

WELLINGTON.—15th ultimo, on warrant for failing to provide for the maintenance of his illegitimate child, **Samuel Simpson**, age thirty-three, height 5 ft. 4 in. or 5 in., fireman and labourer, native of England, fresh complexion, fair hair and moustache, grey eyes, piece missing from top of one ear; dressed in brown suit and dark cap. He was employed at the Hastings wool-works up to about the end of last month; and then stated his intention of joining the "Tarawera" as a stoker. Complainant, Lavinia Anderson.

BLACKBALL.—28th ultimo, on warrant for attempted theft from Samuel Walker, miner, **Harry Urquhart**, age about twenty-six, height about 6 ft. 1 in., miner, native of New Zealand, slight build, dark complexion and hair, clean shaved, large eyes; dressed in greenish-coloured tweed suit with faint stripe in it, brown sweater, hard black hat, and dirty blucher boots. He was working on the Otira Tunnel, and is supposed to have come from Wanganui. While the complainant was lying asleep outside the Junction Hotel offender put his hand in his trousers pocket, with the intention to steal his money.

CHRISTCHURCH.—On or about 24th February last, on warrant for theft of a gentlemen's Rudge-Whitworth bicycle, 23 in. frame, fixed turned-up handles, Eadie-Coaster and front-rim brakes, Westwood rims, Dunlop tires, lamp and bell attached, value £7, the property of Edward Reynolds and Co., cycle agents, **George Albany Percival**, age about twenty-six, height about 5 ft. 6 in., canvasser, native of Victoria, slight build, dark-hair, clean-shaved, has one false tooth; dressed in dark sac suit and straw hat. Offender ordered a motor-bicycle to be delivered in a week, and borrowed the Rudge-Whitworth bicycle, and has not been heard of since. He is suspected of other offences.

CHRISTCHURCH.—12th instant, for failing to comply with the terms of his release under the First Offenders' Probation Act, **John James Gibbs**, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 3 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, black hair, hazel eyes; generally wears dark-tweed suit and cap, and is usually employed about racing-stables. Arrest desired by the Probation Officer.

CHRISTCHURCH.—22nd ultimo, on warrant for using obscene language, **William Hislop** (known as **Snowy**), age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 7 in., butcher, medium build, fair hair and complexion, clean-shaved; dressed in slate-coloured suit, light-tan boots, and green soft-felt hat. He is well known at freezing-works.

CHRISTCHURCH.—9th instant, that he may be located to insure his attendance at the Supreme Court, Christchurch, on the 9th May next, being an important witness in a case of assault and robbery, **James O'Brien**, age about thirty-five, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of Ireland, speaks with an Irish accent, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, fair moustache only; dressed in navy-blue suit and hard hat. He stated that he was going to the Thames, and would be found at the Brian Boru Hotel, but inquiries have failed to trace him, and it is believed that he is trying to evade giving evidence.

DUNEDIN.—16th February last, on warrant for theft of two cross-cut saws, value 12s., the property of Thomas Mee, farmer, **Charles Anderson** (name probably fictitious), age about sixty, height 5 ft. 9 in., supposed carpenter, medium build, dark complexion, grey whiskers and moustache; dressed in grey suit and brown soft-felt hat. The saws were pledged by offender at Mrs. Naphthali's pawn office, and recovered by Acting-Detective Lilley, Dunedin police.

DUNEDIN.—9th instant, on warrant for forgery, **Charles Albert Gilson**, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 7 in., farm labourer, medium to stout build, dark hair, recent growth of dark moustache; dressed in blue- serge suit and cap. Offender was employed by Edgar Smith, farmer, who gave him a cheque for £10 9s. drawn by the Taieri and Peninsula Milk Supply Company payable to order of Edgar Smith. Offender indorsed complainant's name on the cheque, which he cashed, and cleared out with the money.

DUNEDIN.—9th instant, that a distress warrant for £15 12s. 6d. may be executed on her for arrears due for the maintenance of her child in Caversham Industrial School, **Rhoda Cooper**, age twenty-nine, medium height, domestic, native of New Zealand, very heavy dark eyebrows, dark sunken eyes, dark hair; dresses neatly. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 462.)

DUNEDIN.—22nd ultimo, on warrant for false pretences on Patterson and Barr, ironmongers, **Robert Alexander Hogg**, age thirty-two, height 5 ft. 8½ in., blacksmith, native of New Zealand, ruddy complexion, red hair, brown eyes, very deaf; fond of drink. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 34.) Offender gave complainant a valueless cheque for £1 on the Bank of Australasia, Gore, signed Robert A. Hogg. It was returned from the bank marked "No account."

DUNEDIN.—25th February last, on warrant for theft of £17 11s. 8d., the money of Harold Leslie Griffiths, auctioneer, **John Ernest Walshe**, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 7 in., clerk, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, brown hair, clean-shaved, slight cast in one eye; dresses neatly, generally in brown suit and straw hat or cap; a billiard-player, and amateur actor. He was in Melbourne on the 19th ultimo, and Sydney on the 1st instant, and is well known to members of Williamson's companies who have toured through Dunedin. Offender was employed as clerk by complainant, and failed to account for the above money. Other charges pending. Extradition expenses guaranteed.

DUNEDIN.—13th instant, that a warrant of distress may be executed on him for £4 13s. arrears due for the maintenance of his child in the industrial school, **John Dix**, alias **Wilson**, age thirty-one, height 5 ft. 11 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, grey hair, long scar an right shin on right thumb, and between left thumb and forefinger. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 453.)

BALCLUTHA.—6th instant, on warrant for failing to provide for the future maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child, **Robert Strachan**, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer and butcher, native of New Zealand, clean-shaved, slight build, long thin face, all upper teeth said to be out, fair complexion and hair; generally wears dark-tweed suit and hard hat. He is supposed to have come north. Complainant, Elizabeth Ludlow.

INVERCARGILL.—1st instant, on warrant for disobeying an order of Court to pay £17 8s. confinement expenses, solicitor's fees, and maintenance of his illegitimate child, **Walter Healey**, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 6½ in., fisherman and labourer, native of New Zealand, fair hair, clean-shaved, very red face, several front teeth out of top jaw, sturdy build; generally wears dark suit and blue cap. He may be found rabbiting. Photograph filed in the Inspector's Office, Invercargill.

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

AUCKLAND.—**Henry Agincourt Beresford**, default of fine, has been arrested by Constable Foreman, Otahuhu police, and amount paid. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 133.)

AUCKLAND.—**William Albert Murray**, alias **Wallace**, theft, has been arrested by Constables Douglas and Cahill on information supplied by the Whangarei police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 93.)

AUCKLAND.—**Guiseppe Cennanio** and **Raffaelli Aletto**, ship-desertion, have been arrested by Constable W. H. Rogers, Auckland police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 158.)

ONEHUNGA.—**George McCauley**, default of fine, has been arrested by Constable D. McGlone, Onehunga police, and lodged in prison. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 133.)

WAIHI.—**Joseph Thomas Christie Sylvester**, obtaining goods by false pretences, has been arrested by Detective Butler, Hastings police, on another charge, and sentenced to four years' labour. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 93.)

WELLINGTON.—**Joseph John Pawelka**, escaping from lawful custody, has been arrested by Constables J. J. Gallagher and A. J. Thompson, Wellington and Wanganui police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, pages 134, 145, and 157.)

WELLINGTON.—**Frederick Blacklidge** has been located at Levin, on information supplied by Constable Doyle, Wellington police. The distress warrant was executed by Constable Longbottom, Levin police, and returned, indorsed "Nulla Bona." (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 134.)