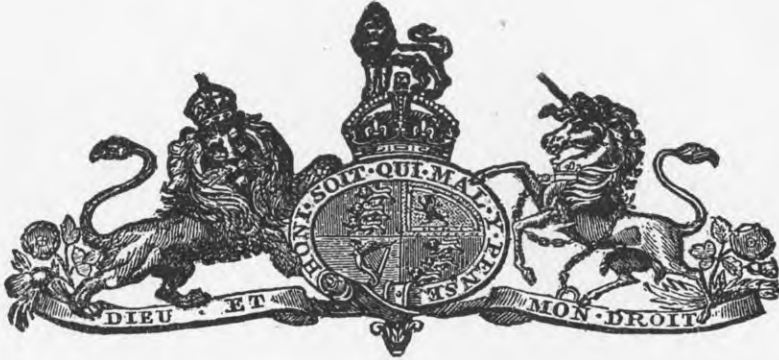


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# NEW ZEALAND POLICE GAZETTE.

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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.

**DEVONPORT.**—Special inquiries are to be made with a view of establishing the identity of a newly-born male child, whose dead body was found on the Stanley Beach, between the wharf and Calliope Dock, on the 19th instant. A post mortem examination disclosed that the child was born alive and died from suffocation. If any information is obtained regarding this matter, an urgent communication is to be sent to the Inspector of Police, Auckland.

## PERSONS WANTED.

**AUCKLAND.**—25th instant, for escaping from custody, **James Williams**, alias **James Charles Hayes**, alias **Charles Holmes**, alias **Oscar Holmes**, alias **Patrick Montgomery**, age thirty-six, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer and clerk medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair going bald, grey eyes, scar on left forefinger. On the 5th instant, at Wellington, he was sentenced to a year's imprisonment for theft from the person and escaped

from a lavatory-window on the Main Trunk train in the vicinity of Newmarket, when being escorted to Auckland Prison. He is a dangerous criminal, and will probably endeavour to leave this Dominion. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 778, and Photographs, 1915, page 54, also New South Wales Photographs, Vol. 92, page 175.) (C.R. 14/300.)

**AUCKLAND.**—14th instant, for escaping from the Inebriates' Home at Rotoroa Island, **Edward George Barker**, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 9 in., seaman, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes; heart, dagger, swallow, lighthouse, ship, and rope on right forearm; ship, heart, anchor, and woman on left forearm; kangaroo on left upper arm. He may be accompanied by **John George Henry Blane**, referred to in the following paragraph.

**AUCKLAND.**—14th instant, for escaping from the Inebriates' Home at Rotoroa Island, **John George Henry Blane**, age forty-nine, height 5 ft. 3½ in., painter, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, ginger hair, blue eyes, clean shaved, right foot and left toes amputated. He may be accompanied by **Edward George Barker**, referred to in preceding paragraph.

**AUCKLAND.**—23rd instant, for failing to comply with the terms of his release from prison on probationary license, **Albert Johnston**, alias **John Ross**, alias **Samuel Allen**, alias **Jones**, age forty-four, height 5 ft., brushmaker, native of Australia, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair and eyes, "A.W." on right forearm, burn-scar on back of right hand and on forehead. His license has been cancelled, and his arrest is desired. He is to be returned to the nearest prison to place of arrest. (See *Police Gazette*, 1921, page 301, and Photographs, page 25.)

**AUCKLAND.**—22nd instant, for failing to comply with the terms of his release from prison on probationary license, **Colin McKenzie**, alias **Alexander Roscoe Chadwick**, alias **Frederick Hughes**, alias **McDonald**, alias **McLelland**, age forty-nine, height 5 ft. 3½ in., labourer and seaman, native of Scotland, medium build, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, brown eyes, left ring and little fingers missing. "In Memory and Love" in scroll on right forearm; flower, flag, and ship on left forearm. His license has been cancelled, and his arrest is desired. He is to be returned to the nearest prison to place of arrest. (See *Police Gazette*, 1920, page 422, and Photographs, page 61.)