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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 crimé reports have been forwarded for insertion in the *Gazette*, should be promptly notified.

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

Communications for this *Gazette* should be addressed to the Commissioner of Constabulary, Wellington, and the envelopes marked "For *Gazette*."

Incendiarism.

ABOUT 6 p.m. on the 27th ultimo, at Mount Cargill, near Dunedin, a house, the property of George Daniels, was, with contents, destroyed by fire, which, it is supposed, was maliciously caused. The house and furniture were insured in the Norwich Union Office for £350, which amount is said to be considerably less than the value of the property destroyed.

Offences Not Otherwise Described.

EDWARD LEWIS, better known as Ted Lewis, is charged, on warrant issued by the Dargaville Bench, with having, on the 27th June last, at Auckland, forged the name of Michael Malone to a telegram to Mrs. A. McManus, of Helensville, asking her to forward him £4. Description: A native of the colonies, a bushman, twenty-five years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, medium build, sallow complexion, dark hair, dark scrubby beard whiskers and moustache; slightly deaf; wore blue-serge suit and black hard felt hat. Mrs. McManus was the bailee of money belonging to Michael Malone, and on receipt of the telegram forwarded a money-order telegram for the amount, which the offender received and cashed. He is supposed to be at Helensville.

A MAN, named Pink, is charged, on warrant issued by the Waipawa Bench, with having, on the 24th ultimo, at Waipawa, obtained £5 from Edward Good by false representations. Description: English, a carpenter and draughtsman, twenty-three years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, slight build, sallow complexion, dark hair, small beard whiskers and moustache; wore brown-tweed coat and grey-tweed trousers and vest. He is supposed to have gone towards Seventy-mile Bush. A man answering his description left Woodville on the 26th ultimo for Palmerston North.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged with having, on the 29th ultimo, at Sydenham, obtained from Thomas Willis, by false pretences, a pair of ladies' plain kid boots, size 6, value 14s.; a pair of ladies' plain kid boots, damaged, size 5, value 8s.; and a pair of girls' elastic-side boots, size 10, value 8s. Damaged pair identifiable. Description: Supposed English, looks like a clerk, about thirty years of age,

very dark thin features, longish black beard and whiskers; wore black cloth frock-coat buttoned across chest, small elastic-side boots, and small black hard felt hat with brim turned up; appeared to have been drinking; speaks quickly.

BETWEEN 6 p.m. on the 22nd and 9 a.m. on the 25th ultimo, at North Invercargill, twelve macrocarpa-trees, the property of James Holland, were maliciously cut and broken, thereby damaging them to the value of £3.

On the 24th or 25th ultimo, at North Invercargill, thirteen macrocarpa-trees, two box-trees, and two insignis, the property of William Henry Bowen, were maliciously cut and damaged to the extent of £2.

BETWEEN 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. on the 1st instant, at New Plymouth, nine panes of glass, value 11s. 3d., were maliciously broken in the window of a stable; the property of the New Plymouth Borough Council.

BETWEEN 6 and 8 p.m. on the 2nd instant a pane of glass, value 5s., was maliciously broken in a window of the railway-station at Kurow, near Oamaru; the property of the Government.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 127.)

MARGARET MARY BELINDA TODD, charged on warrant with having uttered a forged cheque to Messrs. Black, Beattie, and Co., has been arrested by Constable H. Beddek, Ashburton Police, and remanded to Christchurch.

JOSEPH JUDGE is charged, on warrant issued by the Supreme Court, Christchurch, with being about to leave the colony, with a view of defeating and delaying proceedings against him under "The Bankruptcy Act, 1883." Description: A native of Ireland, late an hotelkeeper at Tai Tapu, near Christchurch, about forty-five years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, stout build, fresh complexion, brown beard whiskers and moustache tinged with grey. He served for a number of years in the Canterbury Police Force.

A MAN, who gave his name as John McRae, which may be a fictitious name, is charged, on warrant issued by the Gisborne Bench, with having, on the 26th May last, at Gisborne, obtained board and lodging, value £3, from E. P. Joyce, by means of a valueless cheque. Description: Scotch, a station-cook, about forty years of age, about 5 feet 9 inches high, round features, brown hair, full bushy brown beard whiskers and moustache, very talkative, plausible manner, broad Scotch accent. He left Gisborne for Napier, and said he was well known at Edenham Station and Wairoa.

WILLIAM HENRY HOLLAND is charged, on warrant issued by the Gisborne Bench, with having, on the 22nd ultimo, at Makaraka, uttered a forged cheque on the Bank of New South Wales, Gisborne, to George Pitcher. Description: A native of England or the colonies, a bushman and carter, between thirty-four and thirty-eight years of age, about 5 feet 11 inches high, slight upright active figure, thin sallow face,