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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.

JOHN YORSTON escaped from the Sunnyside Asylum, Christchurch, on the 21st ultimo. Description: About sixty years of age, 6 ft. high, stout build, sandy complexion, sandy beard and moustache; limps slightly when walking; dressed in moleskin trousers marked $\frac{L}{A}$, white coat, tweed cap, blucher boots, and Asylum underclothing. Was formerly an inmate of the Seacliff Asylum.

Offences not otherwise Described.

FEILDING.—Michael Cooney Ryan, hotelkeeper, reports that on the 17th ultimo a man, name unknown, forged and uttered a cheque to him for £9 6s. 6d., purporting to be signed by S. Daw, which has been declared a forgery. Offender is supposed English, about thirty-five years of age, 5 ft. 8 in. high, stout build, sallow complexion, clean shaved except dark moustache. The cheque was stolen from Mr. Daw's cheque-book at Feilding, between the 6th and 17th ultimo.

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

FEILDING.—William Joseph Baker, charged with default of fine and costs for procuring liquor when prohibited, has paid the amount due to the Waimate police.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, pages 104 and 113.)

ADDINGTON.—H. Richardson, alias Cowper, charged with assaulting a constable, has been arrested by Constable P. Ryan, Addington police, and fined £2 and costs, or seven days' hard labour.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1900, page 174.)

WYNDHAM.—James Nelson, charged with default of fine for drunkenness, has paid the amount due to Constable Bogue, Wyndham police.

Housebreaking, Stealing from the Person, &c.

AUCKLAND.—Ellen Kane, barmaid, reports stolen from her bedroom in the Victoria Hotel, between the 10th and 12th ultimo, a ladies' gold hunting keyless watch, No. 2199419; a gold curb pattern chain, 3 ft. long; a gold cross, with greenstone centre attached; a curb pattern gold necklace, large locket attached; a gold curb bracelet, padlock attached: value, £40. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 147.)

AUCKLAND.—Theft of Robert Matthew Barr's money. The suspect, Henry Clarke, has been arrested for this offence by Constable W. Harvey, Auckland police, and admitted to probation for twelve months.

AVONDALE.—Annie Duncan reports that on the 8th ultimo her dwelling at Mount Albert was broken into and the following stolen: A ladies' silver Geneva hunting watch, out of repair, "A.H." supposed scratched on outer case; a short three-strand silver chain with tassel attached: value, £3. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to a man, name unknown, who was seen coming out of the front gate. Description: About nineteen years of age, 5 ft. 8 in. high, medium build, fair hair and complexion; dressed in navy-blue coat, grey skull-cap, greenish-coloured tweed trousers, and tan boots or shoes. Identifiable.

AVONDALE.—George Bell Dawson, settler, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 11th ultimo, a pair of rough serge trousers, size 4; a £1 note, a sovereign, a half-sovereign, 17s. 6d. in silver, and a sixpence dated 1860: total value, £3 18s.

PARNELL (AUCKLAND).—Thomas Smith and John Gordon, labourers, report stolen from their bedroom in Berndtsan's boardinghouse, on the 11th ultimo, two £5 notes, the property of Smith, and twenty £1 notes and 15s., the property of Gordon. Not identifiable.

PONSONBY (AUCKLAND).—Robert Laing, farmer, Kaipara, reports stolen from him, on the 11th ultimo, a leather purse containing 8s., a cheque drawn by the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Company for £9 6s. 9d. on the Bank of New Zealand in favour of J. J. Buckton, and a cheque on the Bank of New South Wales for 16s., drawn by Frederick P. Laing, James Laing, and Charles Gardener, marked "Arapara School Account," payable to bearer.

NEWMARKET (AUCKLAND).—Ming Him, gardener, reports that on the 22nd ultimo his dwelling was broken into, and a gold watch-chain and three razors stolen: value, £1 10s.

MOUNT ROSKILL ROAD (AUCKLAND).—William Hendry Taylor, cabinetmaker, reports that on the 20th ultimo his dwelling at Mount Eden was broken into, and the following stolen: Two £1 notes, and a small tin box containing three foreign coins about the size of a sixpence, and one about the size of a five-shilling piece; total value, £3 5s.