

WELLINGTON.—11th ultimo, on warrant for assaulting Young Soo, vegetable-hawker, **Walter Turner**, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer and fruit-hawker, native of New Zealand, thin face and build, fresh complexion, light-brown hair, grey eyes, scar on forehead and on left side of neck. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 175.)

BLENHHEIM.—16th April last, on warrant for theft of a bicycle, value £17 (recovered), property of George de Emden, manager Wellington-Wairarapa Motor Company, **James Shore**, age about thirty-nine, height 5 ft. 2 in. or 3 in., labourer, supposed native of Ireland, clean-shaved except brown moustache; dressed in ready-made dark-grey tweed suit and brown slouch hat. He obtained the bicycle on the hire system, and sold it to a Maori named Luke Stafford for £3 10s.

REEFTON.—27th ultimo, on warrant for failing to provide for the future maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child, **Thomas Stevens**, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 5 in. or 6 in., miner, native of Ballarat, dark complexion and hair, clean-shaved, stout build, dimples in cheeks, dark-grey eyes, medium nose, nail off one thumb (supposed right), womanish voice; generally wears dark clothes and hard black hat.

CHRISTCHURCH.—20th ultimo, on warrant of commitment to Lyttelton Gaol for forty-eight hours in default of paying 13s. fine and costs for drunkenness, **Frank Hodges**, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, fair hair, grey eyes.

CHRISTCHURCH.—20th ultimo, on warrant of commitment to Lyttelton Gaol for twenty-four hours in default of paying 8s. fine and costs for drunkenness, **William Manders**, age forty-one, height 5 ft. 6½ in., bricklayer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes.

GERALDINE.—28th January last, on warrant for theft of a horse, saddle, and bridle, value £10, property of Sarah Mulhern, hotelkeeper, **Patrick Begley**, age fifty-two, height 5 ft. 4½ in., labourer, native of Ireland, fresh complexion, grey hair, blue eyes. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 394.) Offender borrowed the horse, saddle, and bridle, and sold them at Fairlie.

KING STREET, DUNEDIN.—18th ultimo, on warrant for using obscene language, **George Ross**, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 11 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark hair and eyes, swarthy complexion; dressed in dark suit and dark cap; fond of drink. Is supposed to be working at a flax-mill, or rabbiting.

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

NAPIER.—**James Swan**, default of fine, has been arrested by District Constable Torr, Wairoa police, and lodged in gaol. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 89.)

WELLINGTON.—**William Alfred Barrow**, disobeying maintenance order, has been arrested by Constable E. J. McKelvey, Carterton police, and remanded. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 138.)

PROPERTY STOLEN.

AUCKLAND.—Between 24th January and 5th February last, from the scow "Hawk," property of JOHN OLSEN, seaman, a gold cable-pattern watch-chain, short links, with drop of three or four links from the bar; value, £5. Suspicion attached to—**Smith**, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 8 in., supposed seaman, native of New Zealand, thin build, long thin features, dark hair, sallow complexion; dressed in dark clothes and cap; anchor tattooed on one arm. His parents are supposed to reside in Wellington.

AUCKLAND.—Between the 1st and 13th ultimo, from the bedroom of ANNA STOUT, Glenalvon Boardinghouse, five pairs of ladies' long white gloves; a large Chinese-silk shawl, grey and white mixture: value, £5 12s. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—2nd February last, from the bedroom of JANE SAUNDERS, boardinghouse-keeper, Hobson Street, a half-moon gold brooch, engraved at ends, plain in centre; a gold-mounted greenstone brooch, thick at one end and tapering to a point at the other: value, £4. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—19th ultimo, from the mail-train van, between Auckland and Remuera, property of the NEW ZEALAND RAILWAY DEPARTMENT, three small canvas bags, addressed, respectively: "Waihi," containing £9 3s. 6d.; "Te Aroha," containing £1 18s. 1d.; and "Putaruru," containing £1 3s. Not identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—Between 28th December, 1907, and February last, from the Northern Club office, property of Captain N. J. JOHNSON, an Indian silver medal-clasp, "Perak Lieutenant N. J. Johnson, 80th Foot," engraved thereon; a silver South Africa medal clasp, "1878-9, Captain N. J. Johnson, 80th Foot," engraved thereon: value, 15s.

