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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.

Assault and Robbery.

CHRISTCHURCH.—William W. Morton, auctioneer, reports that on the 26th ultimo he was assaulted by two men on the Riccarton Road, and robbed of a gentlemen's gold open-faced Geneva lever watch, No. 27137, a gold curb chain with small links attached; value, £8. Identifiable. No description can be given of the men.

Offences not otherwise Described.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1903, page 151.)

KAWHIA.—Alexander Gavin charged with default of fine for a breach of the Gaming and Lotteries Act, has paid the amount due.

ORMONDVILLE.—Patrick A. Shand is charged on warrant with false pretences on Carl Frederick Fredericksen, storekeeper, on the 7th instant. Description: Supposed colonial, labourer, about twenty-nine years of age, about 5 ft. 6 in. high, stiff build, fresh freckled complexion, red hair, and moustache only, head well set back, gold ring on both little fingers; dressed in blue-serge suit, light trousers, and dark cap; flash appearance. Will probably represent he has a farm in Taranaki or Waikopiro. He obtained a pair of boots and trousers by falsely representing he was employed by J. Driscoll at his bush camp.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1903, page 191.)

DANNEVIRKE.—A. Quarterman, charged with uttering a valueless cheque to Charles Baddeley, has been arrested by Detective C. R. Broberg, Wellington police. Offender is identical with Arthur Cecil Quartermain, an absconder from Burnham Industrial School. (See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 281, and 1902, page 5.)

FOXTON.—On the 19th instant a heavy wooden rail was found laid across the railway-line at a curve near the Foxton Station. A few minutes after it was removed the train from Palmerston passed. The wooden rail had been carried from a stack in the railway yard.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1903, page 151.)

MASTERTON.—Peter McMahon, charged with default of fine for a breach of prohibition order, has been arrested by Constable C. Woodley, Wellington police, and lodged in the Wellington Gaol.

WANGANUI.—Sidney Birchley is charged on warrant with causing bodily harm to Elizabeth Baker on the 7th instant. Description: A quarter-caste Maori, drover, about twenty-two years of age, 5 ft. 6 in. high, stout build, dark complexion and hair; sometimes dresses in knickerbockers, and carries a walking-stick, which he swings when walking. Supposed to have gone to Hawke's Bay, and will probably be dealing in cattle. Was riding a racehorse called Landscape.

SHANNON.—Oscar Stanerson is charged on warrant of commitment to Wanganui Gaol for one month in default of paying £2 14s. fine and costs for disorderly conduct while drunk on the 4th instant. Description: Supposed German, sailor, about thirty years of age, 5 ft. 7 in. or 8 in. high, stout build, fresh complexion, fair moustache only, slight squint in both eyes, very round-shouldered; dressed in a light suit of clothes and blue-serge cap. May be going under the name of Olsen.

CHRISTCHURCH.—J. Keith Cameron is charged on warrant with false pretences on Edith Reid, Clarendon Hotel, on the 29th ultimo. Description: About forty-five years of age, about 5 ft. 6 in. high, fair complexion, fair hair inclined to curl, fair whiskers and moustache, slight build, takes long strides when walking, carries head slightly forward; supposed dressed in brown clothes. He gave a valueless cheque for £7 to the complainant in payment of board, and received £1 4s. 6d.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Jessie Harvey, alias McEwan, alias Edwards, is charged on warrant of commitment to Lyttelton Gaol for one month in default of paying £2 10s. for soliciting prostitution. Description: A native of Scotland, prostitute, thirty-seven years of age, 5 ft. high, stout build, fresh complexion, grey hair, hazel eyes. (See *Police Gazette*, 1892, page 36.)

TIMARU.—Joseph Williams is charged on warrant with having committed perjury at the Magistrate's Court, Temuka, on the 3rd instant. Description: A native of New Zealand, labourer, twenty-three years of age, about 5 ft. 6 in. or 7 in. high, slight build, dark complexion, dark hair and eyes, small dark moustache only, walks with a slight stoop;