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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*.

Murder.

DUNEDIN.—On the 1st instant the dead body of a newborn male child was found in Heriot Row. It was wrapped in flannel, part of an old blanket, and brown paper, and tied round with white tape. At the inquest the jury returned a verdict of "Death from violence, caused by some person or persons unknown." The medical evidence went to show that the child was born alive, and died from suffocation, the result of violence.

Escaped Lunatics.

CHARLES MCADAM escaped from the Seacliff Asylum on the 2nd instant. Description: A native of Scotland, a rabbiter, forty-three years of age, 5 ft. 4 in. high, medium build, ruddy complexion, dark hair, reddish beard, whiskers, and moustache; dressed in dark-tweed suit with triangle brand, patch on trousers, tweed hat, blucher boots. Was committed from Invercargill on the 28th September, 1898.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 133.)

JAMES REA who escaped from the Seacliff Asylum has been arrested by Constable G. McChesney, South Invercargill police, and returned to the asylum.

Offences not otherwise Described.

ONEHUNGA.—**John Bryant** is charged on warrant of commitment to Mount Eden Gaol for one month, in default of paying £5 7s. fine and costs for a breach of "The Alcoholic Liquors Sale Control Act, 1893." Description: Supposed English, a painter, about fifty years of age, about 6 ft. high, strong build, flabby, sallow features, shabbily dressed. Is generally about hotels.

MASTERTON.—**Thomas Lee** is charged on warrant of commitment to the Terrace Gaol, Wellington, in default of paying £3 1s. for assault. Description: Colonial, a labourer, about twenty-three years of age, 5 ft. 7 in. high, stout build, dark, ruddy complexion, grey eyes, clean shaved, dressed in blue sac suit, brown Dr. Jim hat. May be found at some of the sheep-stations in the district.

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

WELLINGTON.—Alfred Raynor, charged with default of fine, has been arrested by Constable R. M. Thom, Wellington police, and lodged in the Terrace Gaol.

ASHBURTON.—**Samuel Elliott** is charged on warrant with having, on the 10th May, 1901, threatened to do grievous bodily harm to Jane Smith, boardinghouse-keeper, Ashburton. Description: A native of Ireland, a labourer, forty-five years of age, 5 ft. 8 in. high, swarthy complexion, brown hair, grey eyes. (See *Police Gazette*, 1893, page 25). Supposed gone to North Island. His arrest is not desired unless he is found in Ashburton.

DUNEDIN.—William R. Cooksley, licensee Salutation Hotel, reports that on the 27th May, 1901, a man, name unknown, obtained £5 10s. from him by means of a valueless cheque for the above amount, purporting to be drawn by Bishop Verdon in favour of Michael Hayes. Offender is about thirty-eight years of age, about 5 ft. 10 in. high, medium build, thin red beard, florid complexion, large nose, prominent nostrils, lips, and teeth. He obtained the blank cheque from A. and J. McFarlane.

DUNEDIN.—**Robert Kirk** is charged on two warrants of commitment to Dunedin Gaol, one for one month, in default of paying £5 6s. fine and costs for a breach of the peace; and the other for seven days, in default of paying £2 3s. fine and costs for a breach of the City by-laws. Description: A native of New Zealand, a cabdriver and shearer, thirty-four years of age, 5 ft. 11 in. high, medium build, fresh complexion, light-brown hair, ginger moustache only, dark eyes. Supposed gone to New South Wales.

DUNEDIN.—**Peter Bateman** is charged on warrant of commitment to Dunedin Gaol for fourteen days, in default of paying £2 fine and costs, for a breach of the peace. Description: Supposed native of New Zealand, a labourer, twenty-six years of age, 5 ft. 9 in. or 10 in. high, medium build, clean-shaved except fair moustache. He was fined on the 1st April last, and allowed until the 8th April to pay the above amount. There is now due £2 3s.

Housebreaking, Stealing from the Person, &c.

AUCKLAND.—Robert Mathew Barr, baker, reports stolen from a portmanteau in his bedroom at McKeown's, Queen Street, on the 27th or 28th ultimo, two £1 notes, eighteen