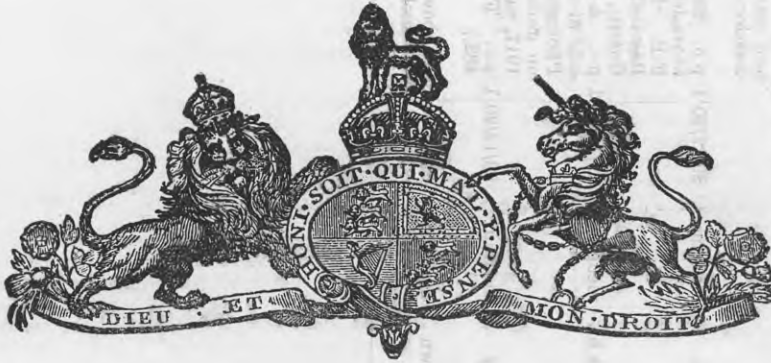


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NOTICE.—For instructions as to the manner in which reports are required to be furnished for the compilation of the *Police Gazette* see *Gazette* No. 1 of this year.

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*.

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SPECIAL INQUIRY.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Special inquiries are to be made with a view to establishing the parentage of a child whose dead body, wrapped in a nightdress and pillow-slip, was found on the 20th ultimo in the Botanical Gardens. The body was in an advanced stage of decomposition, and a medical examination was unable to determine the sex of the child or the cause of death. Any information regarding the identity of the body is to be communicated to the Superintendent of Police, Christchurch.

PERSONS WANTED.

WHANGAREI.—22nd ultimo, on warrant for theft of a horse (recovered), value £8, the property of Henare Mahunga, farmer, Opahi, **Toe Pere**, alias **Pera Royal**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 8½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand; strong build, copper complexion, black hair, brown eyes, scar on left temple; dressed in riding-breeches and puttees, brown coat, and black-felt hat; sullen manner; fond of drink. Accused stole the horse from complainant's paddock and sold it for £2. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 527.)
Arrested 23.2.21

WHANGAREI.—4th October last, on two warrants for committing a grossly indecent act, and obscene language, **Carl Tanner**, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 9 in., joiner and labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, light-brown hair, blue eyes, large mouth, thick lips; dressed in a grey-tweed suit, fawn overcoat, and black soft-felt hat; smart appearance. Accused appeared on the 26th October last in answer to summonses, but failed to appear at an adjourned hearing on the 9th November.
Arrested 29/6/21

AUCKLAND.—4th instant, for theft of two rings (recovered), value £57 10s., the property of Ella Pope, 5 Gordon Road, Mount Eden, **Mrs. L. Smith**, alias **Williams**, age about thirty-five, height about 5 ft. 4 in., washerwoman, strong build, fair hair and complexion, blue eyes; dressed in a tussore-silk costume or dark skirt and white blouse. Accused was employed by complainant when she stole the rings and pawned them. There are other charges pending. **No warrant.**
See 20/4/21

AUCKLAND.—23rd ultimo, that he may be induced to pay £197 8s. 8d. arrears due for the maintenance of his children, inmates of industrial schools, **Frederick Blacklidge**, alias **Jack Lascelles**, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 9½ in., labourer, native of England, medium build, dark complexion, curly dark hair, brown eyes, profusely tattooed on body. (See *Police Gazette*, 1920, page 360.)
located 11/4/23.