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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.

Thomas Sullivan escaped from the Seacliff Asylum on the 16th ultimo. Description: Forty-one years of age, 5 ft. 7 in. high, medium build, dark hair and complexion, dark short beard and moustache; dressed in dark-tweed coat vest and trousers, soft-felt hat, and lace-up boots; clothing marked with a Maltese cross and dot. Was committed from Dunedin in July, 1902.

Offences not otherwise Described.

WAIHI.—**Jesse Cockhead**, *alias Tanner*, is charged on warrant of commitment to Auckland Prison for one month in default of paying £5 5s. fine and costs for assault. Description: A native of England, labourer and jockey, thirty-five years of age, 5 ft. 5 in. high, fair complexion, fair hair, heavy fair moustache only, blue eyes, small pug nose, medium build; dressed in dark-tweed sac suit and light-brown slouch hat. Is supposed to be in the Westland District (see *Police Gazette*, 1897, page 36). He has paid £1 off the above amount.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1903, page 237.)

PUKEKOHE.—Joe, *alias* Leslie, Wadell, charged with assaulting Jans Petter Johanson, has been arrested by Constable Wild, Te Aroha police.

WANGANUI.—**George Burniston** is charged on warrant of commitment to Wanganui Gaol for fourteen days in default of paying £2 14s. fine and costs for entering licensed premises when prohibited. Description: A native of England, wharf-labourer, thirty-six years of age,

5 ft. 10 in. high, medium build, dark complexion, pock-pitted, dark hair, grey eyes, dark-brown moustache, pointed beard out short; dressed in grey suit and black hard-felt hat.

WELLINGTON.—**William Booth** is charged on warrant of commitment to the Wellington Prison for seven days in default of paying £1 14s. for threatening behaviour. Description: A native of New Zealand, driver, twenty-six years of age, 5 ft. 8 in. high, dark complexion, dark-brown hair, brown eyes, large nose, W. B. on left arm, narrow features.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1903, page 151.)

WELLINGTON.—James Emeny, charged with default of fine for travelling from Sydney to Wellington without paying his fare, has been arrested by Constables O'Connell and Mitchell, Christchurch police, and lodged in gaol.

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Charles Haynes** is charged on warrant with being found on licensed premises on the 15th ultimo during the currency of a prohibition order. Description: A native of New Zealand, plasterer, thirty years of age, 5 ft. 8 in. high, medium build, fair hair and complexion, clean-shaved except fair moustache; dressed in light-grey suit and brown Dr. Jim hat or grey cap; is fond of drink.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1903, page 192.)

DUNEDIN.—John Osmond, charged with manslaughter, has been found drowned in the Dunedin Harbour.

PORT CHALMERS.—Henrietta Johnson, eight years of age, reports that on the 21st ultimo, at Deborah Bay, a man, name unknown, indecently exposed his person to her. Description: About twenty-five years of age, 5 ft. 7 in. or 8 in. high, slight built, pale complexion, clean-shaved except small fair moustache; dressed in dark-serge suit, grey cap, white shirt, and black necktie. Identification doubtful.

Burglary, Breaking and Entering, Theft from Dwellings, Shops, &c.

AUCKLAND.—Frank Kelly, agent, reports stolen from R. Martin's house, Upper Queen Street, on the 28th August last, a brown-leather portmanteau, about 28 in. by 14 in. by 12 in.; value, 10s. Identifiable.

DARGAVILLE.—Edwin Harding, farmer, reports stolen from his dwelling, between the 1st and 17th August last, a pale-blue Japanese mantle-drape, a table-centre with yellow-and-green ribbon and cream lace, two children's blue-and-white sateen dresses, and two red-coral necklaces; value, £2 3s. 6d.