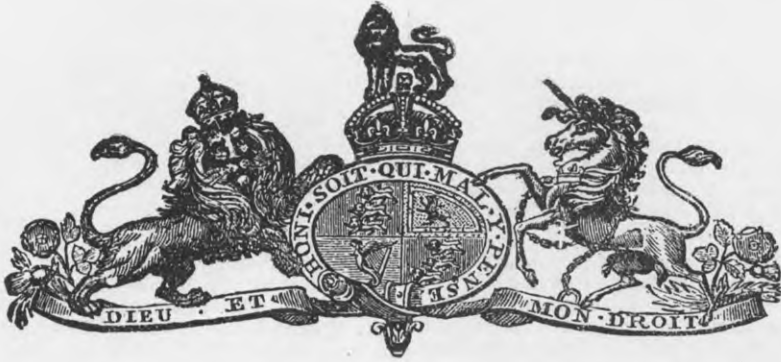


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# NEW ZEALAND POLICE GAZETTE.

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**N**OTICE.—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 NOTICE.

AUCKLAND.—On the 11th and 14th instant respectively the public schools at Newmarket and Epsom were partially destroyed by fire, and other similar outbreaks have recently occurred which indicate that the fires were wilfully caused. Any information regarding the matter is to be communicated to the Inspector of Police, Auckland.

*See 9/11/24*

## PERSONS WANTED.

AUCKLAND.—1st instant, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, **Robert Selbourne Rose**, age forty-two, height 5 ft. 9 in., clerk, native of New Zealand, slight build, parched sallow complexion, brown hair turning grey, grey eyes; usually dressed in a dark suit and cap; dissipated appearance. Arrears to 25th ultimo, £17 11s.

*arrested 5/12/23*

AUCKLAND.—8th ultimo, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his illegitimate child, **Charles O'Neill**, age about twenty-seven, height 6 ft., butcher and labourer, stout build, fair complexion and hair, blue eyes, straight nose, thick lower lip, round chin, clean-shaved; usually dressed in a black or brown suit and black-velour hat; quiet manner; smart appearance. Arrears to 5th ultimo, £43 15s. (See *Police Gazette*, 1923, page 3.)

TE AROHA.—10th June last, on warrant for false pretences, **A. Redmond**, age about twenty-seven, height about 6 ft. fresh tanned complexion, light-grey eyes, clean-shaved, mole on right cheek, artificial upper teeth, plate of which has been broken and repaired on left side; dressed in a light-brown suit and fawn-felt hat. Accused, who was staying at the Grand Hotel, Te Aroha, obtained £1 from John Ross Barclay, importer and agent, Wyndham Street, Auckland, who was staying at the same hotel, by falsely representing that he was a traveller for Moah and Co., jewellers, Auckland, which firm does not exist.

FIELDING.—8th ultimo, on warrant for false pretences, **Samuel Knight**, alias **George Wright**, alias **Hunt**, alias **T. H. Cameron**, age fifty-nine, height 5 ft. 9½ in., labourer, native of England, medium build, fresh complexion, black hair, grey eyes, black beard and moustache, freckled forearms, scar on left forearm and shin and on centre of back; dressed in a dark-grey shabby suit and felt hat. Accused obtained board, value 10s., and £4 10s. cash from John Prior, licensee, Manchester Hotel, by means of a valueless cheque for £5. (See *Police Gazette*, 1923, page 612, and Photographs, 1909, page 35.)

*arrested*

PALMERSTON NORTH.—15th ultimo, on two warrants of commitment to Wellington Prison for fourteen days on each in default of paying £5 (£2 10s. each) fines and costs for unlawfully delivering a firearm and failing to notify his change of address, **Benjamin O'Connell**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 6½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, strong build, fresh complexion, auburn hair, blue eyes, round shoulders; scar on right wrist and knee and above right knee. (See *Police Gazette*, 1923, page 631.)

*arrested 13/2/24*