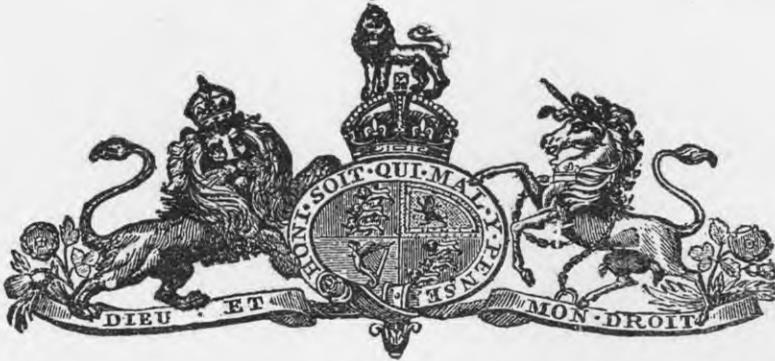


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NOTICE.—For instructions as to the manner in which reports are required to be furnished for the compilation of the *Police Gazette* see *Gazette* No. 1 of this year.

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*.

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SPECIAL INQUIRY.

WANGANUI.—Inquiries are to be made to establish the identity of a **Man** (name unknown) who was found drowned in the Wanganui River on the 24th June last. The body appeared to have been in the water about ten days. Description: Age about thirty-five, height about 5 ft. 3 in., medium build, fair hair going bald, high forehead, light-brown or brownish-grey eyes, short thick straight nose, thick lips, square chin, about four upper front teeth missing, lower front teeth good, scar inside right knee; dressed in a white cotton shirt (size 2, with black stripes, "Lichfield Duro Fadeless Fabric" inside of neck), heavy cream Roslyn singlet, linen collar with tussore-silk covering outside (size 14½), silk tie with pink floral figures and shades relieved with white threads like spots, raised-cord-pattern "Summit" braces (narrow black stripe in centre and pink on edges). English brown-worsted machine-made coat and trousers (indistinct check, with faint gold and purple stripes), cashmere socks, black glace-kid boots (size 5, leather lining, American block toes, boot-protector on each toe, plate on outer edge of each heel), a white-silk handkerchief, and a khaki linen handkerchief. Any information regarding deceased is to be communicated to the Inspector of Police, Wanganui.

PERSONS WANTED.

WHANGAREI.—14th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to provide for the future maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child, **Charles Haughey**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, grey hair, tattoo-marks on chest, and supposed to be tattooed on one arm; slightly deaf in one ear. Complainant, Ann Snelgar, Waitotira. *arrested 30/1/24.*

HELENSVILLE.—31st August last, on **warrants** for attempted horse-stealing, **James Nash**, age about thirty-five, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, strong build, ruddy complexion, curly dark hair going bald; wears no hat; and **William Austin**, age about twenty-two, height 5 ft. 2 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, ruddy complexion, fair hair, squint in one eye, no teeth; dressed in a blue suit and felt hat. Accused took a horse, value £20, from the farm of John Pascoe, at Wainui, and endeavoured to sell it at Silverdale. *See 17/10/23 arrested*

AUCKLAND.—17th August last, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his wife, Jane Waterhouse, 84 Surrey Crescent, and child, **William Joseph Waterhouse**, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 10 in., medium build, fair complexion and hair, right forefinger and thumb deformed; dressed in a blue-serge suit and grey-felt hat; has a habit of biting his nails.

TOKOMARU BAY.—13th June last, on **two warrants** of commitment to Waipiro Bay Police-gaol for thirty days on each in default of paying £11 6s. (£5 13s. on each) fines and costs for failing to notify his change of address and failing to produce certificate of registration of a firearm, **Daniel Rogan**, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer and freezing-works hand, native of Australia, medium build, fresh complexion, wavy light-brown hair, blue eyes, slightly bow-legged; usually dressed in a blue suit; North of Ireland accent. (See *Police Gazette*, 1923, page 391.)

GISBORNE.—26th ultimo, on **warrant** for forgery and uttering, **J. O'Brien**, alias **Taylor** (names probably fictitious), age about forty-three, height about 5 ft. 9 in., labourer and contractor, native of New Zealand, strong build, fresh complexion, brown or fair hair, heavy ginger moustache going grey; dressed in riding-breeches and leggings, light-coloured coat, and felt hat, and was riding a dark-bay horse. Accused *See 17/10/23*