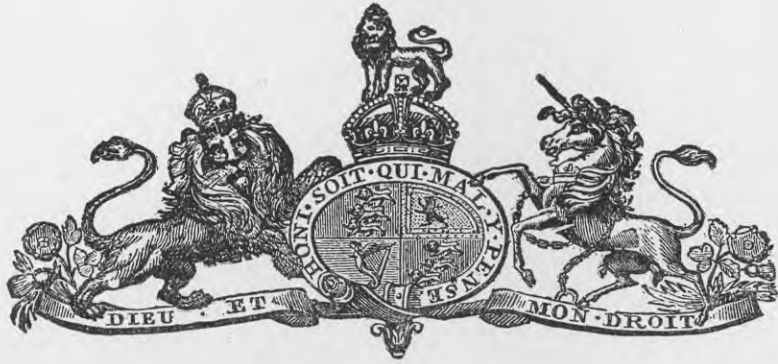


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NOTICE.—For instructions as to the manner in which reports are required to be furnished for the compilation of the *Police Gazette* see *Gazette* No. 1 of this year.

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.—16th ultimo, that he may be compelled to maintain his son, an inmate of the Special School for Boys, Otekaieke, **William Stirling, alias Sterling**, age fifty-nine, height 5 ft. 4½ in., labourer, native of Scotland, stout build, fresh complexion, grey hair and eyes, hole in centre of forehead; ship, "E.H.," and star on right forearm; dot on right hand; ballot-girl and diamond on left forearm; star on left hand. Inquiry by the Education Department, Wellington. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 584.)

AUCKLAND.—21st ultimo, for theft of a gentlemen's bicycle (recovered), value £4 10s., the property of William Magee, stevedore, **Jack Sheehan, alias Thomas Sheehan**, age about thirty-five, height 5 ft. 6 in., medium build, fair hair and complexion; dressed in a dark-grey suit and grey-felt Dr. Jim hat. The name given is that of a man who pawned the bicycle for £1 10s. at W. Garrat's pawn-

shop, Wellesley Street. He is believed to be identical with **Thomas Sheehan**, referred to in *Police Gazette*, 1917, page 143. **No warrant.**

AUCKLAND.—24th January last, that a summons for a breach of his prohibition order may be served upon him, **Andrew Peterson**, age sixty-seven, height 5 ft. 10 in., labourer, native of Norway, strong build, fresh complexion, black hair, blue eyes.

AUCKLAND.—22nd ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his wife, **Patrick William Tilley**, age forty-four, height 5 ft. 8 in., cook and baker, native of England, slight build, sallow complexion, dark hair going bald, dark eyes and moustache; right shoulder lower than left shoulder. His photograph is filed in the Superintendent's Office, Auckland. Complainant, Esther Tilley, 3 Collingwood Street, Ponsonby.

WAIHI.—22nd ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for fourteen days in default of paying £1 10s. costs for insulting language, **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. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 579.)

HAMILTON.—2nd ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for forty-eight hours in default of paying £1 6s. fine and costs for drunkenness, **Ernest John Matthews**, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 7¾ in., labourer, native of England, medium build, sandy complexion, light-brown hair going bald, light-brown eyes, clean-shaved, nose turned to right side, freckled arms, indistinct tattooing on right forearm, scar on left middle finger; usually dressed in a dark-grey suit and brown-felt hat; dirty appearance. (See *Police Gazette*, 1917, page 26.)

HAMILTON.—21st instant, on **warrant** for absconding from bail, **Harold Keyes**, age twenty three, height 5 ft. 11 in., labourer and drover, native of New Zealand, medium build, sallow complexion, light curly hair, blue eyes, scar above right eye and on right shin; usually dressed in a dark-tweed suit and black soft-felt hat; smart appearance. Accused was arrested on two charges of cattle-stealing, and bailed to appear on the 21st instant, but he failed to so appear. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 305.)