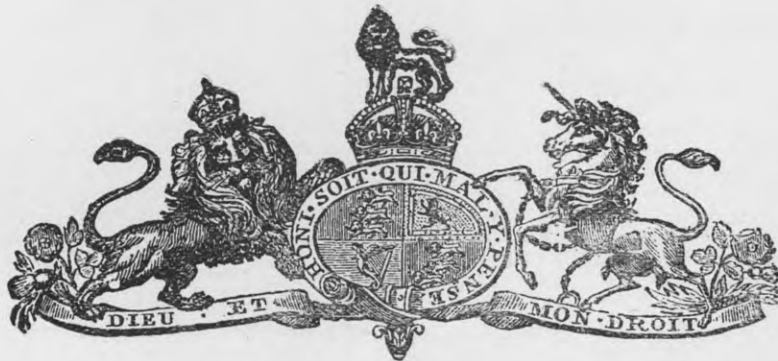


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NOTICE.—For instructions as to the manner in which reports are required to be furnished for the compilation of the *Police Gazette* see *Gazette* No. 1 of this year.

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 NOTICE.

RANFURLY.—Between the 23rd December last and the 5th ultimo an office at the Waipiata Sanatorium was broken into and a safe, the property of McLellan Bros., opened by means of explosives. There was no money in the safe, and the other property was not stolen. Any information regarding the offence is to be communicated to the Superintendent of Police, Dunedin.

PERSONS WANTED.

AUCKLAND.—29th ultimo, on warrant of commitment to Auckland Prison for three days in default of paying £1 3s. fine and costs for fighting, **William Bowler**, age thirty-four, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, blue eyes.

paid 15/4/25.

AUCKLAND.—29th ultimo, on warrant of commitment to Auckland Prison for three days in default of paying £1 3s. fine and costs for fighting, **Michael Cunningham**, age fifty-one, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, native of Australia, medium build, fresh complexion, grey hair, blue eyes, crossed flags on left forearm, Australian coat-of-arms on right forearm.

paid 4/5/25.

AUCKLAND.—2nd instant, on warrant for failing to maintain his wife, Ethel Maud Larsen, 8 Avon Street, Parnell, **Alfred Larsen**, age forty-six, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, native of Denmark, medium build, fair complexion, yellow hair going bald, light-blue eyes; well dressed; slightly stooped; fond of drink; subject to fits as a result of being gassed.

arrested 27/5/25.

AUCKLAND.—8th December last, on warrant for theft of two pairs of white canvas shoes (recovered), value £1 6s. 6d., the property of the Northern Boot and Shoe Company, Auckland, **Sydney Bamford**, age thirty-four (looks older), height 5 ft. 7 in., salesman, native of England, stout build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair, brown eyes; well dressed in a dark suit and grey-felt hat; plausible manner. Accused was employed by complainants and was found committing the offence. He is supposed to have left Auckland for Sydney by the s.s. "Makura" on the 6th ultimo.

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