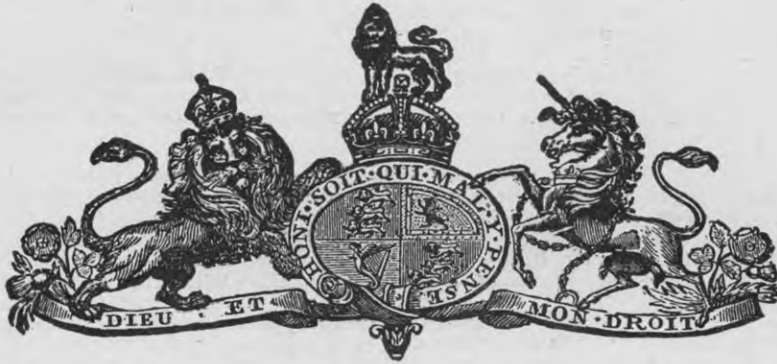


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NOTICE.—For instructions as to the manner in which reports are required to be furnished for the compilation of the *Police Gazette* see *Gazette* No. 1 of this year.

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 NOTICE.

GREYMOUTH.—About 1.45 a.m. on the 29th May last a dwellinghouse in Arney Street, owned by the New Zealand Government and occupied by James Kerr Simpson, Senior Sergeant of police, was wilfully damaged by an explosion caused by gelignite or other high explosive ignited by about 11 ft. of fuse. Special efforts are to be made to trace the offender or offenders.

£200 Reward.

Whereas on the 29th May, 1919, the house occupied by the Senior Sergeant of Police at Greymouth was damaged by an explosion, and there is reason to believe that the damage was wilfully caused by some person or persons unknown: It is hereby notified that a reward of two hundred pounds (£200) will be paid for information leading to the arrest of the person or persons proved to have caused the said damage.

THOMAS M. WILFORD,
Minister of Justice.

Police Department, Wellington, 19th June, 1919.

PERSONS WANTED.

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—25th ultimo, for theft of an oilskin overcoat (recovered), value £1 17s. 6d., the property of Andrew Cathey, wharf labourer, Edendale Road, **Roy Reed** (name probably fictitious), age about twenty-one, height 5 ft. 7 in., good build, fresh complexion, clean-shaved; dressed in a dark suit and cap; impediment in speech. The coat was stolen from a room on the wharf and sold to Moss Robinson, second-hand dealer, 81 Victoria Street, for 10s. by a man who gave the above name. **No warrant.**

AUCKLAND.—30th May last, that he may be located and warned to comply with the terms of his release upon probationary license, and also requested to claim certain articles, his property, which are in the possession of the Auckland police, **Thoralf Oswald George Knudson**, age forty-seven, height 5 ft. 5 in., labourer and seaman, native of Norway, fair hair and complexion, brown eyes, small nose; Norwegian and American flags, woman, and half-moon on right forearm; "T.K. 1907," dove, clasped hands, and flowers on left forearm. (See *Police Gazette*, 1919, page 359, and Photographs, 1915, page 36.)

AUCKLAND.—11th instant, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his wife, Marguerite Roberts, **Allan Clive Roberts**, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 9½ in., traveller, native of New Zealand, stout build, fresh complexion, fair hair, grey eyes; usually dressed in a grey suit and black soft-felt hat, and wears a signet ring on one right finger. He may endeavour to leave this Dominion.

GISBORNE.—22nd May last, on **warrant** for theft of a quantity of clothing (recovered), value £1 10s., the property of Selina Crawford, Peel Street, **Joseph Morris**, age forty-four, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer and driver, native of Australia, medium build, fair complexion, dark hair, blue eyes, brown heavy moustache; "I love Annie," flags, and bird on right arm; anchor, heart, butterfly, dog, and girl on left arm; flags on chest; dressed in a dark suit and black-felt hat. Accused when leaving complainant's shop with several skirts, blouses, &c., in a bag was accosted by Walter Findlay, who took possession of the articles. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 715.)

OHAKUNE.—11th instant, on **warrant** of commitment to Wellington Prison for three months in default of paying £50 13s. fine and costs for illegally keeping liquor for sale, **Fred Haitana**, age about twenty-one, height about 5 ft.