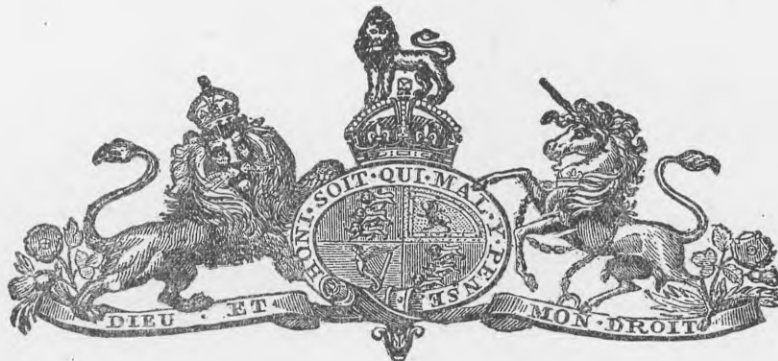


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NOTICE.—For instructions as to the manner in which reports are required to be furnished for the compilation of the *Police Gazette* see *Gazette* No. 1 of this year.

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*.

ABANDONED CHILD.

LEVIN.—At 4 a.m. on the 22nd ultimo Te Atua Ropiha discovered a female child in a push-cart outside his house. The child is about three months old, and some of her clothing had the name *Murray* on them. If any information regarding the parentage of the child be obtained, a communication is to be sent to the Superintendent of Police, Wellington.

PERSONS WANTED.

AUCKLAND.—19th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for two months in default of paying £50 15s. fine and costs for keeping a gaming-house, **Arthur Bernard Byrnes, alias Ormond Arthur Byrne**, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 5½ in., clerk, native of Australia, medium build, fresh complexion, dark hair, blue eyes, scar on left cheek and on throat. (See *Police Gazette*, 1917, page 22.)

NAPIER.—17th August last, on **warrant** for false pretences, **Henry Kirsch, alias James Stevenson**, age seventy, height 5 ft. 7½ in., cook, native of Denmark, medium build, fresh complexion, fair hair and beard turning grey, grey eyes. He walks as if his feet were sore. Accused obtained £3 15s. from Charles Frederick Bonner, licensee, Terminus Hotel, by means of a valueless cheque for £6, drawn on the Bank of New Zealand, Taihape, and signed by James Stevenson. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 749.)

HASTINGS.—13th instant, on **warrant** of commitment to Napier Prison for forty-eight hours in default of paying £1 3s. fine and costs for drunkenness, **John O'Neill**, age forty-nine, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, native of Ireland, strong build, fresh complexion, brown hair turning grey, blue eyes, tree on right forearm, star on back of right hand, Maltese cross over bracelet on left wrist, star and flag on left forearm. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 788.)

PAHIATUA.—16th instant, on **warrant** for breaking into the dwelling of John Andrew Thompson and stealing therefrom about half a bottle of whisky, value 3s. 6d., **Thomas Milne, alias Anderson**, age thirty-six, height 5 ft. 5½ in.,