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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*.

Offences Not Otherwise Described.

TAURANGA.—Henry S. Curry is charged on warrant with false pretences on William Arthur King, on the 8th ultimo. Description: About twenty-six years of age, 5ft. 8in. high, slight build, brown hair, small light moustache only; wore a dark-tweed suit (may have cord trousers), and hard black or brown hat; supposed to be a watchmaker. Offender started business as a working-jeweller, and obtained £5 from complainant on agreeing to give him a partnership, but cleared out for Rotorua about the 3rd inst. He was last heard of at Hunterville on the 12th instant, and left for Rata. Further charges will probably be made against him if arrested.

ARATAPU.—Charles Gardiner Gilbert, *alias* William R. Gilbert, is charged on warrant with false pretences on William Bright, licensee Tokatoka Hotel, Northern Wairoa, on the 22nd September, 1894. Description: A native of England, of French descent, foreign accent, a surveyor, thirty-seven years of age, 5ft. 6½in. high, dark complexion, dark hair turning grey, brown eyes, medium nose, cut on right forefinger, abscess-marks on left leg. Photographed at Wellington 4th February, 1893. (See *Police Gazette*, 1894, page 75.) Offender obtained a bed and £2 17s. cash in exchange for a cheque on the Bank of New Zealand, Auckland, signed "W. M. Lancaster," but which has been returned marked "No account." He left Auckland for Sydney on the 25th ultimo.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1894, page 155.)

WAITARA.—Ferdinand Bernecker, charged with forging the signature of J. E. Jeremy to a money-order, has been arrested by Constable T. P. Lister, New Plymouth police, and committed for trial.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1894, page 163.)

NAPIER.—James White, charged with stealing a purse, &c., the property of John Daly Hayes, has been arrested by Constable P. Minogue, Palmerston North police, and remanded to Napier; £6 17s. 9d. in cash only was found on offender.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1893, page 28, and 1894, page 22.)

ORMONDVILLE.—Richard Grimwood, for default of fine and costs for disorderly behaviour while drunk in a railway-carriage: Offender has been arrested by Constable F. Beattie, Paeroa police, and conveyed to Auckland Gaol, the warrant of commitment having been altered accordingly.

WELLINGTON.—William Chynoweth is charged on warrant with having, about the 28th August last, obtained £10 from Alfred Frederick Warren by a false pretence. Offender is supposed English, a carpenter, forty years of age, medium height, sallow complexion, brown hair, and dark-brown moustache. He was summoned to appear on the 25th ultimo, but cleared out, supposed, for Lyttelton.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1894, page 163.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—Fred. W. Ashman, charged with false pretences on Harry Macarthy, has been arrested by Chief Detective W. Campbell, Wellington police, and remanded to Christchurch.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1894, pages 2 and 22.)

DUNEDIN.—Ah Lung, charged on warrant of commitment for assaulting his wife, has been arrested by Sergeant P. Shirley, Wellington police, and paid the amount of fine and costs.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1894, page 147.)

DUNEDIN.—Henry Burton, *alias* Barton, for default of payment of fines, has been arrested by Sergeant C. Rutledge, Lyttelton police.

NASEBY.—Patrick Devenney, Waipata, reports that, on the 6th or 7th instant, about 40 chains of his wire-fencing was wilfully cut and damaged, to the extent of about £15.

GORE.—John Proven is charged with disobeying the terms of his release under "The First Offenders' Probation Act, 1886." Description: A native of New Zealand, a labourer, nineteen years of age, 5ft. 6½in. high, dark hair and complexion, grey eyes, medium nose, slight scar on back of right hand and on left leg. Convicted of forgery at Invercargill on the 12th June last. (See *Police Gazette*, 1894, pages 103 and 112.) He reported himself at Gore on the 31st August, and said he was going to Dunedin, but has not been heard of since.

WESTPORT.—John McKendrick, *alias* "Coolgardie," is charged with failing to pay a fine and costs (15s. in all) for using insulting language to Peter Allan, a railway guard, on