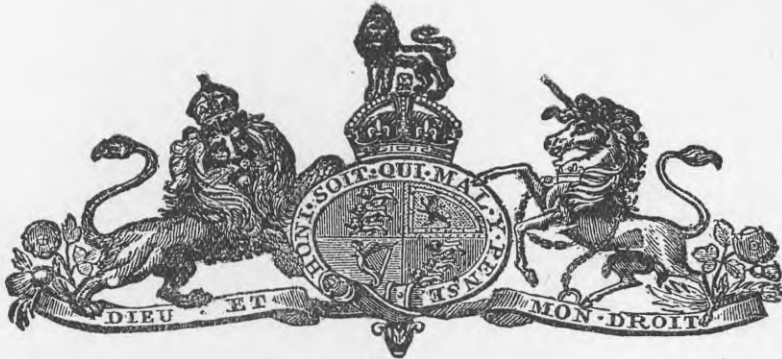


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# NEW ZEALAND POLICE GAZETTE.

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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.

Inquiries are to be made with a view of establishing the identity of an unknown man whose body was found in an advanced stage of decomposition in the Wellington Harbour on the 23rd August last. Description: Age about fifty to fifty-five, height 5 ft. 7½ in., medium build, clean-shaved, reddish hair turning grey, no teeth; dressed in a grey-gabardine overcoat with check lining, blue-serge suit made by Barraclough and Co., Willis Street, Wellington, white cotton shirt made by Davis and Clater, Wellington, red-flannel singlet, red-flannel underpants with "G.R.C." on them, a pair of "Shirley's" braces, black tie, white linen collar, branded No. 5, "Sportsman," size 16½ in., brown boots with green-hide soles and round rubber heels, and heather-coloured woollen socks. A Westclox metal watch, a pair of ordinary nickel-rimmed spectacles, and a Collins's Ruby Small Diary, containing names of different racehorses, were found in the pockets.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

**CHRISTCHURCH.**—During the night of the 1st instant the offices of the Riccarton Timber Company, in Riccarton Road, were broken into, and two boxes of Manilla cigars stolen therefrom. An attempt was also made to blow open the safe by means of gelignite.

**DUNEDIN.**—During the night of the 6th instant the shop of James Wright and Son, butchers, Cargill Road, was broken into, and the safe blown open by means of gelignite or other explosive, and £2 stolen therefrom.

**DUNEDIN.**—During the night of the 9th ultimo the premises of James Lindsay, produce-merchant, 53 Cumberland Street, were broken into, and the safe blown open by means of gelignite or other explosive and 12s. stolen therefrom.

## PERSONS WANTED.

**QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).**—19th ultimo, on warrant for being absent from the s.s. "Kumara" without leave, **F. Brookes**, age thirty-six, height 5 ft. 7 in., fireman, native of England, medium build, sallow complexion, dark hair, small moustache; one finger poisoned; boils on body. He has not taken the oath of allegiance to His Majesty.

*Cancelled 2/11/21.*

**AUCKLAND.**—3rd ultimo, for theft of a watch (recovered) and a silver watch-chain, value £5 5s., the property of Owen McGrath, motorman, 118 Greenlane Road, **Con Albion**, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 8½ in., stableman, native of New Zealand, thin build, fair complexion, brown hair, blue eyes. The articles were stolen from complainant's bedroom, and the watch was subsequently pledged at Kissin's pawnshop for 15s. He has been interviewed by the Auckland police, but no evidence resulted. **No warrant.**