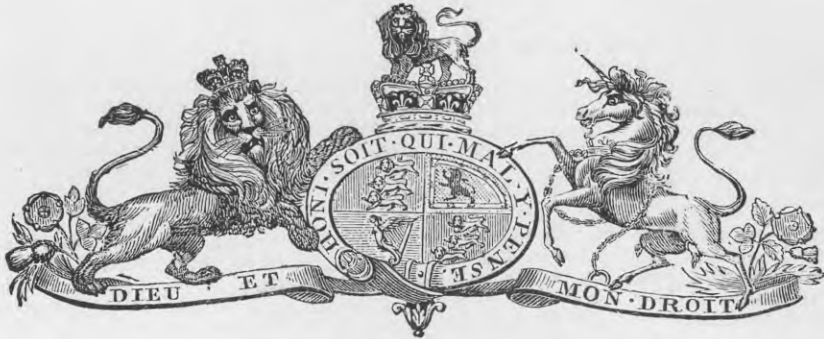


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**NOTICE.**—For instructions as to the manner in which reports are required to be furnished for the compilation of the Police Gazette see Gazette No. 1 of this year.

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.

**KAWAKAWA.**—**James McKeach**, abduction: it has been ascertained by the Kawakawa police that he is identical with **James Henry McKeich**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1928, page 38. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 131.)

**WHANGAREI.**—23rd ultimo, on **warrant** for theft of two felt hats (recovered), value £4 4s. 6d., the property of Albert J. Dawson and another, Settlers' Hotel, **George Wilson**, age about thirty, height about 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, slight build, dark florid complexion, dark-brown hair; dressed in a grey suit and grey felt hat; talkative. The hats were stolen from the Settlers' Hotel, and were subsequently recovered at Hikurangi from Frederick John Holt, to whom they were given by accused.

**AUCKLAND.**—24th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the conditions of her release upon probation (Offenders Probation Act, 1920), **May Winifred Blair**, alias **Dolly Blair**, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 6 in., domestic, native of New Zealand, fresh complexion, black hair, brown eyes; dressed in a light-coloured dress with large roses on it and small black hat; slightly stooped. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 539.)

**AUCKLAND.**—21st January last, for theft of timber (recovered), value £50 1s. 4d., the property of Walter Reece Cashmore, timber-merchant, Arthur Street, **John Donoghue**, age about thirty-five, height about 5 ft. 9 in., stout build, fair complexion; dressed in a dark-grey suit, tan shoes, and dark felt hat; may have some fingers missing, and also may have impediment in speech. Accused falsely represented that he was building in Carlton Gore Road, and obtained from complainant the timber, which he subsequently sold, and disappeared. He may be identical with **James Wemyss O'Donahoo**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1927, page 764, and Photographs, 1916, page 53, and with **Jim Nash**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1928, page 85. He may be accompanied by a woman, age thirty, fair complexion. **No warrant.**

**AUCKLAND.**—8th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his child, **George Modrich**, age thirty-four, height 6 ft., professional boxer, native of Dalmatia, strong build, fair complexion, light-brown hair, blue or hazel eyes, clean-shaved; usually dressed in a grey suit. Arrears to 3rd ultimo, £94 5s. Complainant, Eva Elizabeth Brown, 6 Park Avenue, Onehunga. (See Police Gazette, 1915, page 831.)

**AUCKLAND.**—21st ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for one month in default of paying £18 15s. arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Violet Constance Ebbutt, 1 Hargreaves Street, **Norman George Ebbutt**, alias **Norman Grant**, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 6 in., seaman and labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, sallow complexion, brown hair and eyes, gold upper front teeth, star, flower, and woman on hands, heart and "Violet" on left arm, anchor and "Mother" on right arm. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 732.)