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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. 6in. 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.

Offences Not Otherwise Described.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1895, page 9.)

AUCKLAND.—John Shannon, charged with assault on William John Watts, has been arrested by Detective T. O'Brien, Oamaru police, and lodged in Oamaru Police Gaol.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1895, page 35.)

AUCKLAND.—Ralph Harris, charged on warrant of commitment in default of paying £1 9s., balance of fine and costs, for assaulting his wife. This offender is further charged on warrant, issued at the suit of the Auckland Charitable Aid Board, with having deserted his four children under the age of fourteen years.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1894, pages 9 and 22.)

INGLEWOOD.—William Goss, charged with embezzling forty pounds' worth of boots, the property of William Webber, has been arrested by Chief-Detective W. Campbell, Wellington police, and remanded to New Plymouth.

OHINGAITI.—John Connell, *alias* Thomas Dean, is charged on warrant with the theft as a bailee, on the 4th instant, of a metal Geneva watch (since recovered), value £1; the property of William Oliver, watchmaker. Description: A native of New Zealand, a labourer, twenty-five years of age, 5ft. 3in. high, stout build, fair complexion, fair hair, red moustache only; wore a dark-serge sac-coat, dark-tweed trousers, no vest, and soft-felt light hat.

CHRISTCHURCH.—George Wilson is charged on warrant with false pretences on William Lenhart, baker, Colombo Street, Sydenham, on the 26th ultimo. Offender is a Norwegian, about forty-five years of age, 5ft. 11in. high, medium build, fair hair and complexion, fair moustache only; dressed in a light-grey sac-suit, soft brown-felt hat; speaks English fairly well; is well known at Timaru and Little River. He obtained £5 from complainant by falsely representing that Mr. Wynn Williams, of Christchurch, had £400 of his money, and that Mrs. Winkler, of Timaru, had £40.

COALGATE.—Samuel Allen, *alias* Gray, is charged on warrant of commitment to Lyttelton Gaol for six weeks' labour in default of payment of £2 6s. 10d. fine and costs for theft of apples from John Cresswell, Waiareka Station. Description: A native of New Zealand, a labourer, about twenty-seven years of age, about 5ft. 8in. high, medium build, fair complexion, blue eyes, very light-brown hair, very little hair on face; quiet manners and sober habits; generally neatly dressed in blue serge coat and vest and hard black hat.

OXFORD.—Alexander Embrose is charged on warrant with having, on the 30th ultimo, obtained from Frederick A. Waterman, storekeeper, East Oxford, by a false pretence, 10s. in money, a pair of grey-tweed trousers, large plaid pattern, size 6; an Oxford shirt and a pair of Sampson braces: total value, £1 10s. 9d. Offender is a native of England, a sailor, twenty-eight years of age, about 5ft. 7in. high, medium build, dark complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, brown moustache and goatee, A. E. and a wreath tattooed on one of his arms; dressed in grey-tweed trousers and brown sac-tweed coat, blucher boots, and dark soft-felt hat with broad band. Offender falsely represented that he was working for Walter Barnes, of Waimakariri, and thus obtained the money and goods. He is supposed to have gone North.