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PERSONS WANTED.

Auckland.—17th January last, on warrant for theft of a plane and a chisel, &c. (recovered), value £1 3s. 6d., the property of Edward Shannon, carpenter, 24 Jervois Road, Ponsonby, Harry Swan (name probably fictitious), age about twenty seven, height 5 ft. 6 in., medium build, dark complexion, all upper teeth except two missing; wearing grey-tweed trousers. The tools were stolen from the scow "Selwyn" at Freeman's Bay, and sold to Robert Armstrong for 15s. by a man of above description.

Auckland.—21st January last, on warrant for theft of 5s., the property of the Colonial Mutual Life Insurance Company, Fred Borind, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 8 in., canvasser, native of Denmark, strong build, fresh complexion, wavy fair hair, blue eyes, clean-shaved, slight droop in right eyelid; dressed in a light-grey suit. Accused, who was employed as collector for the above company, collected 5s. from Eric Philip Bint, and failed to account for it. There are other charges pending.

Hamilton.—18th January, 1923, on warrant for theft of a watch, chain, sovereign-case, and pendant (recovered), value £15, from the person of William Thomas Dalton, farmer, 24 Clarence Street, Auckland, Pat Clancy, alias Sullivan, age about forty, height about 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, strong build, fair hair and complexion, thick lips; dressed in a blue suit with faint white stripes and softfelt hat; fond of drink. Accused and Leonard Nuttall, who has since been arrested, stole the articles from complainant whilst he was asleep on Frankton Junction railway-platform, and pledged them in the Waikato Loan Company's pawnshop for £2. He may have assumed the names William Burns or Burne. This is in lieu of the notices on pages 67 and 470 of Police Gazette, 1923.

Tauranga.—9th ultimo, on warrant for theft of a horse (recovered) and a saddle and bridle, total value £13, the property of Kene Hekenui, farmer, Taiahiahi Kohu, alias Jimmy Kohu, age twenty-four, height about 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, strong build, copper complexion, black hair, brown eyes, mole on neck, sear on right foot; dressed in a dark suit and grey cap; swings arms when walking; slovenly appearance. Accused took the horse, saddle, and bridle from Elizabeth Street, rode to Katikati and exchanged the horse with E. Lockett, Athenree, for another. (See Police Gazette, 1918, page 507, and Photographs, page 46.)

Napier.—21st January last, on two warrants of commitment to Napier Prison for twenty-four hours and fourteen days in default of paying £3 3s. (13s. and £2 10s.) fines and costs for drunkenness and a breach of his prohibition order, Daniel Hardy McManus, age forty-nine, height 5 ft. 6½ in., bootmaker, native of Scotland, medium build, fresh complexion, grey hair, blue eyes, woman's head in frame on left forearm, pigeon on right forearm; erect gait. There are also two summonses for a breach of his prohibition order and failing to maintain his wife to be served upon him.

Wanganui.—13th ultimo, on warrant for theft of a bicycle (recovered), value £2, the property of William Alfred Chainey, cycle-dealer, 142 Guyton Street, James Warren Williams, age thirty, height 5 ft. 10\frac{3}{2} in., driver and painter, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, dark hair, blue eyes, raised bone in right hand; wears riding-breeches and leggings. Accused borrowed the bicycle and sold it to Williams and Harper, auctioneers, for £2. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 122, and Photographs, 1923, page 85.)

Wanganui.—26th ultimo, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Anetta Violet Stirton, and two children, John Stirton, age about thirty, engine-cleaner, native of Scotland, strong build, fresh complexion, round cheeks, black hair, tattooing on arms. Arrears to 20th ultimo, £5 2s.

Wanganui Prison for seven days in default of paying £6 18s. fine and costs for driving a vehicle across a railway-line in front of an approaching train, Henry Lloyd Brown, age about fifty-five, height 5 ft. 9 in., farmer, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair turning grey, brown eyes; usually dressed in a grey suit and grey-felt hat; quiet manner; fond of drink. He has gone to England, but is expected to return to this Dominion in about two months.

Palmerston North.—12th ultimo, on warrant of commitment to Wellington Prison for three months in default of paying £91 lbs. arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his two children, Albert Martin Chaney, alias "Curly" Jamieson, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 7½ in., butcher, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, curly fair hair, blue eyes; usually dressed in a blue-scrge suit, and wears a heavy gold watch-chain. Arrears computed to 15th August last. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 443.)