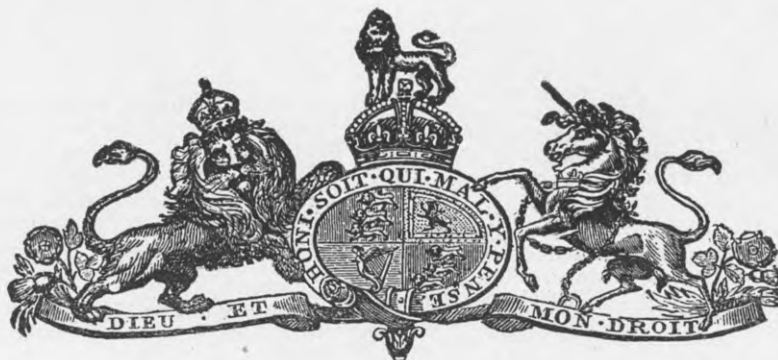


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NOTICE.—For instructions as to the manner in which reports are required to be furnished for the compilation of the *Police Gazette* see *Gazette* No. 1 of this year.

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.

WAIMATE.—About 3.30 p.m. on the 27th ultimo the dead body of a newly-born female child was found on the railway-line about half a mile north of Studholme Junction. The body is believed to have been dropped from the Dunedin-Christchurch express, which passes Studholme at 1 p.m. Inquires are to be made with a view to tracing the parents of the child and the person who disposed of the body in the manner stated.

PERSONS WANTED.

PONSONBY.—29th June last, that proceedings for failing to notify his change of address may be instituted against him, **Mervyn Bernard**, age thirty-seven, height 5 ft. 9 in., nurseryman, native of New Zealand, slight build, ruddy complexion, fair hair, brown eyes, short moustache; excitable; smart appearance; fond of drink.

AUCKLAND.—28th ultimo, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Amelia Walsh, 24 Leighton Street, **John Francis Walsh**, age fifty-five, height 5 ft. 5½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, fresh complexion, light-brown hair, blue eyes, large nose; clasped hands, rose, shamrock, and thistle, on right forearm; pierced heart on left forearm. Arrears to 21st November last, £41 8s. 6d. (See *Police Gazette*, 1918, page 683.)

AUCKLAND.—During the night of the 20th instant, the following persons escaped in a boat from the Inebriates' Home on Rotoroa Island: (1) **George Arthur Thompson**, age thirty-four, height 5 ft. 7 in., steward, native of Scotland, medium build, fair complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, coat-of-arms on right forearm (see *Police Gazette*, 1917, page 702); and (2) **Valentine Payne Mawer**, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 9 in., engine-driver, native of New Zealand, strong build, clean-shaved, grey eyes, short hair on top of head, scar on right arm; dressed in dark clothes and military overcoat (see *Police Gazette*, 1917, page 716).

AUCKLAND.—21st ultimo, on warrant for false pretences, **Alph Douglas Grant**, age forty-one, height 5 ft. 7½ in., labourer, native of India, stout build, sallow complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes, mole on right side of neck; usually dressed in a light-grey suit and cap; wears glasses; a fluent speaker, and represents himself to be a land agent at Te Awamutu. Accused obtained a £5 note and a cheque for