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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*.

Escaped Lunatic.

JAMES REA escaped from the Sealiff Asylum on the 20th ultimo. Description: A native of New Zealand, twenty-two years of age, 5 ft. 6 in. high, medium build, fair complexion, dark-brown hair, small fair moustache only; dressed in dark-tweed coat and vest, moleskin trousers, dark-tweed hat, blucher boots, cross branded on clothes; was formerly an industrial-school boy, and committed to asylum at Invercargill on the 18th December, 1889.

Offences not otherwise Described.

AUCKLAND.—**Thomas McCluskey**, *alias* **Cosgrove**, is charged on warrant of commitment to Mount Eden Gaol for seven days in default of paying £1 12s. for committing a breach of the peace. Description: A native of Scotland, a horse-trainer, thirty-five years of age, 5 ft. 3½ in. high, fresh complexion, light-brown hair, grey eyes, small nose, scar on right cheek. (See *Police Gazette*, 1900, pages 19 and 63.) On the 18th April last offender was fined and given time to pay, and the above amount is now due.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 103.)

NEWTON (AUCKLAND).—Charles Hassett, charged with false pretences on Platt and Hill, has been arrested by Constable P. J. Dunn, Mongonui police, and remanded to Auckland.

WOODVILLE.—**H. E. Adler** is charged on warrant with false pretences on Edwin Gallichan, hotelkeeper, on the 10th May, 1901. Description: A native of Heligoland, speaks with a German accent, a carpenter, has been a sailor, about thirty-seven years of age, about 5 ft. 7 in. high, well built, square shoulders, full chest, rather small face, brown hair, sandy moustache, weather-beaten appearance; dressed in brown clothes and had a dark-blue pilot overcoat. Offender drew a cheque for £2 on the Bank of New Zealand, Eketahuna, which was returned marked "No account." He also issued two other cheques for similar amounts on the 11th and 13th May last, which the complainant also cashed. Left Palmerston North for Ashhurst on the 17th ultimo.

FEILDING.—**William Joseph Baker** is charged on warrant of commitment to Dunedin Gaol for fourteen days, in default of paying £2 10s., fine and costs for procuring liquor when a prohibited person. Description: A native of England, a blacksmith, about thirty-eight years of age, 5 ft. 8 in. high, stout build, fresh complexion, blue eyes, dark-brown hair, clean-shaved except heavy moustache; generally dressed in dark suit and hard black hat. On the 27th March last he left Feilding, supposed for Dunedin, where he represented he had obtained work with Reid and Gray.

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

NEW PLYMOUTH.—Walter Johnston, charged with failing to comply with the terms of his release under "The First Offenders' Probation Act, 1886," is now employed as waiter at the Club Hotel, Stratford, and has promised to pay 10s. per month.

DUNEDIN.—**William Shears** is charged on warrant of commitment to Dunedin Gaol for twenty-four hours, in default of paying 8s. fine and costs for drunkenness. Description: A native of England, a labourer and gardener, sixty years of age, about 5 ft. 10 in. high, medium build, pale complexion, grey hair, beard, whiskers, and moustache; generally dressed in grey-tweed suit. On the 5th April last he was fined and allowed time to pay, but failed to do so.

UNITED STATES, AMERICA.—Description of Charles J. Walden, wanted for forgery and embezzlement, at San Rafael, California: Fifty-one years of age; a German; complexion, florid; eyes, hazel; hair, dark-brown; size of foot, 7½; round features; high, broad, retreating forehead; quite bald; small, round, projecting ears, with medium detached lobes; small square-cut nose, slightly upturned; small, oval, arching nostrils; small, round chin; well muscled;