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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 members of the Force effecting the arrest.

When notifying the arrest of persons charged with theft or suspected of theft, 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, shall 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.

TE ARAROA.—Inquiries are to be made with the view of establishing the identity of an unknown **Man** whose dead body was found in the Karakatuwhero River bed on the 23th June last. Medical evidence at the inquest showed that death from heart-failure had taken place about twelve days previously. Description: Age about fifty-five, height about 6 ft., slight build, grey moustache, short beard, light-brown hair turning grey and going bald, all teeth missing except three in left lower jaw; dressed in a dark-grey-tweed suit, dark-grey woollen shirt, woollen singlet and underpants, dark-grey woollen socks, and hob-nailed blucher boots (nearly new). A metal watch and chain, a £1 note, 5s. 6d. in silver, a combined corkscrew and tin-opener, two leather knee-straps, and a narrow leather belt were found in his clothes. If any information regarding deceased is obtained, a communication is to be sent to the Inspector of Police, Napier.

ARSON.

HAWERA.—About 8 p.m. on the 21st ultimo the Meremere Co-operative Dairy Company's Cheese-factory at Ohangai was wilfully set on fire by some person or persons unknown. Any information regarding the offence is to be communicated to the Inspector of Police, Wanganui.

PERSONS WANTED.

RAWENE.—27th March last, that a notice of fine and costs may be served upon him, **Tom Heke**, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 7 in., bushman, Maori, strong build, copper complexion, black hair, brown eyes; dressed in brown riding-breeches and leggings, and brown coat and vest; fond of drink, and quarrelsome when under its influence.

AUCKLAND.—About 12th August last, for theft of a gentlemen's overcoat (recovered), value £5, the property of Ivan Pierard, King's College, Remuera, **John Roach** (name probably fictitious), age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 6 in., fireman, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair; dressed in a dark-grey suit and dark-felt hat. Accused stole the coat from the above college and sold it to William Fischer, second-hand dealer. He may be identical with **Robert Rowe** and **Jack Sharp**, referred to in following paragraph, and Property stolen, this issue. **No warrant.**

AUCKLAND.—About 6th August, for theft of a gentlemen's overcoat (recovered), value £5, the property of Ronald Young, King's College, Remuera, **Robert Rowe** (name probably fictitious), age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 4 in., jockey, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, brown hair; dressed in a light-grey suit and grey-felt hat. He may be identical with **John Roach** and **Jack Sharp**, referred to in preceding paragraph, and Property stolen, this issue. **No warrant.**