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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.

When notifying the arrest of persons charged with larceny, or suspected of larceny, it should be stated in the crime report 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, should be furnished for insertion in the *Police Gazette*.

Communications for this *Gazette* should be addressed to the Superintendent in Charge of Police, North Island, Armed Constabulary Depôt, Wellington. Official correspondence on other subjects with the Superintendent in Charge of the North Island Police should be similarly addressed.

Reward.

NOTICE is hereby given that rewards not exceeding £5 will be paid by Government to any person or persons who shall give such information to the police as will lead to the conviction of any person who shall sell, or permit or suffer to be sold, any alcoholic liquors, unless licensed so to do.

By order.

R. C. SHEARMAN,

Superintendent in Charge, North Island Police.

Superintendent's Office, Constabulary Depôt,
Wellington, 8th January, 1879.

Incendiarism.

£500 REWARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that a reward of £500 will be paid to any person who shall first give such information to the police as will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons concerned in wilfully setting fire to premises in New Zealand.

G. S. WHITMORE,

Commissioner, Armed Constabulary.

Constabulary Office,

Wellington, 15th April, 1879.

On the morning of the 7th ultimo, at Waikiwi Plains, Otago District, two stacks of oats, value £40, the property of Ephraim Simms, were maliciously set on fire, by which they were destroyed.

Offences Not Otherwise Described.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1879, page 95.)

F. SYMONS, charged on warrant with obtaining money by false pretences from Benjamin Bailey Johnson, at Waipawa, has been arrested by Sergeant Patrick B. Cahill, Hawera Police, and

remanded to Napier. His correct name is Edmond H. M. Symons.

JAMES DRIPE is charged, on warrant issued by the Hawera Bench, with having, on the 6th of May last, at Normanby, obtained £2 15s. from Alexander Brett by means of a valueless cheque. Description: Scotch, a sheep-drover, about forty years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, stout build, ruddy complexion, reddish hair, full beard, whiskers, and moustache; usually wears light-tweed paget coat and dark-tweed hat. He was seen at Wanganui on the 30th of May. He may have gone to Napier, where he usually stays at the Empire Hotel.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1879, pages 68 and 96.)

STEWART MCGREGOR, charged on warrant with obtaining goods and money from Charles O'Donnell by means of a valueless cheque, worked recently at the Maerewhenua Diggings. He was seen in Oamaru about three weeks ago, and then said he was on his way to Riverton, but he may go to Lyell Creek, Inangahua, where he has friends named James Phillips and John Evans. His correct name is said to be David Thomas Jones.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1879, page 86.)

RICHARD WOOD, charged on warrant with having obtained groceries, &c., value £2 6s., from George Ritchie, at Christchurch, by false pretences, has been arrested by Constable George Laurie, Wellington Police. He has been fined £5, or two months' labour, for surreptitiously obtaining a passage by the steamer "Wakatipu" from Sydney to Wellington.

HORATIO GILCHRIST is charged, on warrant issued by the Southbridge Bench, with embezzling, on the 24th of January last, at Leeston, £5 19s. 7d., the moneys of the Ellesmere Bacon Curing Company, by whom he was employed as manager. Description: A native of the North of Ireland, a bacon-curer, about twenty-eight or thirty years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, medium build, smart appearance, black hair, clean shaved except dark moustache; when last seen wore light-tweed suit and light-coloured soft-felt hat with black band. He left Leeston on the 20th of May last for Christchurch. He worked at his trade in Dunedin, and also in a brewery there.

£20 REWARD.

WHEREAS James Lyons, an important witness in the case of James and Patrick McMenamin, charged with arson, having failed to appear to give evidence at the Resident Magistrate's Court at Invercargill, on the 5th of May, 1879, and whereupon a warrant was issued for the arrest of the said James Lyons:

This is to notify that a reward of £20 is offered for such information as may be given to the police that shall lead to the arrest of the said James Lyons.

Description of James Lyons: Forty-six years of age, 5 feet 8½ inches high, stout square build, brown hair, whiskers, and moustache, grey eyes, flat nose, native of Ireland, a labourer,