

PERSONS WANTED.

PONSONBY.—30th instant, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his two children, **Percy Westwood Sugden**, age forty-two, height 5 ft. 6 in., tally clerk, native of New Zealand, strong build, fair hair and complexion, grey eyes; dressed in a blue- or grey-tweed suit and grey-felt hat. Complainant, Mrs. Phœbe Miles, 6 Margaret Street. Arrears to 19th May last, £15.

see 4/11/23
AUCKLAND.—10th August last, on warrant for theft of a water-coloured picture, representing three pheasants on the edge of bush covering, in a dark frame, value £5, the property of Roy Stanley Bartley Grose, Selwyn Road, Kohimarama, **Edwin Edgeworth Blunt**, alias **Murray**, alias **Oxford**, alias **Tavendale**, age about thirty, height about 5 ft. 10 in., native of New Zealand, slight build, dark hair and complexion, blue eyes; dressed in a blue-serge suit and dark-felt hat. Usually lives at good hotels and boardinghouses. Accused was given the sale of the picture on terms requiring him to return the picture or its value to complainant, which he has failed to do.

AUCKLAND.—25th ultimo, on warrant for theft of £8 9s. 6d., the property of Harry Dove, carter, **Leslie Watson**, age seventeen, height 5 ft. 10 in., carpenter, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark hair and complexion, blue eyes, two front teeth missing; dressed in a dark-grey suit and grey-felt hat. Accused, who was acting as conductor on complainant's motor-bus, stole the money while plying for hire between the railway-station and the racecourse.

arrested 11/3/23
AUCKLAND.—**John H. Hardy**, false pretences, &c.: It has now been ascertained by the Auckland police that accused left Wellington for Sydney on the 1st June last. He is believed to be identical with **Horace Oliver Hardy**, referred to in Tasmanian Police Gazette, 1907, page 178. (See Police Gazette, 1920, page 207, and 1922, pages 341, 403, and 591.)

PUKEKOHE.—9th instant, that a summons for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his illegitimate child, of whom **Julia Booker**, of Taunau, is the mother, **Robert Blakley**, alias **Robert Wilson Bleakley**, age thirty-one, height 6 ft., labourer, native of Ireland, strong build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair, brown eyes, round shoulders, slight cast in one eye. Arrears to 20th instant, £27. (See Police Gazette, 1920, page 625.) *see 29/11/22*

FRANKTON JUNCTION.—29th March last, that proceedings may be instituted against him to enforce his obedience to a maintenance order for the support of his illegitimate child, **William Andrew Paton**, age about twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer and fishmonger, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair hair, sharp features, clean-shaved, bow legs; usually dressed in a grey suit and felt hat. *located 25/11/22*

GISBORNE.—2nd ultimo, on warrant of commitment to Auckland Prison for four days in default of paying 10s. balance of fine and costs for a breach of his prohibition order, **Robert Pryde Turnbull**, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 4½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, strong build, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, dove with letter on right forearm; usually dressed in a brown suit and slouch hat. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 159, and Photographs, 1921, page 58.) *Paid 14.3.23.*

TAUMARUNUI.—29th July last, on warrant of commitment to Auckland Prison for one month in default of paying £10 3s. fine and costs for obscene language, **Edward Jones**, alias **Cairns**, age forty, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer and seaman, native of England, medium build, dark complexion, hair, and moustache, blue eyes; dressed in a dark-grey-tweed suit and soft-felt hat. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 506.)

HAWERA.—7th instant, that a summons for trespassing on Hawera Racecourse may be served upon him, **Walter Raymond Sutherland**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 6 in., barman, native of New Zealand, strong build, fair hair and complexion, blue eyes, scar on left forefinger. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 566, and Photographs, 1919, page 38.) *arrested 11/6/30*

HASTINGS.—2nd June last, on warrant for theft of £2 0s. 2d. the property of Arthur Herbert Collingwood, agent, **L. T. R. Hiley**, alias **Huræ Love Tuki Te Rangī**, alias **Heley**, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 6½ in., clerk and canvasser, Maori, medium build, copper complexion, black hair, brown eyes, right eye defective, "Tuki" on right forearm, scars on right temple, cheek, arm, and leg. Accused, who was *arrested 16/5/23*

employed by complainant to sell cattle-medicine, received £2 0s. 2d. from Te Ua Taranaki on terms requiring him to account for it to his employer, but he failed to do so. There are other charges pending. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 576, and Photographs, 1920, page 51.)

