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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*.

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*.

Arson.

ASHBURTON.—Isaac Sargent, Ashburton Forks, reports that, about 10 p.m. on the 20th ultimo, two stacks of oat-sheaves, value £20 each, were destroyed by fire, which it is believed was wilfully caused. Uninsured.

Offences Not Otherwise Described.

SUVA (FIJI).—Frederick Sydney Henry is charged on warrant with embezzling £113, money of the Government of Fiji. Description: A native of Chatham, Kent, a clerk, twenty-nine years of age, 5ft. 8in. high, active build and appearance, weight about 10st. 10lb., dark sallow complexion, black hair inclined to curl, small black moustache, lower jaw protrudes, lips rather thick, cross tattooed on right arm, and star in wreath and cross pistols on left forearm, well educated, much addicted to drink, and frequents the society of women; wore a dirty-looking blue-serge suit, and straw hat with blue-and-gold band. He arrived at Auckland on the 9th ultimo, and it is thought may have gone on to Sydney by the s.s. "Manapouri" two days later. When leaving Fiji he was accompanied by one Harry Scott, against whom there is no charge. The latter is well known in New Zealand, and is brother of Guillam Scott, manager of the Bank of New Zealand at Tauranga. Offender can be identified by Mr. James Callaghan, who is now in Auckland, superintending the building of a vessel for the Fiji Government. Warrant, depositions, and photograph taken five years ago, at Commissioner's Office. (93/798.)

SYDNEY.—S. Neumann is charged on warrant with having, at Sydney, during October, 1892, and January last, conspired with J. H. Ballin and cheated and defrauded Robert Hugo Scholz of large sums of money. Offender is a Hungarian,

forty-five years of age, 5ft. 3in. high, florid complexion, long brown moustache, broad shoulders, speaks French and German fluently, Polish imperfectly. Sells foreign premium bonds on time-payment, principally to foreigners. He is said to have been seen in Wellington on the 20th April last, and may go with his wife to Fiji. (93/723.)

AUCKLAND.—Charles Kernot is charged on warrant with having deserted his apprenticeship to Thomas Hoskins, bootmaker, Chancery Street, since the 1st April last. He is seventeen years of age, short and stout, dark hair and complexion, right thumb has been split.

AUCKLAND.—John N. Livesey is charged on warrant with having, on the 6th instant, embezzled the sum of £1, money of William John Geddis and another, by whom he was employed as canvasser for the *Observer* newspaper. Offender is English, a commission agent, thirty-three years of age, 5ft. 9½in. high, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, dark-blue eyes, large Roman nose, large mouth, clean-shaved except dark moustache, which is turning grey, medium build, moles on each arm, and one on left cheek. (See *Police Gazette*, 1890, page 195.) There are several other charges pending.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1893, page 43.)

AUCKLAND.—Andrew Agnew, for vagrancy, has been arrested by Constable G. Wilson, Wellington Police, and sent to the Terrace Gaol, to which prison the warrant of commitment was altered.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1893, page 71.)

ARATAPU.—Patrick Murphy, for being drunk and disorderly, &c., has been arrested on discharge from Auckland Gaol, and sentenced to fourteen days' labour.

WHAKATANE.—Kararaina (Caroline) Tamihana is charged on warrant with having, on the 6th March last, at Ruatoki, wilfully obstructed Oliver Mason Creagh, an authorised surveyor. She is about forty years of age, stout build, 5ft. 7in. high, hair inclined to be sandy, tattooed on chin; wife of Te Amo, and is living at Ruatoki. The warrant is only to be executed on the European side of the confiscation line.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1893, pages 71 and 79.)

OHINGAITI.—Richard and Elizabeth Findley, charged on warrants of commitment for sly grog-selling: It has been ascertained that these offenders left Wellington on the 14th April last, per s.s. "Hauroto," for Sydney.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1893, page 85.)

PALMERSTON NORTH.—Andrew Thompson, *alias* Kirk, charged with having assaulted and robbed David Golding, has been arrested by Constable F. Y. Watty, and remanded.