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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.

AUCKLAND.—George Edgecombe and Co., shipping agents, Queen Street, report that on the 24th ultimo the cabin of the scow "Herald" was broken into, a tin of kerosene upset on the bunks, and some of the blankets, the property of the crew, set on fire and destroyed.

WAIHI.—John Delaney and Thomas Radford are charged on warrant with false pretences on J. E. Taylor, storekeeper, on or about the 8th ultimo. Description: First, a native of New Zealand, a jockey, twenty-two years of age, 5 ft. 2½ in. high, fair complexion, light-brown hair, hazel eyes, thick-set build, mole on left nostril, rather bow-legged (see *Police Gazette*, 1898, page 125). Second, a painter, twenty-one years of age, 5 ft. 6 in. high, dark complexion and hair, small dark moustache only; dressed in dark soft-felt hat. Offenders obtained goods to the value of £3 from the complainant by means of a valueless order on Edwards and Towers, painters.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 147.)

MASTERTON.—Thomas Lee, charged with default of fine for assault, has been arrested by Constable W. H. Ryan, Stratford police, on information supplied by Constable C. H. Mellsop, Masterton police. Amount paid.

WELLINGTON.—George Thomas Ross is charged on warrant with false pretences on Adele Hadfield, boarding-house-keeper, Nelson, on the 16th ultimo. Description: A native of Melbourne, hotelkeeper, forty-five years of age, 5 ft. 3 in. high, fair complexion, red hair turning grey, blue eyes, hard lump on palm of right hand. (See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 131.) Offender obtained a week's board and 13s. 6d. cash by means of a valueless cheque. He was last seen in Wellington on the 12th instant.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1899, page 90.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—Dora Stevenson, charged with failing to pay fine and costs for neglecting to send her child to school, has been arrested by Acting-Detectives J. J. Cassells and A. Cameron, Wellington police. Fine and costs paid.

ST. BATHAN'S.—William Smyth is charged on warrant of commitment to Naseby Gaol for seven days in default of paying £4 10s. 9d. for refusing to quit the licensed premises of James Caldwell. Description: A native of New Zealand, a labourer, about twenty-five or thirty years of age, 5 ft. 6 in. high, medium build, dark hair and complexion, slight moustache only; dressed in dark suit and black hat. Supposed to have a wife and child living in Dunedin. He was fined on the 22nd February last, and received time to pay, but failed to do so, and left the Otago Central Railway works on the 28th February last.

ST. BATHAN'S.—Andrew Grant is charged on warrant of commitment to Naseby Gaol for seven days in default of paying £6 6s. 3d. fine and costs for refusing to quit the licensed premises of James Caldwell on the 22nd February last. Description: A native of New Zealand, a labourer on the Otago Central Railway, about twenty-eight years of age, 5 ft. 7 in. or 8 in. high, stout build, large head and shoulders, fresh complexion, sandy hair, clean-shaved except small moustache; dressed in brown suit and brown-felt hat. He was allowed time to pay, and was last seen in Dunedin about three months ago.

DUNEDIN.—Frank Hodges is charged on warrant of commitment to Dunedin Gaol for forty-eight hours in default of paying 13s. fine and costs for drunkenness. Description: A native of New Zealand, a labourer, about twenty-seven years of age, 5 ft. 9 in. high, stout build, fair complexion, blue eyes. He was fined on the 10th July last, and allowed time to pay but has failed to do so.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 123.)

DUNEDIN.—Charles Rosrhig, charged with drunkenness and damage to property: The fine and costs have been paid to Constable W. Fouhy, Roxburgh police.

Housebreaking, Stealing from the Person, &c.

AUCKLAND.—Mrs. James Mackenzie, Jervois Road, reports supposed stolen from her in Queen Street, on the 4th June last, a ladies' open-faced 18-carat gold watch, number unknown; a gentlemen's 18-carat gold cable chain, compass attached has glass cracked across the centre: value, £35. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—Ellen Higgins, West Street, Newton, reports stolen from Gleeson Hotel, Hobson Street, on the 12th instant, a ladies' nearly new black mackintosh, and a black-silk umbrella with glass knob; value, £2 15s. Identifiable.