

NGARUAWAHIA.—4th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of his release upon probationary license, **Edward Thomas Hughes**, *alias Saule*, *alias Wilson*, age thirty-three, height 5 ft. 9½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, stout build, clean-shaven; dressed in a dark suit and cap. His license has been cancelled, and **his arrest is desired**. (See *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 452.)

TE AWAMUTU.—9th instant, for theft of a brown or black gelding, aged, about 15 hands high, hogged mane, scars on front legs, white on one hind leg, switch bang tail; a brown well-worn gig with sliding-seat, "Spinley" or "West, Te Awamutu," painted on it; and a set of harness: value, £25; identifiable: the property of Finlay Bros., stable-proprietors—**George Funnell**, *alias Paul*, *alias Herbert Bartlett*, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 5½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build; usually dressed in dark-tweed suit and cap. Accused hired the turn-out, stating that he was going to Puketirota. He has not returned, and it is now believed that he has disposed of it. **No warrant**. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 133, and Photographs, page 21.)

NAPIER.—Since about 4th September last, that she may be compelled to support her daughter in St. Joseph's Industrial School, Upper Hutt, **Mary Jones**, jun., age twenty-nine, height 5 ft. 3 in., domestic, native of New Zealand, fresh complexion, light-brown hair, blue eyes, medium build, two hearts and wreath on right forearm. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 565.)

PORT AWANUI.—21st ultimo, on **warrant** for theft of a black hack gelding, five years old, about 15 hands, hogged mane, shod all round, one hock enlarged, and a saddle and bridle (saddle and bridle recovered), total value £16, the property of George McKeddie, stable-proprietor, Te Araroa, **Leslie Franks**, *alias R. Stewart*, *alias Sturd*, age about thirty, height about 5 ft. 10½ in., supposed engineer, supposed native of New Zealand, slight build, fair complexion, prominent features, slightly prominent upper teeth; dressed in a shabby light-brown suit and cap; speaks at times with American accent, and appears to be well acquainted with Dover and Kent. He may be identical with **Frank Stewart**, referred to in *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 750.

HASTINGS.—Since 30th October last, that a summons may be served on him for a breach of the New Zealand Railway By-laws, **Lewis Nicholas**, age fifty, height 5 ft. 10 in., camp-cook, strong heavy build, fair hair turning grey, fresh complexion, fair moustache.

INGLEWOOD.—**George Mears Payne**, wife-desertion. Accused is supposed to be travelling in the Wairarapa for the A.M.P. Society under an assumed name. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 129.)

SHANNON.—**Peter Neame**, failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his child: It has been ascertained by the Criminal Registration Branch that accused is undergoing sentence in New South Wales for vagrancy. He has assumed the name **Peter Williamson**, *alias Thompson*. (See *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 184.) (C.R. 14/612.)

WELLINGTON.—6th instant, on **warrant** for deserting from the troopship "Knight of the Garter," **Lee Gee**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 6½ in., fireman, native of China, medium build, scar at back of right ear. His photograph and thumb-prints are filed in the Superintendent's Office, Wellington.

WESTPORT.—28th ultimo, that a summons may be served upon him for the support of his son, an inmate of the Jubilee Institute for the Blind, Auckland, **Daniel McLaren**, age thirty-six, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, going bald, grey eyes.

BLACKBALL.—18th September last, on **warrant** of commitment to Greymouth Prison for one month in default of paying £5 9s. 4d. fine and costs for theft, **William Ross**, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 4 in., miner and labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark hair and complexion, grey eyes; dressed in a grey suit and soft hat; coal-mark on left wrist; slovenly appearance.

GREYMOUTH.—27th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to maintain his wife, **Oscar Backman**, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 10 in., labourer, native of Sweden, medium build, fair hair and complexion, blue eyes, "O.B." on right forearm. He is supposed to have gone to Sydney. Complainant, Florence Backman, Greymouth. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 360.)

OXFORD.—Since January, 1913, that he may be compelled to maintain his son, **Michael Becker**, age fifty-nine, height about 5 ft. 10 in., labourer and road contractor, native of Australia, brown hair, going bald, brown moustache, brown eyes; fond of drink. He was in Greymouth on the 7th ultimo. Complainant, Elizabeth Freshwater East Oxford.

OXFORD.—25th ultimo, on **warrant** of commitment to Lyttelton Prison for twelve months in default of finding a surety upon conviction for assault and threatening language, **Douglas Whitelaw**, age thirty-eight, height 5 ft. 11½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, dark complexion, dark-brown hair, brown eyes, large nose. He has a dog and gun with him, and may be found on some sheep-station. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 350, and Photographs, 1911, page 4, and Prisoners discharged from Lyttelton Prison this issue.)

LYTTELTON.—10th instant, on **warrant** for being absent without leave from the s.s. "Mamari," **Alfred Maiden**, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 6 in., fireman, native of England, slight build, pale complexion, fair hair and moustache, blue eyes.

CHRISTCHURCH.—9th instant, that she may be returned to the Government Receiving Home, Christchurch, **Mary Ann Griggs**, age seventeen (looks younger), height 4 ft. 7 in., domestic, native of New Zealand, slim build, fair freckled complexion, long fair hair, blue eyes; dressed in a blue-cotton dress with white spots, and a white hat with oriental ribbon. She has a dress-basket with her, containing a blue costume and a greenish-grey coat.

DUNEDIN.—4th instant, on **warrant** for deserting the s.s. "Buteshire," **Thomas Fannon**, age thirty-four, height 5 ft. 7½ in., fireman, native of England, slim build, fair complexion and hair, blue eyes. A reward of £1 is offered for his arrest.

DUNEDIN.—4th instant, on **warrant** for deserting the s.s. "Buteshire," **George Taylor**, age thirty-four, height 5 ft. 9 in., fireman, native of England, medium build, dark complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes. A reward of £1 is offered for his arrest.

DUNEDIN.—4th instant, on **warrant** for deserting the s.s. "Buteshire," **Edward L. Jones**, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 6 in., fireman, native of England, stout build, fair complexion, clean-shaved. A reward of £1 is offered for his arrest.

DUNEDIN.—4th instant, on **warrant** for deserting the s.s. "Buteshire," **Thomas Bourne**, age thirty-four, height 5 ft. 9 in., fireman, native of Wales, stout build, pale complexion, brown hair, grey eyes, scar on nose, dark moustache; walks with a stoop. A reward of £1 is offered for his arrest.

DUNEDIN.—4th instant, on **warrant** for deserting the s.s. "Buteshire," **Daniel O'Leary**, age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 9 in., fireman, native of Ireland, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair and eyes, harp and "Erin" on right arm. A reward of £1 is offered for his arrest.

## APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

RAWENE.—**Robin Simeon**, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount due to the Kaitaia police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 673.)

AUCKLAND.—**James Turmell**, failing to provide, has been arrested by the Auckland police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 587.)