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N OTICE.—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 theft or suspected of theft, 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, shall 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*.

PERSONS WANTED.

Auckland.—12th July, 1909, on warrant for a breach of the Bankruptcy Act, Frank A. Cooper, age forty-three, height 5ft. 4in., acetylene-gas agent, fair complexion, blue eyes, thick-set build (inclined to be corpulent), full face, very plausible manner; dresses well. He was adjudicated a bankrupt on the 22nd July, 1909, at Auckland, and immediately left the Dominion for Sydney, but was seen at Taumarunui a few months ago.

AUCKLAND.—23rd January last, on warrant of commitment to Mount Eden Prison for seven days in default of paying £2 15s. fine and costs for theft and indecent language, **Thomas Turner**, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 5 in., seaman and labourer, native of England, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair (bald on top), brown eyes, flower tattooed on right forearm. He has paid £1 10s., leaving a balance now due of £1 5s.

Auckland.—1st instant, that he may be compelled to contribute towards the support of his son, an inmate of the Auckland Industrial School, **Alexander Simpson**, age thirty-four, height 5 ft. 6\frac{1}{4} in., storeman and labourer, native of Australia, medium build, fresh complexion, darkbrown hair, blue eyes; dressed in dark-tweed suit and hard

black hat; fond of drink. (See Police Gazette, 1910, page 341.) Inquiry by the Education Department.

AUCKLAND.—14th ultimo, on warrant for theft of £6 5s., the money of George Kennerley, Auckland, Harry Crook, age about forty-three, h-ight about 5 ft. 5 in.. cook and tottle-gatherer, native of England, stout build, brown hair, moustache only; slovenly appearance; fond of drink. He was employed by complainant, and collected the above amount from Read and Co., merchants, and appropriated it to his own use.

Onehunga.—30th ultimo, on warrant for theft of a bicycle, value £8, the property of Arthur Taylor, farmer, Mangere, Man (name unknown), age about twenty-one, height about 5 ft. 7 in., medium build, dark complexion and hair, clean-shaved; dressed in navy-blue suit, dark-tan leggings, and tan boots; had on a horse-hair watch-guard, and said he had been milking sixty cows for some people in the Wa kato. He is supposed to be identical with John Henry Heath. (See Police Gazette, 1911, pages 110 and 129.) The bicycle stolen was a gentlemen's old machine, "Pardy Cycle-works, Onehunga," on the front plate, turned-up handles, a Macintosh tire on front wheel, and a Palmer tire on back wheel, new mud-guard on front wheel, and old one on back wheel, B.S.A. bearings, and Brooks saddle. He left behind him an old Standard free-wheel bicycle of little value, plated rims and wheels turning rusty, 23 in. black-enamelled frame, back-rim brake on left side, Dunlop-Bartlett tires on back wheel, Oceanic-Bartlett tire on front wheel, flat handle-bars, green and white grips; value, about 10s.

Onehunga.—24th ultimo, on warrant for theft of a saddle, value £1 15s., the property of Clive Holloway, Selwyn Street, Onehunga, Man (name unknown), age about twenty-two, height about 5 ft. 6 in., clean-shaved, dark complexion, rather full face; dressed in navy-blue coat, ridingpants, leggings, and felt hat. The saddle was sold by offender to Lediard and Kingsford, saddlers, Auckland, for 15s., on the 24th ultimo.

Ongarue.—5th ultimo, on warrant for theft of a black gelding, five years old, about 14 hands high, branded "PA" on near shoulder, old scars on one front leg, the property of Thomas Lovett, value £3, and an English saddle, maker McVay, Napier, value £4, the property of Jason Hardy, farmer, Fred Inwood, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, fair complexion, hair inclined to be ginger, clean-shaved except ginger moustache, hunch-backed, parents reside at Motueka. He is probably identical with man of same name. (See Police Gazette, 1909, pages 268 and 294, and 1910, page 48.)