gave accused the amount to pay to Messrs. Gittos and Uren, solicitors, Auckland, in settlement of an account which was owing by complainant, but he failed to so pay it.

**AUCKLAND.**—**H. Skinner**, theft of bicycle: It has been ascertained by the Auckland police that the offence was committed on the 21st July last. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 619.)

**WAIHI.**—30th ultimo, that a summons for using profane language may be served upon him, **John Fraser Patterson**, age about thirty, height about 5 ft. 8 in., clerk and miner, native of Scotland, strong build, fresh complexion, light-brown hair, blue eyes with conspicuous pupils, small fair moustache; dressed in brown-tweed knickerbockers, greenish sac coat, brown-worsted stockings, tan boots, grey soft-felt hat, black tie, and grey rainproof overcoat; good features; square shoulders; swaggering gait; a Socialist and Anti-militarist. He has a camera, which he carries in a brown-canvas case over his shoulder.

**ROTORUA.**—23rd May last, that a summons for quitting a train while in motion may be served upon him, **Herbert Baston**, age about thirty-eight, height about 5 ft. 6 in., supposed traveller, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, curly fair hair, fair moustache; erect quick gait; smart appearance.

**DANNEVIRKE.**—11th instant, on **warrant** for theft of a mare, gig, and harness (recovered), value £50, the property of Herbert Monk, livery-stable keeper, Feilding, **L. C. Hopkins**, *alias* **Thomas**, age about twenty-one, height about 5 ft. 7 in., labourer and soldier, medium build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair; dressed in a brown-tweed suit with light stripes, and soft brown-felt hat with "Armstrong and Morrison, Hat Specialists," inside. He is believed to be a member of the 18th Reinforcements (Infantry), and may have his uniform with him in a light-green canvas suit-case, with brass mountings and brown leather on corners. Accused, who was in khaki uniform, hired the mare and gig, drove to Piripiri, and sold them to Henry Thompson for £25. He afterwards left by train wearing plain clothes.