WELLINGTON.—8th ultimo, on warrant for theft of a gold watch, watch-chain, and pendant (recovered); three Bengal razors, an Altono razor, a single and a double razor-strop ("F.S." cut in one), a shaving-brush, two pairs of hair-clippers, a brief-bag ("F.S." on one side), and a pair of pyjama trousers, total value £27 2s. 6d., identifiable, the property of Frank Smith, labourer, Central Dining-rooms, Cuba Street, from whose bedroom they were stolen, **Albert Hardley** (name probably fictitious), age about thirty, height 5 ft. 4 in., steward, medium build, dark complexion; dressed in a dark suit and grey cap. He may be identical with **Albert Huxford**, age about thirty-seven, height 5 ft. 6 in., medium build, dark hair turning grey. The recovered articles had been pledged in a pawnshop in Manners Street.

WELLINGTON.—4th instant, for failing to comply with the conditions of his release upon probation, **Thomas Hyman Brickman**, alias **Morris**, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 2 in., jockey, native of New Zealand, sallow complexion, dark hair, brown eyes, scar over left eye, mole on left cheek, portion of left ring-finger missing. He left for Australia on 7th ultimo. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 316, and Photographs, page 54.) *see 22/8/23 No action 14.11.23*

WELLINGTON.—3rd instant, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his illegitimate child, **Alfred Leonard Phillips**, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 10 in., hairdresser and taxi-driver, native of New Zealand, slight build, fair complexion, dark-brown hair, blue eyes; smart appearance. Arrears to 2nd instant, £32 12s. *cancelled 5/11/22.*

CHRISTCHURCH.—12th ultimo, for theft of a bicycle (recovered), value £5, the property of Edmond Patten, Custom-house agent, Manchester Street, **J. G. Sutherland** (name probably fictitious), age about nineteen, height 5 ft. 7 in., medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, large ears and nose; dressed in a dark-grey suit (no hat). The bicycle was stolen from Moorehouse Avenue and sold to a second-hand dealer. **No warrant.**

ASHBURTON.—30th August last, on warrant for failing to maintain his wife, **Ive Wyse**, Mount Somers, and child, **Charles Wyse**, age forty-two, height 5 ft. 9 in., wool-classer, native of New Zealand, medium build, sallow complexion, brown hair, brown piercing eyes, large nose, front teeth gold-filled, clean-shaved; usually well dressed, and wears a ring set with a diamond. *cancelled 17/10/23.*

TIMARU.—21st ultimo, on warrant of commitment to Paparua Prison for three months in default of paying £13 12s. 6d. arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his illegitimate child, of whom **May McIlroy** is the mother, **Thomas Annear**, age about twenty-seven, height about 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, fair hair, grey eyes. Arrears computed to 4th August last. *arrested 15/11/22*

TIMARU.—5th August last, that he may be compelled to maintain his wife, **Julia Black**, and two children, **Alexander Black**, age forty-two, height 5 ft. 6 in., seaman and teamster, native of Scotland, medium build, sallow complexion, grey hair and eyes, right eye artificial, scar on back of head, one thumb-nail deformed; dressed in a greenish-tweed suit, fawn overcoat, and cloth hat; walks with a stoop; talks slowly; fond of drink. *see 22/11/22*

TIMARU.—11th ultimo, on warrant for failing to maintain his illegitimate child, of whom **Florence Lillian Sinclair**, domestic, **Albury**, is the mother, **William Munro**, age about forty-three, height about 5 ft. 10 in., labourer, medium build, dark complexion, black hair, brown eyes, thin face. His photograph is filed in the Inspector's Office, Timaru. *see 24/6/23*

BALCLUTHA.—26th ultimo, that two summonses for failing to maintain his wife, **Irene Walker**, Owaka, and two children, may be served upon him, **William Edward Walker**, age twenty-four (looks older), height 5 ft. 3 in., farmer, native of England, slight build, sallow complexion, grey eyes, scar below right knee, six artificial upper teeth; dressed in a grey suit and grey-felt hat; slovenly appearance. *Served 13/12/22*