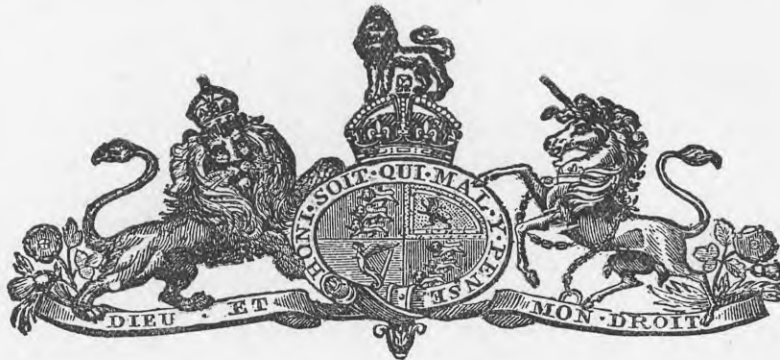


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NOTICE.—For instructions as to the manner in which reports are required to be furnished for the compilation of the *Police Gazette* see *Gazette* No. 1 of this year.

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.

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Murder.

Opotiki.—Paul Zambucka murdered: **Peeti Topi** and **Rutene Topi** have been arrested for the offence by the Gisborne police. Deceased was in possession at the time of his death of a cheque for £2 0s. 8d., drawn on the Bank of New Zealand by the Native Land Board, Rotorua, in favour of Te Owai Wirepa, and signed by T. Anaru; and a cheque for £3 10s. 9d., drawn on the Bank of New Zealand by the Native Land Board, Rotorua, in favour of H. Tawhai, and signed by T. Anaru. Special efforts are to be made to trace the cheques. (See *Police Gazette*, 1921, page 705.)
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SPECIAL NOTICES.

CHRISTCHURCH.—During the night of the 21st ultimo the premises of **HAMMOND AND CO.**, oil and colour merchants, 200 Manchester Street, were broken into, and an attempt made to open the safe by means of explosives. Any information regarding the offence is to be communicated to the Inspector of Police, Christchurch.

CHRISTCHURCH.—On the 1st ultimo some person or persons unknown broke into a shed, the property of the Lyttelton Times Company, and destroyed two barrels of printing-ink; value, £50. If any information is obtained regarding the offence a communication is to be sent to the Inspector of Police, Christchurch.

PERSONS WANTED.

DARGAVILLE.—13th instant, on warrant for failing to provide for the future maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child, **Arthur Wilson**, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, native of England, medium build, dark complexion, black hair, clean-shaved; dressed in a blue sac suit and black hat usually worn to one side; quiet manner. Complainant, Mary Watene.

AUCKLAND.—11th instant, that he may be induced to support his family, **James W. Sterling**, age about forty-three, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer and bushman, native of Scotland, thin build, fresh complexion, reddish hair, artificial teeth, scar on back of left hand; dressed in a light-grey suit and cap. Inquiry is at the instance of Rev. H. Renata, Kaeo.
deceased 21/12/21

AUCKLAND.—19th July last, on warrant for failing to maintain his wife, **Laura Marion Owens**, 63 Nelson Street, **James Henry Owens**, age forty, height 5 ft. 6 in., seaman, native of Wales, stout build, fresh complexion, auburn hair, blue eyes, gold teeth, peacock and peash on arms, woman's head on one hand, lion on back; usually dressed in a black suit.
arrested 14/12/21

AUCKLAND.—16th instant, on a **Bench warrant** for failing to appear to answer an indictment for theft of a portmanteau and contents, value £44 1s. 6d., the property of **John Driscoll**, **David McArthur Todd**, alias "**Maggotty Todd**," age forty-one, height 5 ft. 8 in., carpenter, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, dark hair turning grey, brown eyes, clean-shaved, thin features, woman's bust on right forearm, slightly stooped; usually dressed in a navy-blue suit with white stripes in it, grey-felt hat, and brown raincoat. (See *Police Gazette*, 1921, page 581.)
see 9/8/22