

CHRISTCHURCH.—About 18th September, 1905, on warrant for theft of £100 money of James Henry Thomas, carter, **Harry Francis**, age about fifty-five, height about 5 ft. 5 in., solicitor, native of England, stout build, large head, full face, ruddy complexion, grey hair and moustache, bald on top of head; generally dressed in grey cap, dark coat and vest, light trousers; wears a Brazilian moonstone tie-pin; fond of drink. Offender obtained the money from complainant to invest, but appropriated it to his own use. Other charges pending. He is said to have a revolver in his possession, with the intention of shooting himself to avoid arrest.

CHRISTCHURCH.—7th instant, on warrant for deserting his wife Edith Lock at Sydenham, **Arthur Lock**, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 10 in. or 11 in., carpenter, native of New Zealand, stout build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair, brown eyes, clean-shaved, large Roman nose, scar on nose, bridge of nose broken, large goitre-like swelling on both sides of throat; usually wears dark clothes and black soft felt hat.

CHRISTCHURCH.—23rd November last, on warrant of commitment to Lyttelton Gaol for one month in default of paying £3 7s. 6d. arrears due for the maintenance of his son in Nelson Industrial School, **Dominic Donnelly**, age thirty-six, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, native of New South Wales, medium build, sallow complexion, grey eyes, fair moustache. (See *Police Gazette*, 1906, page 242.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—31st ultimo, on warrant for obtaining £5 from David Stranaghan, financial agent, by false pretences, **Robert Grant**, age about twenty-one, height 5 ft. 7 in., fair complexion, full round face, spots or blotches on face. Offender borrowed £5 from complainant, representing he was employed by the Railway Department, and gave as security a forged order on the Department for one month's pay.

DUNEDIN.—26th ultimo, on warrant for deserting his wife Catherine Alexander at Dunedin, **James Alexander**, age thirty-two, height 5 ft. 10 in., formerly donkey-man on s.s. "Wairuna," full face, pale complexion, black hair, blue eyes, clean-shaved, has a strong Scotch accent; heart and "MK" tattooed on one wrist.

WAITATI.—27th ultimo, for escaping from Seacliff Asylum, **John Thomas Ballard**, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, fair hair, fair complexion beard and moustache; dressed in dark-tweed suit branded with a triangle.

ROXBURGH.—24th ultimo, on warrant for wilful damage to a crucifix, value 5s., property of the Roman Catholic Church, Miller's Flat, **Man**, name unknown, age about forty-five, height about 5 ft. 8 in. or 9 in., labourer, supposed native of Ireland, swarthy complexion, dark short beard whiskers and moustache, stout build; dressed in grey coat, light trousers, old cap; carrying a small swag and billy rolled up in cloth. Offender took the crucifix out of the church and threw it on the road.

## APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

AUCKLAND.—**William Wilson**, wanted for theft, died in the New Plymouth Hospital on 6th instant. (See *Police Gazette*, 1906, page 415.)

AUCKLAND.—**William Foster**, deserter from H.M.S. "Prometheus," has been arrested by Constable Fitzgibbons, Wanganni Police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1906, page 129.)

THAMES.—**Kenneth Harold Kidd**, disobeying maintenance order, has been arrested by Constables Esson and Doyle, Napier police, on charge of assault and robbery at Wellington. (See *Police Gazette*, 1906, page 365.)

NAPIER.—**Richard Valentine Radford**, wife-desertion, has been arrested by Constable J. McBae, Hastings police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1906, page 1.)

ELTHAM.—**Herbert George Flyger**, wife-desertion has been arrested by Constable M. Redican, Eltham police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1906, page 267.)

TAIHAPE.—**James Cunningham**, sly-grog selling, has been arrested by Constable F. Hammond, Murchison police, and lodged in Hokitika Gaol. (See *Police Gazette*, 1906, page 292.)

FIELDING.—**Edgar Doherty**, default of fine, has been arrested by Constable J. Keane, Napier police, and lodged in Napier Gaol. (See *Police Gazette*, 1906, page 416.)

WELLINGTON.—**Dugald William Angus Henderson**: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1906, page 37.)

WELLINGTON.—**T. Bayon**, theft, has been arrested by Detective Kemp and Acting-Detective Williams, Wellington police, and remanded. The watch has been recovered, and traced to his possession. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 2.) Offender is identical with Joseph Jewett, alias Robinson. (See *Police Gazette*, 1895, pages 143 and 164, and 1906, page 396.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Alexander Capill**, disobeying maintenance order, has been arrested by Constable Foreman, Otahuhu police, and remanded. (See *Police Gazette*, 1906, page 46.)

DUNEDIN.—**Mary Kearney** has been found, and her relations informed. (See *Police Gazette*, 1906, page 433.)

HAMPDEN.—**Robert Alexander Hogg**, false pretences, has been arrested by Detective Cameron and Acting-Detective J. McLeod, Dunedin police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1906, page 325.)

INVERCARGILL.—**Edward Fitzgibbons**, default of maintenance, has been arrested. (See *Police Gazette*, 1906, page 440.)

CALCUTTA.—**Ezekiel Saleh Abraham Cohen**, cheating, has been arrested in London. (See *Police Gazette*, 1906, page 441.) (06/2546.)

## PROPERTY STOLEN.

AUCKLAND.—Between 24th September and 10th October last, from the bedroom of EMILY TONKS, cook, Waimarama, Remuera, a 15 ct. gold band bangle, true lovers' knot thereon, set with five or seven diamonds; value, £7 10s. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to a man named *Ellis* and his wife, who were employed at complainant's. Descriptions: First, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 4 in., cook and labourer, native of New South Wales, thin build, dark complexion and hair, small dark moustache, hazel eyes; dressed in navy-blue suit and brown Dr. Jim hat. Second, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 1 in., cook, native of New South Wales, thin build, very fair hair and complexion, light-grey eyes, scar on side of nose; wearing black dress and white-straw hat.

PONSONBY.—26th ultimo, from the dwelling of JOHN R. SELF, clothier, Hackett Street, a ladies' gold hunting Rotherham watch, No. 193707, value £15; a rolled-gold muff-chain, small curb links, value £2; a heavy gold curb bangle with padlock attached, value £10; a diamond and sapphire bangle (three diamonds and three sapphires), value £5 5s.; a gold bangle, snake pattern, rough gold face, value £5 10s.; a gold-plated butterfly and chain pin, value £2; a gold brooch (scroll), diamonds and sapphires, value £3; a gold name brooch ("Noel"), value 8s. 6d.; a ladies' gold ring set with diamonds, value £14; a ladies' gold ring set with three diamonds and three rubies, value £8; a ladies' gold ring set with three opals and four rubies, value £1; a pearl necklace, gold pendant attached, value £10; a ladies' green-leather silver-mounted handbag, value £2; a silver-mounted bridge-box, value £2; and £2 7s. 6d. in mixed silver: total value, £82 11s. Identifiable. Breaking and entering by window.

EDEN TERRACE, AUCKLAND.—1st instant, from the bedroom of SARAH IZZARD, Eden Street, a petrified-wood 9 ct. gold-mounted brooch, fern-leaf at each end; a silver bar brooch, "Sarah" on it; a gold-mounted glass tube filled with opal chips, gold bell attached; an 18 ct. gold leaf brooch set with rubies and pearls; a gold-mounted boar's tusk brooch; a greenstone heart with gold ring attached; a 15 ct. gold band ring with fern-leaves and "Becky" thereon; an