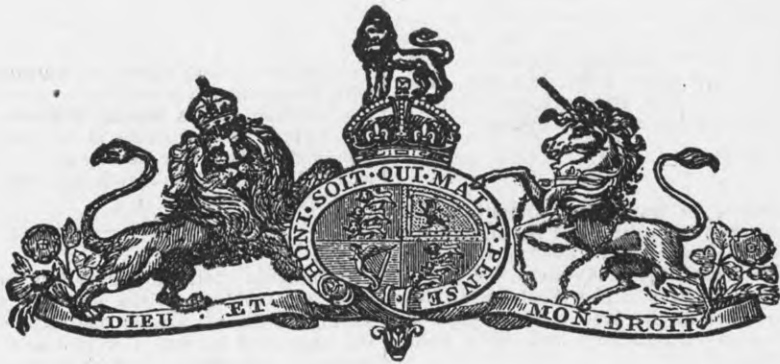


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**NOTICE.**—For instructions as to the manner in which reports are required to be furnished for the compilation of the *Police Gazette* see *Gazette* No. 1 of this year.

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.

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## SPECIAL INQUIRY.

**WANGANUI.**—11th November last. Inquiries are to be made for **H. G. P. O'Kell**, age about thirty-four. He was last seen at Palmerston North on the 8th November last. On the 19th November the following articles of clothing, &c., were found on the bank of the river at Aramoho: A pair of light-check trousers, "H. G. P. O'Kell" on waistband; two dark woollen shirts (sizes 3 and 5), two painters' white overalls (size 6), a small window-curtain, and a single second-class railway ticket, Shannon to Wanganui, dated 11/11/22.

## PERSONS WANTED.

**WHANGAREI.**—12th ultimo, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Mary Waetford, Kamo, and child, **Charles** or **Charles Paeroa Waetford**, age forty-three, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer and bushman, native of New Zealand, medium build, sallow complexion, brown hair and eyes; woman, clasped hands, axe, heart, and flowers on left forearm; usually dressed in a dirty dark-tweed suit and black soft-felt hat; slight impediment in speech; a quarter-caste Maori. Arrears to 26th June last, £36. (See *Police Gazette*, 1922, page 252, and Photographs, page 55.)

**WHANGAREI.**—28th October last, on warrant of commitment to Whangarei Police-gaol for four days in default of paying £2 fine and costs for a breach of his prohibition order, **Thomas Edmond Twidle**, age thirty-two, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, stout build, fair complexion, brown hair going bald, blue eyes, artificial upper teeth; usually dressed in a blue-serge suit and grey soft-felt hat. *paid 28/10/25.*

**QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).**—20th ultimo, on warrant for being absent from the s.s. "Awahou" without leave, **William Larson**, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 8 in., seaman, native of Sweden, medium build, dark hair and complexion, blue eyes. *arrested 31/1/23*

**AUCKLAND.**—22nd July last, on warrant of commitment to Auckland Prison for two months in default of paying £82 2s. 10d. arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his four children, **William John Evans**, age forty-seven, height 5 ft. 9 in., seaman, native of Wales, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair turning grey, grey eyes; badge on left upper arm; woman and flag on left forearm; clasped hands, Faith, Hope, and Charity, woman's head, scroll, and "Mabel" on right forearm. Arrears computed to 31st instant. (See *Police Gazette*, 1922, page 737.) *arrested 14/2/23.*