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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 member of the Force effecting the arrest.

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 Police, Wellington, and the envelope marked "For *Gazette*."

Arson.

[Extract from *New Zealand Gazette* of 7th July, 1892.]

Arson.—Free Pardon.—£150 Reward.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 6th July, 1892.

WHEREAS on or about the 19th June last the school-house situated in Hampden Street, Nelson, was set on fire:

This is to notify that His Excellency the Governor will grant a free pardon to any person implicated in the said fire, not being the principal offender, who will give such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of any one or more of the other offenders; and that a reward of £150 is offered to any person, not being the principal offender, who shall first give such information. (J. 92/639.)

A. J. CADMAN.

LINCOLN.—£50 Reward: Between 5 p.m. and 11.30 p.m. on the 18th ultimo, at Tai Tapu, a clover-shelling machine, the property of James McVeigh, was maliciously set on fire and partly destroyed, and two clover-stacks close to, belonging to Henry E. Perryman, burnt down. A man, of whom no description can be given, was observed running away from the fire. The machine was insured for £170, and the stacks for £90, both in the Standard Office, under their respective values. Mr. Perryman guarantees the above reward on conviction of the offender or offenders.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1892, page 102.)

NELSON.—The six-roomed cottage destroyed in Wellington Street was the property of Henry Douglas Jackson, not Henry Charles Douglas, as gazetted in error.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1892, pages 37, 49, 59, and 67.)

HAWERA.—Thomas Henry Blackwell, charged with setting fire to the cottages of William Goldfinch and Felix Hungar, has been arrested by Constable Patrick Quinn, and remanded.

Offences Not Otherwise Described.

DUNEDIN.—A warrant of distress has been issued against James Aitchison, in default of paying £5 19s., fine and costs, inflicted on the 3rd December last, for a breach of "The Gaming and Lotteries Act, 1881." Description: Scotch, about fifty years of age, 5ft. 10in. high, medium build, sandy beard whiskers and moustache; a frequenter of racecourses. If found, to be kept under surveillance, and a report sent to the Inspector of Police, Dunedin.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1892, page 109.)

DUNEDIN.—Charles Hunter, charged with maliciously breaking Mrs. C. Cotter's windows, has been arrested by Constable Higgins, South Dunedin Police, and remanded. Duquid, the other offender, is still at large.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1892, page 109.)

AUCKLAND.—Henry Arthur Bond, charged with the larceny as a bailee of £6, money of William Knox: A warrant was issued on the 19th instant for the arrest of this offender.

PORT ALBERT (AUCKLAND).—Peter A. Sanvig is charged, on warrant, with having, on the 2nd May last, at North Albertland, obtained £1 by false pretences from Edmund Yates. Description: A Norwegian, a bushman, about 5ft. 11in. high, muscular, long legs, short body, fair complexion, speaks broken English. He left Waikato by steamer for Auckland, and is reported to have gone thence to Thames or Waikato, to work on a contract.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1891, page 179, and 1892, page 22.)

William Henry Pope has been arrested in Chicago, United States of America. (vide *Taanania*, 1892, p. 92.)

(See *Police Gazette*, 1892, pages 49 and 59.)

DUNEDIN.—Albert Hughes, charged on warrant of commitment for ill-treating a cow, has paid the amount of fine and costs.

DUNEDIN.—A man, name unknown is charged on warrant with having, about 2.30 p.m. on the 14th instant, at the Queen's Drive, Maori Hill, indecently assaulted Ellen Wright, aged eight years. Offender is described as youngish-looking, about 5ft. 10in. high, medium build, dark hair whiskers beard and moustache; dressed in dark paget-coat, striped trousers and vest (with watch-chain), hard black-felt hat, and red handkerchief round neck. Identifiable.