



# NEW ZEALAND POLICE GAZETTE.

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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*.

### Special Inquiry.

**WILLIE WYLIE**, *alias* Henry Wilson, is inquired for by the Hastings (Hawke's Bay) police. Description: A quarter-caste Maori, twenty years of age, 5ft. 6½in. high, light copper complexion, black curly hair, dark-brown eyes, long nose. (See *Police Gazette*, 1895, pages 58 and 126.) Left Palmerston North about the 12th ultimo, supposed for Wellington. He is required as a witness for the prosecution in a case of forgery, and it is very important that his whereabouts should be ascertained. If found, the Sergeant of Police, at Hastings, should be at once communicated with by telegraph.

### Infanticide.

**WELLINGTON.**—On the 15th ultimo the dead body of a newly-born male child was found in the Wellington Harbour by a boy named Frederick Onyon. The medical evidence adduced at the inquest showed that the child was born alive, and had not been dead more than forty-eight hours, and the jury returned a verdict of "Wilful murder," against some person or persons unknown. The body had no covering on, and was doubled up in an old dark-brown canvas kit.

### Arson.

**OPOTKI.**—On the morning of the 10th ultimo the Masonic building was destroyed by fire, and at inquest held on the 13th a verdict of incendiarism against some person or persons unknown was returned. The building was valued at about £300.

### Offences not Otherwise Described.

**ARATAPU (AUCKLAND).**—Victoria Montorfano is charged on warrant, issued by the Dargaville Bench, with having, on the 28th May last, obtained £110 by forgery. Description: A French Canadian, thirty-seven years of age, 5ft. 5in. high, dark complexion, masculine appearance, speaks English fairly well; dressed in black. She forged the signature of her husband, Frank Montorfano to a withdrawal notice, and thereby obtained the amount from the Post-Office Savings-Bank at Aratapu. Is supposed to have gone to Auckland.

**AUCKLAND.**—Jessie Rattray, servant to Charles Jones, Shelly Beach Road, reports that about 10.15 p.m. on the 12th instant she was assaulted by a man, name unknown, who attempted to commit rape on her. Offender is described as between twenty-five and thirty years of age, about 5ft. 10in. high, thin build, dark bushy hair, dark moustache only, prominent white teeth, long soft hands, apparently well educated; wore a dark suit, light-coloured tweed cap, and white shirt showing the cuffs. Complainant thinks she could identify him. No warrant.

**WOODVILLE.**—Christopher Hoodums is charged on warrant with having, on the 16th ultimo, stolen 16s., money of Francis Buckingham, of Mangatainoko. Description: English, a labourer, twenty-two years of age, 6ft. high, medium build, fair or light-brown hair, fair complexion, blue eyes, thin sharp features, slight fair moustache and sideboards, smart active appearance; generally wears a grey-tweed suit, grey-plaid overcoat, and soft brown hat with small brim. Offender received the money from the Secretary of the Mangatainoko School Committee for and on account of complainant and cleared out with it.

**WELLINGTON.**—James Willoughby Wilson is charged on warrant with fraud on William George Jones, labourer, on the 28th or 29th June last. Offender is English, a coach-builder and cab-driver, forty-five years of age, 5ft. 5in. high, slight build, dark hair beard whiskers and moustache; dressed, when last seen, in a dark sac-suit and hard black-