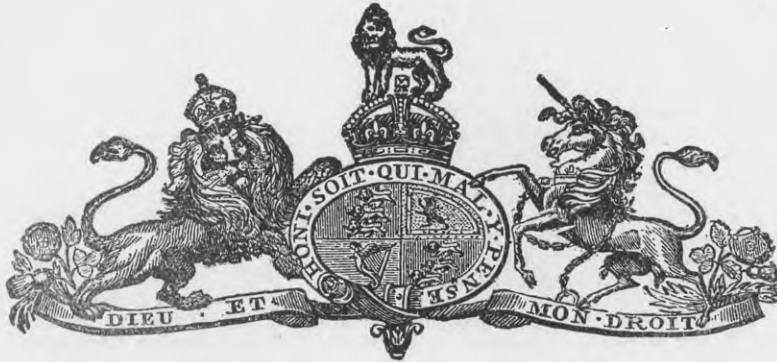


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**NOTICE.**—For instructions as to the manner in which reports are required to be furnished for the compilation of the *Police Gazette* see *Gazette* No. 1 of this year.

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*.

## SPECIAL INQUIRY.

**GISBORNE.**—Body of unknown man found in the Taurangi River: The following further description of the body has been supplied by the Gisborne police: Age about sixty-five, height about 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, stout build, sandy hair and beard tinged with grey, blue eyes, short nose, full face; dressed in grey-tweed waistcoat and trousers, blue serge coat, blue linen shirt, merino underpants, strong heavy nailed boots, and dark tweed overcoat. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 765.) (C.R. 16/15.)

## PERSONS WANTED.

**QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).**—30th ultimo, on **warrant** for deserting from the s.s. "Kia Ora," **Robert Lyle**, age thirty-four, height 5 ft. 10 in., seaman, clean-shaved.

**QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).**—30th ultimo, on **warrant** for deserting from the s.s. "Port Hacking," **W. Jordan**, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 7 in., trimmer, fair complexion, scar over right eye.

**AUCKLAND.**—10th instant, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his wife, Elizabeth Carswell, **John Carswell**, age thirty-nine, height about 5 ft. 2 in., tally-clerk, native of Scotland, strong build, olive complexion, dark hair turning grey, dark-grey eyes.

**AUCKLAND.**—23rd ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to maintain her child, **Mavis Davis**, age thirty-eight, height about 5 ft. 4 in., domestic, stout build, dark complexion, hair, and eyes; usually dressed in a wine-coloured-velvet costume, white-silk hat, and black patent-leather shoes. Accused gave birth to a child at Nurse O'Hagan's maternity home, Carlton Gore Road, and subsequently left without making provision for the maintenance of the child. Complainant, Auckland Charitable Aid Board.

**TUAKAU.**—25th October last, that he may be located and steps taken to ascertain if he is in possession of a certificate of enrolment under the Military Service Act, **Rupert V. Anderson**, age about twenty-five, height 5 ft. 5 in., bush contractor, medium build, sallow complexion, dark hair; usually dressed in dark clothes and dark felt hat; plausible manner. No trace of his enrolment can be found by the Government Statistician.

**KIHIKIHI.**—4th instant, for escaping from Waikeria Prison, **Michael Helm, alias George Stewart, alias Herbert Helm, &c.**, age thirty-three, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer and cook, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair, hazel eyes, broad features, scar on chin and on right ring finger. He was serving a sentence of reformatory detention when he escaped. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, pages 24 and 679, and Photographs, 1908, page 2.)

**NEW PLYMOUTH.**—20th ultimo, that he may be subpoenaed as a witness in the case *Police v. Smith*, sly-grog selling, **Richard Fitzgerald**, age forty-six, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of Ireland; dirty appearance; fond of drink. He may be employed on some public works.