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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, 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.

PERSONS WANTED.

Auckland.—16th ultimo, on warrant for deserting from the s.s. "Otaki," John Kingsley Wall, age forty-one, height 5 ft. 7 in., seaman, native of England, blue eyes, hair turning grey, snake and eagle tattooed on chest, butterfly on hip; dressed in dark suit.

AUCKLAND.—18th ultimo, that a summons may be served on him for a breach of his prohibition order, **Thomas Bowden**, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, native of Australia, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair and moustache, nose bent. He may be found working in a stable.

AUCKLAND.—Between the 3rd and 17th December last, on warrant for theft of 329 Truth newspapers, value £2 14s. 10d., the property of John Norton, George H. Bell, age about thirty-eight, height about 5ft. 8 in., labourer, native of England, slight build, dark-brown hair, fresh complexion, fair moustache only; dressed in dark sac suit and black hard hat; walks with a limp. Offender received the newspapers from the manager at Auckland, Gordon Hutchison, to sell, but failed to account for the proceeds.

AUCKLAND.—31st December last, that he may be served with a summons for cruelty to animals, Stephen Orsen,

age twenty-two, height 5ft. 9in., carter, fair complexion, slight build, fair hair, grey-eyes, clean-shaved, boyish slovenly appearance. He may be found working around stables.

Onehunga.—25th ultimo, on warrant for failing to provide for the maintenance of his illegitimate child, Harold Ardern, age twenty-five, height 5ft. 9 in. or 10 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, slim build, dark complexion, thick hair (curly in front), thin nose, hazel eyes, clean-shaved, suffers from hernia and wears a truss; generally wears a dark suit and hard black hat. His married sister, Mrs. Lloyd, resides at Freeman's Bay. Complainant, Muriel Myrtle Reece.

Onehunga.—17th ultimo, on warrant for theft of a black and tan collie dog, white blaze on face and white round the neck, answers to the name of Bob, value £10, Arthur Yetcher, age about thirty-five, height about 5 ft. 7 in., suppose i native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion and hair, clean-shaved except dark moustache; dressed in dark coat and vest, dungaree trousers, and dark cap. He was formerly a steward on the s.s. "Rotoiti."

Huntly.—19th December last, on warrant for failing to provide for the future maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child, Frederick Crookson, age twenty-seven, height 5ft. 6 in. or 7 in., bricklayer's assistant and trucker, native of England, slight build, fair hair and complexion, longish features, clean-shaved; usually wears dark suit and straw hat. Complainant, Clara Farras.

GISBORNE.—16th or 17th ultimo, on warrant for theft of a bay pony gelding, five years ol.i, 14 hands high, small white snip on nose, black points, mane and tail cropped short, branded "C" on near shoulder (rather indistinct), value £8, identifiable, Albert Pyle, alias Taylor, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 4½ in., groom, native of Australia, fresh complexion, reddish hair, clean-shaved; dressed in dark-grey striped sac suit and grey cap. (See Police Gazette, 1908, page 481, and Photographs of Prisoners discharged, 1908, page 8.) He is also charged on warrant with obtaining from Herbert Lucas, clerk, Coronation Hotel, £1 10s. by means of a valuless cheque on the Bank of New South Wales, Gisborne.

Hawera.—26th ultimo, on warrant for failing to provide for the future maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child, Frank Blake, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 10 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, strong build, fair complexion and hair, clean-shaved, peculiar gait; dressed in dark-coloured tweed suit and cap. His brother is on a bush section in the Gisborne district. Complainant, Mary Bourke.