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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.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 269.)

ALFRED GEORGE MABIN has been arrested by Constable A. Hammond, Mount Cook police.

Offences not otherwise Described.

AUCKLAND.—**Anthony Lyttelton Musgrove** is charged on warrant of commitment to Auckland prison for one week in default of paying £1 6s. fine and costs for threatening behaviour. Description: Irish, seaman, sixty years of age, 5ft. 8½ in. high, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, grey eyes. On the 15th October last he was convicted and fined. He stated he resided at Otahuhu, but no trace can be obtained of him there.

AUCKLAND.—**Martha McManus** is charged on warrant with having at Auckland on the 2nd ultimo used obscene language. Description: A native of Auckland, a prostitute, twenty-eight years of age, 5ft. 6 in. high, medium build, fair complexion, brown hair, grey eyes. Supposed to be on the gumfields.

RAWENE.—George White, farmer, reports that on the 23rd ultimo one of his yearling heifers was found in a paddock with one hind leg hamstrung and the other cut. Suspicion attached to *George Tucker*, as he was seen coming from the direction with a slash-hook and a dog; indistinct footprints of a man and dog were seen close to where the heifer lay.

FOXTON.—Between the 1st October last and 28th ultimo, lead sheathing has been removed from five of the joints of the Wirekino bridge, damaging it to the extent of £5. The Foxton Borough Council offer a reward of £5 for such information as will lead to the conviction of the offender or offenders.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 269.)

WANGANUI.—**Ernest Henderson or Anderson**, charged with false pretences on Sarah Nichol, has been arrested by Constable M. O'Brien, Patea police, and remanded to Wanganui.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 269.)

WELLINGTON.—**Marion Scott**, charged with absconding from bail, surrendered to the police, and was readmitted to bail to appear at the Supreme Court.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 261.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Albert Harwood, Reid, and Ward**, charged with forging and uttering a cheque to John W. Johnston. The first offender's correct name has been ascertained to be Theodore Harwood, not Albert Harwood as first reported.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 231.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**John McKay**, charged with default of fine, for assault on Charles Mumford, has been arrested by Constable J. K. Simpson, Ashburton police, and lodged in Lyttelton Gaol.

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Robert McQuaid** is charged on warrant of commitment to Lyttelton Gaol for seven days in default of paying £1 2s. fine and costs for committing a breach of the peace. Description: A native of New Zealand, a groom, twenty-seven years of age, 5ft. 4 in. high, medium build, fair complexion, brown hair, grey eyes (see *Police Gazette*, 1900, page 144). There is now due £1 5s.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 269.)

ASHBURTON.—Charles Smith Todd, assaulted and robbed. The first offender, John Shannon, has been arrested for this offence by Acting-Detective J. Fahey, Christchurch police, and committed for trial.

METHVEN.—**Michael O'Shea** is charged on warrant of commitment to Lyttelton Gaol for seven days in default of paying £1 2s. fine and costs for drunkenness. Description: A native of Ireland, labourer, 5ft. 6 in. high, sallow complexion, black hair, light-blue eyes, left arm off at elbow (see *Police Gazette*, 1899, page 48, and 1900, page 114, as Shea). He is also charged on warrant with theft at Methven.

DUNEDIN.—**Thomas Skene** is charged on warrant of commitment to Dunedin Gaol for fourteen days in default of paying £2 18s. fine and costs for being on licensed premises during the currency of a prohibition order. Description: A native of England, tailor, thirty-seven years of age, about 5ft. 8 in. high, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, dark eyes, dark moustache only, tattoo spots on each arm.

INVERCARGILL.—**Madam Maud Denise** is charged on warrant of commitment to Lyttelton Gaol for fourteen days in default of paying £3 fine for practising palmistry. Description: Supposed colonial, about thirty-eight years of age,