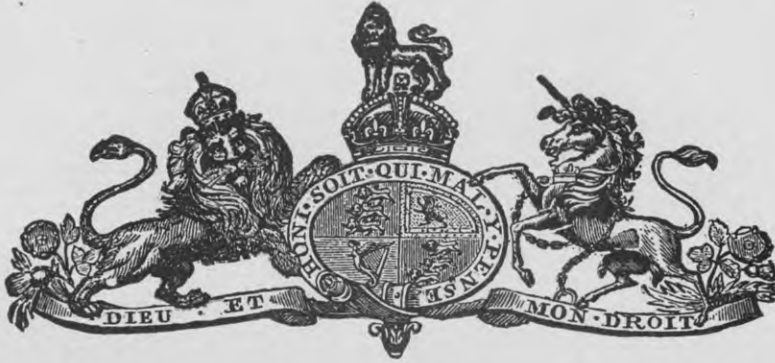


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NOTICE.—For instructions as to the manner in which reports are required to be furnished for the compilation of the *Police Gazette* see *Gazette* No. 1 of this year.

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.

WELLINGTON. — Special inquiries are requested with a view to locating **A. B. Crouch**, *alias James Marion Cameron*, *alias Allan Cameron*, who is wanted on **provisional warrant** issued at Auckland on the 6th February, 1917, with a view to his extradition on charges of forgery at Temple, Texas, U.S.A. Offender's photograph and description are published in *Police Gazette*, 1917, page 266. (See also *Police Gazette*, 1917, page 501.) He has also been known as **A. B. Cunningham** and **C. M. Campbell**. He left Christchurch in February, 1917, and, as there is no record of a passport or permit having been issued to him, he is believed to be still in New Zealand. **The Government desires that special efforts be made to locate offender.** (P. 17/378)

PERSONS WANTED.

AUCKLAND. — 5th instant, on **warrant** that he may be compelled to pay £10 7s. arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his illegitimate child, **Bernard Brummell Gordon Wildermoth**, *alias Stevenson*, age about twenty-two, height 5 ft., printer, native of New Zealand, slight build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair, brown eyes. Arrears computed to 8th July last.

THAMES. — 11th ultimo, on **warrant** for obtaining credit by fraud, **Albie J. Ryan**, age about twenty-six, height 5 ft. 9 in. clerk, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark hair and complexion, blue eyes, scar on left eyebrow; dressed in a dark-tweed suit and black-felt hat; hangs his head when walking. Accused incurred a debt of £11 with Frank Thomas Fraider, taxi-proprietor, Pollen Street, by falsely representing that he was employed by Bamford and Brown, solicitors, Auckland, for whom he wished to transact Native business at Paeroa and Te Aroha, to which places he was driven by complainant. He tendered a valueless cheque for £11 in payment of the debt, and then disappeared.

NAPIER. — 29th July last, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his illegitimate child, of whom Kathlyn May Fulford is the mother; **Thomas Joseph Taylor**, age forty, height 5 ft. 8 in., plasterer, native of Tasmania, strong build, dark complexion, dark hair turning grey. Arrears computed to 29th July last. (See *Police Gazette*, 1919, page 178.)

PALMERSTON NORTH. — 23rd ultimo, on **warrant** for false pretences, **Henry R. Watkins** (name probably fictitious), age about thirty-three, height about 5 ft. 4 in., medium build, sallow complexion, light-brown hair, grey eyes, small growth inside one nostril; dressed in a light-grey suit, brown soft-felt hat, and tan boots and leggings; plausible manner. Accused obtained £50 from Frank Edward Richardson, farmer, Rongotea, by falsely representing that he was secretary to the Repatriation Board, Raetihi, and would get some land for complainant, and that the above amount was required for legal expenses.

WAVERLEY. — 11th instant, on **warrant** for theft of £50, the property of Herbert Priest Littlewood, licensee, Railway Hotel, Waitotara, **Harry Barnett**, age about thirty-two, height about 5 ft. 9 in., medium build, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair; dressed in a light-grey suit, dark soft-felt hat, and black boots, and wears a gold watch-chain and a returned soldier's badge with a small chain attached; very talkative. Accused, who was staying at the above hotel, was given by complainant a cheque for £50 to cash for him at the Bank of New South Wales, Waverley. He cashed the cheque, but did not return to Waitotara. He may be in possession of two blank cheques, Nos. 166214 and 166215 on the Bank of New South Wales, Waverley, which he borrowed from complainant, and he may be identical with **H. Barnett**, referred to following paragraph.

MASTERTON. — 3rd instant, on **warrant** for false pretences, **H. Barnett**, age about thirty-five, height about 5 ft. 6 in., good build, fresh complexion, light-brown hair; dressed in a brown suit, and wears a gold watch-chain.