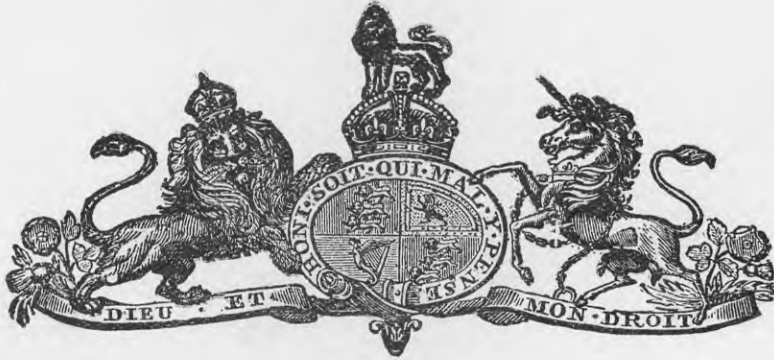


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**NOTICE.**—For instructions as to the manner in which reports are required to be furnished for the compilation of the Police Gazette see Gazette No. 1 of this year.

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**.

## PERSONS WANTED.

**AUCKLAND.**—18th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for one month in default of paying £14 3s. 8d. arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his three children in Auckland Receiving Home, **William Edgar Basham**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 6½ in., carter and labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, grey eyes, scar on inside of right ankle. Arrears computed to 12th June, 1926. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 763, and Photographs, page 25.)

**AUCKLAND.**—4th instant, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his wife, Elizabeth Gillespie, 43 Summer Street, Ponsonby, **Harry Gillespie**, age thirty, height 5 ft., labourer, native of New Zealand, strong build, ruddy complexion, curly dark hair turning grey, hazel eyes, long nose, left arm amputated, tip of right forefinger missing, right middle finger stiff.

**AUCKLAND.**—15th January last, for theft of a gentlemen's gold Swiss stop-watch and a 9 ct. gold single-curb watch-chain, total value £10, the property of Caleb Lewis, fish-merchant, **Jack Stewart** (name probably fictitious), age about twenty-four, height about 5 ft. 5 in., labourer, medium build, sallow complexion, dark hair and eyes, thin features; dressed in a dark suit and light-grey felt hat. Property similar to the above has been recovered at a second-hand shop, but as the complainant is in England it cannot be definitely identified. It was sold to the dealer by a man of the description given.

**No warrant.**

**AUCKLAND.**—1st instant, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of Florence McAnnally, in the care of the Education Department, **John Fairley**, alias **William Wilson**, alias **John McKeown**, age forty-one, height 5 ft. 8 in., groom and labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion and hair, brown eyes; man kneeling and woman on left forearm, star on right forearm, scar on back of right hand and on left ring-finger and on nose. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 757, and Photographs, 1921, page 78.)

*Arrested 11-5-27.*

**AUCKLAND.**—23rd ultimo, for attempted theft from the person of Christopher Titus Ricket, ironmonger, Te Awamutu, **Man** (name unknown), age about twenty-five, height about 5 ft. 6 in., slight build, dark complexion, hair, and eyes, thin face, clean-shaved; dressed in a blue serge suit, grey felt hat, and slate-coloured overcoat. At the left-luggage office complainant, who was jostled by the above-described man and two others, became aware of some interference with his hip pocket, after which he discovered that his purse, containing £1 10s., was stolen. He seized the accused, who dropped the purse and ran away. **No warrant.**

**AUCKLAND.**—4th instant, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his two children, **George Mitchell**, age thirty-three, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer and hawker, native of New Zealand, slight build, dark complexion, frizzy black hair, brown eyes, large prominent teeth, clean-shaved; dressed in a grey suit and soft black hat; frequents hotels and billiard-rooms. Complainant, Emma Hearling, 1 Pitt Terrace.

*See 8/6/27.*