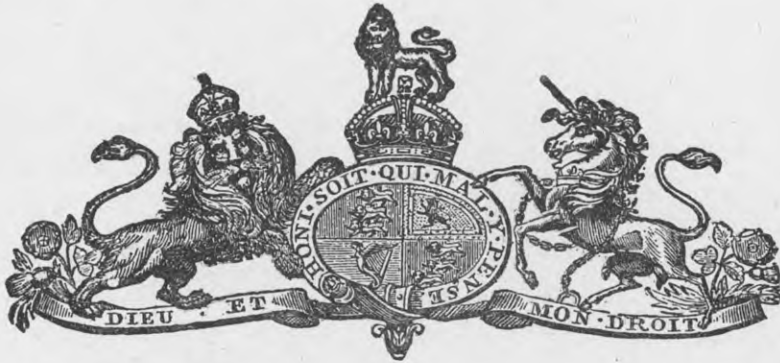


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NOTICE.—For instructions as to the manner in which reports are required to be furnished for the compilation of the *Police Gazette* see *Gazette* No. 1 of this year.

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.

RAWENE.—31st August, 1917, that a **distress warrant** for £2 costs for failing to render personal service may be executed upon his effects, **Sydney Stephens**, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 8 in., aboriginal, slight build, copper complexion, black hair, brown eyes. He is now on active service under the name **Sydney Tahaua**.

AUCKLAND.—6th February last, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for forty-eight hours in default of paying 13s. costs for driving a motor-bicycle in Victoria Street without a light, **Basil Orr**, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 7 in., dark complexion, clean-shaved.

AUCKLAND.—13th ultimo, for mischief, **Man** (name unknown), age about thirty-two, height about 5 ft. 8 in., strong build, dark hair and complexion, red birth-mark over left eye; dressed in a brown suit and straw hat. George

Phillips, proprietor of a restaurant in Victoria Street objected to accused drinking beer on his premises. He (accused) when leaving broke a glass panel in the door; value, £2. **No warrant.**

AUCKLAND.—16th July, 1917, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Elizabeth Kate Newton, 84 Elizabeth Street, **Patrick Francis Newton**, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 11 in., labourer, native of Australia, stout build, dark hair and complexion, brown eyes. Arrears to 6th May last, £22 15s. (See *Police Gazette*, 1918, page 339.)

AUCKLAND.—25th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to make provision for the future maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child, **George Nicholson**, age about thirty, height about 5 ft. 7 in., engineer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion. Complainant, Gladys Hunt, Vincent Avenue, Remuera.

AUCKLAND.—25th February last, on **warrant** of commitment to military custody for twenty-eight days in default of paying £5 13s. fine and costs for failing to render personal service (Defence Act, 1909), **Joseph Morley**, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 9 in., carpenter, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, black hair, brown eyes.

ROTORUA.—21st March last, on **warrant** of commitment to Rotorua Police-gaol for seven days in default of paying £1 16s. fine and costs for introducing liquor into a Maori pa, **James Miller**, age fifty-three, height 5 ft. 10 in., mill hand, native of England, slight build, fresh complexion, dark hair turning grey, blue eyes, dark moustache turning grey; slightly stooped; slovenly appearance; fond of drink. (See *Police Gazette*, 1918, page 335.)

TOKAANU.—17th March last, on **warrant** for theft of an overcoat (recovered), value £8, the property of Frederick Lowe, Napier, **Albert Smith**, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 7 in., motor engineer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, curly dark hair; usually dressed in blue trousers, coat, jersey, and cap; fond of gambling. Accused when leaving Tokaanu left the coat with John Cullen, and has since written for it.