WHITINGA.—2nd or 3rd instant, from the bedroom of JOE BANIVICK, gum-digger, a gentlemen's silver Waterbury watch; value, £3 15. Suspicion attached to **Jack Duffy**, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 9 in., packer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair hair and complexion.

WOODVILLE.—9th ultimo, from a railway-carriage between Dannevirke and Woodville, property of ANDREW JOHN McLAUGHLIN, farmer, Temuka, two pairs of new over-shoes, sizes 7 and 9; a pair of grey underpants; a nearly new Panama hat, "A. J. Mc." perforated in leather lining, complainant's name written in indelible-ink pencil on inside of leather lining, and "H. B., Christchurch," also stamped on it: value, £1 15s.

WANGANUI.—14th ultimo, from the Carbine Stables, property of THOMAS JONES, farmer, a dark-roan light harness gelding, in poor condition, aged 15½ hands high, value £4; an old saddle, loose patch on pommel, double buckle surcingle, no girth, and a common snaffle bridle, value £3. Identifiable.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—17th April last, supposed from the luggage-van of the train between Palmerston North and New Plymouth, property of Miss O. BARRY, school-teacher, a hat-box, containing a ladies' open-faced gold watch, No. 2781, monogram "C. E. B." on back, value £10; a gold muff-chain, fancy pattern, value £4; a neck-chain with topaz pendant attached, value £1 10s.; a gold-mounted greenstone pendant, representing a shamrock, value £1 10s.; a gold-mounted photo. pendant, value £1; a gentlemen's short chain, very old pattern, heart attached, value £1 10s.; a gold dagger brooch, set in pearls, value £2 10s.; a gold pin with an amethyst set in it, value £3; a gold pin, with shell pendant attached, value 15s. All the jewellery was in a green jewel-case, 8 in. by 6 in. by 3 in. A black hat, with ostrich-feathers, value £2 10s.; a box made of black and white ostrich-feathers, value £2 10s.; two white-silk blouses, value 15s. each; a black-silk blouse, value £2; several print blouses, value 3s. each; a black Eton coat, value £1; a pair of button-up shoes, size 5, nearly new, value 14s.: total value, about £36. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—25th ultimo, from the dwelling of RICHARD HENRY NAGLE, Hataitai, a plain heavy gold band ring, wider at front than back; gold granny chain pattern resembling hollow cylinders; gold bar brooch, bee in centre, opal back, pearls on wings, ruby eyes; greenstone and pearl brooch, dagger-shaped, and greenstone heart attached; plain narrow gold band bracelet set with opal; ladies' silver-mounted green-leather purse; ladies' silver-mounted brown-leather purse, "I. K. O." on shield; tea-set, electro-plated, floral design, tea-pot, sugar-basin, milk-jug; tea-set, electro-plated, afternoon Queen Anne; sugar-basin, electro-plated, coal-scuttle pattern, maiden-hair design; toast-rack, electro-plated; butter-dish, electro-plated and cut-glass, shaped like a shell, fluted on bottom; silver jam-dish; salad spoon and fork, cut-glass handles; cruet-stand, electro-plated, to hold four bottles; hair-brush, silver back, figure of child and poppies on it; silver-back comb; silver shoe-horn; silver pin-tray; jewel-case, electro-plated, lined with pale-blue silk; cut-glass smelling-salt bottle: total value, £26. Supposed identifiable by owner. Suspicion attached to **Edward Richard Black** (see *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 474), **Omrigo Tolly** (see *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 71), and **Charles Cannon** (see *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 41). Entrance was effected by breaking a window and opening a fastening during the absence of the occupants between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m.

WESTPORT.—21st October last, from the s.s. "Arahura," property of JOHN GILLS, Westport, a portmanteau containing a black-cloth sac suit; an old and a new pair of men's lace-up boots, size 9; two white shirts; a razor; a gold and a silver band-contest medal, "J. G." on them: value about £8. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—14th ultimo, from the bedroom of WILLIAM WOOLLEY, labourer, Salisbury Street, a ladies' black-leather purse, with "Forget-me-not" on it; six sovereigns;