

one plain white pillow-case; two large white petticoats; a white shirt; a quantity of ladies' underlinen; and a number of towels, socks, and collars—all marked "H. E. Good": total value, £12. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Between the 8th and 10th instant, from the POST-OFFICE, CHRISTCHURCH, three registered packages: First, a letter containing two £1 notes; a postal note for 15s., No. 03568; a postal note for 1s., No. 051968: the second contained a ladies' marquise ring set with sapphires and diamonds, value £4 2s. 6d.; and the third contained two gold-mounted water-silk watch-guards, value 10s. each. The bag was intact when received at the post-office on the 8th instant, and when examined on the 10th the above packages were missed.

CHRISTCHURCH.—2nd November, 1907, from JAMES O'CONNOR, while under the influence of liquor, an old English silver hunting-watch, seconds-hand missing, case much worn; an 18 ct. gold double watch-chain, Bernstein pattern, plain link about 2 in. from each end, a gold and a brass clasp on one end: total value, £9. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—12th instant, from JOHN DUNN, Borton's, while under the influence of liquor, a gentlemen's silver lever watch, No. 221623, makers T. and J. Young, value £7 7s.; a 9 ct. gold chain, $\frac{1}{2}$ in. links, value £5 5s.; a gold Maltese cross, "Presented to J. Dunn by N.Z. Railway Employees, 14/7/06," inscribed on back, and "J.D." on the front, value £2 2s.: total value, £14 14s. Identifiable.

TIMARU.—27th ultimo, from the bicycle-rack at the Farmers' Co-operative Association, property of WALTER COOK PROSSER, storeman, a gentlemen's Atlanta bicycle, No. 2189; red stripes on rims, up-turned handles, right-hand grip missing, Middleton saddle torn near the front, rat-trap pedals, one Oceanic and one Dunlop tire, no mud-guards; value, £9. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—Between 6th and 7th instant, from the West-port Coal Company's Office, Rattray Street, property of JAMES CAMERON, a gentlemen's blue-serge sac coat with side pockets; a black sac coat with white stripes: total value £1. Identifiable. Entrance effected by breaking a pane of glass.

DESERTERS FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

From H.M.S. "Challenger," at Brisbane.

Arthur Jones, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 8 in., stoker, native of New South Wales, dark-brown hair, brown eyes, air complexion, scar over left eye. Deserted 31st July, 1908.

Alexander Warren, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., ordinary seaman, native of New South Wales, dark hair, grey eyes, dark complexion. Deserted 31st July, 1908.

John Robert Hedditch, age thirty-three, height 5 ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., native of England, light-brown hair, blue eyes, fair complexion, tattooed on right arm. Deserted on the 3rd instant.

A reward not exceeding £3 will be paid for the apprehension of each.

From H.M.S. "Pegasus," at Sydney.

William F. Hitchman, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., ordinary seaman, native of England, black hair, dark-brown eyes, fair complexion. Deserted on the 1st instant. A reward not exceeding £3 will be paid for his apprehension.

MISSING.

AUCKLAND.—Since February last, **May Pulley**, age twenty-five to thirty, medium height, reputed prostitute, supposed native of New Zealand, small slender build, rather long features, blue eyes, dark complexion and hair, sad expression; will probably have an infant with her, and may be found with Annie Amelia Sims. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, pages 87 and 207.) Inquiry by Auckland police, that the description or whereabouts of her husband, William Pulley, may be obtained, with a view to compel him to support his child, an inmate of the Auckland Industrial School.

INQUIRIES, ETC., FROM OUTSIDE NEW ZEALAND.

SYDNEY.—Inquiry requested by H. C. Ellison Rich, solicitor, for Miss **Alice May Sampson**, age about thirty-four. She is a daughter of Thomas Waring Sampson, dentist, formerly of Sydney. Her mother, Mary Isabella Sampson, died recently in the Isle of Wight. Miss Sampson has become entitled to some money, and has been advertised for, but no trace of her can be obtained. (08/1883.)

NEWTOWN.—A warrant has been issued by the Newtown Bench for the arrest of **Michael Patrick Jackson**, charged with wife-desertion (undetectable offence). He is twenty-three years of age, 5 ft. 4 in. high, stout build, brown hair, clean-shaved; usually dressed in a blue suit and straw or black hard hat; a wool-waster. Said to be in New Zealand. Complainant, Lily Jackson, 12 Belmore Street, Newtown. (See *New South Wales Police Gazette*, 1908, page 284.)

TASMANIA.—**Harvey Johnston** is charged on warrant for failing to provide for the maintenance of his wife and child. Description: Age twenty-four (looks younger), height 5 ft. 9 in., medium build, fair complexion and hair, clean-shaved, scar over one eyebrow, a native of Tasmania, labourer; may seek employment as a shop-assistant. Is supposed to have been in the Dunedin district, but no trace of him can be obtained. (See *Tasmania Police Gazette* of 19th June, 1908.) (08/1521.)

ASHFIELD (NEW SOUTH WALES).—A warrant has been issued by the Ashfield Bench for the arrest of **Thomas Joseph Ladd**, charged with wife-desertion. He is thirty-three years of age, 5 ft. 10 in. high, stout build, broad shoulders, fresh complexion, long nose, dark hair and small moustache inclined to be grey, brown eyes, and scar across throat which is visible unless wearing whiskers; dressed in a dark-grey square-cut sac suit, turned-down collar, grey soft-felt hat with dent in centre, and black lace-up boots. A native of Victoria, an ex engine-driver on Ceylon railways. A letter was received by offender's mother from Onehunga, New Zealand, dated 11th June, 1908, saying he was leaving for China in a week. Inquiries have been made at Onehunga, but no trace can be found of him. For inquiry only. (See *New South Wales Police Gazette*, 1908, page 195.) (08/1509.)

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

Rewards.

Constable W. D. Davidson, No. 1136, Greymouth police, has been awarded £2 2s. by the Post and Telegraph Department for services in obtaining the conviction of boys for breaking insulators. (08/1808.)

Constable W. Drummond, No. 892, Mangonui police, has been awarded £2 for services in connection with the conviction of R. McKay and J. Urlick for supplying liquor to Natives. (08/1806.)

Detective E. Eade, No. 645, and Acting-Detective T. Gibson, No. 1030, Christchurch police, have been awarded £1 each for services in connection with the conviction of Alfred Bates for sly-grog selling. (08/1782.)

Constable J. Henry, No. 753, Paeroa police, has been awarded £2 for services in connection with obtaining convictions against the Paeroa Brewing Company and S. Morris for supplying liquor to Maoris. (08/1805.)

Sergeant W. Fouby, No. 380, and Constable W. McLennan, No. 997, Ashburton police, have been awarded £2 and £1 respectively for services in obtaining the conviction of Leonard Sutherland for sly-grog selling. (08/1813.)

Constables H. Martin and E. Bingham have been awarded £1 each for services in connection with the conviction of Matthew Findlay Mathieson for purchasing liquor for Ashburton without giving his name and address. (08/1804.)

Sergeant B. Rutledge, No. 489, has been awarded £4, and Constables J. F. H. MacNamara, No. 1458, and W. N. Ferguson, No. 1461, £2 10s. each, for services in connection with the conviction of Duille Milante, William Nolan, and John McCarthy, for sly-grog selling at Wellington. (08/1904.)

Station opened.

KEREPEHI.—Thames district, 20th August, 1908 (P.08/370).