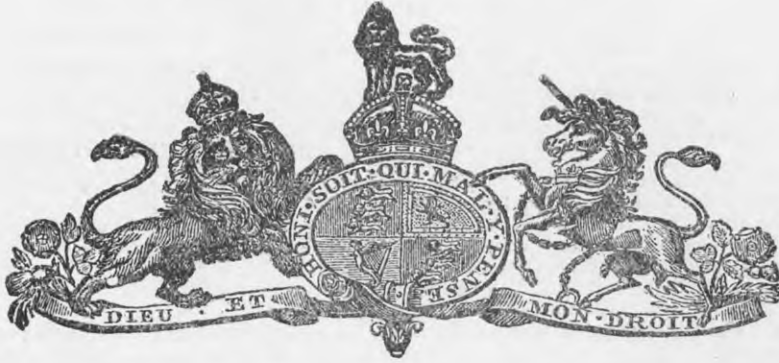


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The arrest of offenders described in the *Police Gazette*, or respecting whom crime reports have been forwarded for insertion in the *Gazette*, should be promptly notified by the members of the Force effecting the arrest.

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.

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SPECIAL INQUIRY.

NAPIER.—Inquiries are to be made to establish the identity of a **Man** whose dead body was found on the beach at Petane on the 15th instant. Description: Age about forty-five, height about 5 ft. 10½ in., strong build, dark-brown hair, large aquiline nose, pointed chin, clean-shaved, well-formed small hands; was probably wearing blue trousers, tussore-silk shirt and collar, saxe-blue cotton socks, black lace-up boots (size 8), and leather belt, and had a small safety-pin in collar. The body appeared to have been in the water two or three weeks.

PERSONS WANTED.

HOUHORA.—21st July last, on warrant for failing to maintain his wife, Clara Hibbert, Waihopo, **William Henry Hibbert**, age forty-five (looks younger), height about 5 ft. 8 in., labourer and gum-digger, native of Australia, medium build, dark complexion, brown hair, long nose, thin face, portion of right forefinger missing; dressed in a green-striped grey-serge suit. He is strange in his manner and says his wife is deceiving him. He is identical with **William Henry Hibbits**, referred to in *Police Gazette*, 1922, page 523.

WHANGAREI.—7th October last, on warrant for assault on Eileen Spriggs, domestic, Hikurangi, **Alexander McLennan**, age about twenty-six, height about 5 ft. 6 in., butcher, native of Scotland, medium build, fresh complexion, light-brown hair, brown prominent eyes; usually dressed in a dark suit and soft-felt hat; fond of drink and quarrelsome.

arrested 2/16/23.
QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—4th instant, on warrant for failing to maintain his wife, Elsie Thompson, Takapuna, and four children, **Frederick George Nilson Thompson**, age about thirty-seven, height 5 ft. 8 in., traveller and caretaker, slight build, fair complexion, light-brown hair, blue eyes, two scars on back of left ear, scar on neck; dressed in a navy-blue suit, tan or nigger-brown boots, and Dr. Jim hat. He may be accompanied by Ethel Clark Young (age twenty-two, domestic or waitress, stout build, fair complexion, large eyes, round face), and her son, age five.

Cancelled 7/2/23
INGLEWOOD.—On or about the 24th ultimo, on warrant for theft of 15s., the property of Andrew Dodunski, farmer, Egmont, **John Mischefski**, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, strong build, dark complexion and hair, speaks slowly, lazy and fond of drink. Accused was working for complainant when he committed the offence. (See *Police Gazette*, 1923, page 25.)

Arrested 7-3-22
PALMERSTON NORTH.—10th instant, on two warrants of commitment to Wellington Prison for fourteen days on each in default of paying £3 19s. (£2 13s. and £1 6s.) fines and costs for theft and obscene language, **John James Ross**, alias **Daniel Barrett**, alias **James Palm**, age thirty-seven, height 5 ft. 4½ in., labourer and butcher, native of New Zealand, slight build, fresh complexion, light-brown hair, blue eyes, blue marks on left cheek; coat-of-arms, woman's head, clasped hands over heart, "True Love," and fern on right forearm; flags, horse-shoe, horse's head, hand, and cross on left forearm. (See *Police Gazette*, 1921, page 688, and Photographs, 1911, page 42.)

Arrested Paid 14/2/23
PALMERSTON NORTH.—11th instant, on two warrants of commitment to Wellington Prison for fourteen days on each in default of paying £5 (£2 10s. on each) fines and costs for two breaches of his prohibition order, **Daniel Shehan**, alias **Sheahon**, age fifty-three, height 5 ft. 7 in., watchmaker, native of New Zealand, slight build, fair complexion, dark hair, blue eyes. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 404.)