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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*.

Attempted Murder.

RUSSELL.—**Takirihī Kaupeka**, *alias* **D. H. Phillips**, is charged on warrant with having, on the 27th January, 1902, attempted to murder Agnes Tanui (*née* Cook), at Waikare, Bay of Islands. Description: A three-quarter-caste Maori, twenty-five years of age, 5 ft. 7 in. or 8 in. high, dark complexion, small round dark-brown eyes sunk back in head, dark heavy eyebrows, short nose, slight dark moustache, thick lips turned outwards, "Takirihī" tattooed on one of his arms, medium build, smart appearance. Is a good all-round bush-labourer. When last seen was wearing brown-coloured trousers, dark-tweed coat and vest, and soft light-felt hat. Supposed to be hiding in the bush.

Arson.

ROXBURGH.—About 12.5 a.m., 3rd instant, an attempt was made to burn the store kept by Louis Faigan, Miller's Flat. Kerosene had been spilt on the ground, and one of the weatherboards and a floor-joint partly burned. The stock and building were insured for £380, which was not considered excessive.

Offences not otherwise Described.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 181.)

AUCKLAND.—Thomas Reid, charged with assault on Charles Bellet: Warrant cancelled, as the prosecutor has left the colony.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1902, page 15.)

INGLEWOOD.—William Skelley, charged on warrant with default of fine for theft, has been arrested by Sergeant J. Dwyer, Wanganui police, and lodged in the Wanganui Gaol.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1902, page 25.)

STRATFORD.—Herbert Snell, charged with obtaining credit by fraud, cashed the two £50 notes and the £5 notes at Eltham about the 30th ultimo.

HAWERA.—**George Booth** is charged on warrant with obtaining 10s. from Elizabeth A. Adams by false pretences on the 10th instant. Description: A labourer, about forty-five years of age, about 5 ft. 5 in. high, medium build, brown hair, bald on top of head, clean-shaved except moustache, has tattoo-marks on arms; dressed in dark coat and dungaree trousers, a white sweater, and a light-grey soft-felt hat. Supposed identical with Cornelius Tall, *alias* Booth, &c. (See *Police Gazette*, 1901, pages 78 and 266.) Supposed to have gone towards New Plymouth.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1902, page 35.)

HAWERA.—James Dwyer, charged with obtaining credit by fraud from Arthur Albert Fanthan, arrived in Auckland from Wellington by the s.s. "Elingamite," and proceeded to Sydney by the same boat on the 20th ultimo, under the name of Mr. Knight. He was accompanied by Mrs. McFadgen, who stopped with him at the Grand Central, Sydney.

WANGANUI.—**P. Williams** (name probably fictitious) is charged on warrant with having, on the 15th instant, forged and uttered a cheque for £2 10s. to James Hodson, baker, Bell Street, Wanganui. Description: Supposed colonial, about twenty-eight years of age, about 5 ft. 9 in. high, slight build, sharp features and nose, sallow complexion, dark hair, dark moustache and side whiskers; dressed in shabby dark suit, brown soft hat; has a quiet manner, and generally keeps to himself. He came from Wellington, where he was known by the name of *Dickson*, and was employed for a week by Fraser, Smith, and Co., photographers, Wanganui, and forged their name to the cheque which he uttered.

WANGANUI.—**John Hughes** and **Selina Ann Hughes** are charged on warrant with incest at Wanganui on the 1st September, 1901. Descriptions—First: A native of England, sixty-two years of age, about 5 ft. 7 in. high, medium build, fresh complexion, grey hair and whiskers, upper and lower lips shaved; generally dressed in a dark-tweed suit, black soft-felt hat, white shirt, and black tie. Second: A native of New Zealand, twenty-eight years of age, about 5 ft. 2 in. high, fair hair and complexion, blue eyes, left hand deformed (no fingers on it); may be dressed in dark navy-blue dress, white-straw gem hat with black band. Left Palmerston North on 13th ultimo for Wellington, saying they were going to Christchurch. The female offender is the mother of two children said to be by her father, the male offender.

FEILDING.—**John Hargraves**, *alias* **Thomas Kavanagh**, is charged on warrants of commitment to Wanganui for three days in default of paying £1 15s., fine and costs for drunkenness. Description: A native of England, a cook and hotel rouseabout, thirty years of age, 5 ft. 6 in. high, slight build, rather sallow complexion, grey eyes, dark-brown hair, clean-shaved except dark-brown moustache, slightly prominent teeth; dressed in dark sac suit and cap. Carries a swag rolled up in a striped rug.

MASTERTON.—**William Mulligan** is charged on warrant of commitment to the Terrace Gaol, Wellington, for fourteen days in default of paying £1 17s. 6d., fine and costs for medical treatment for drunkenness. Description: About