

PALMERSTON NORTH.—**Agnes Santon**, failing to provide, has been found by Constable Simpson, Eastbourne police. She is employed at the Duke of Edinburgh Hotel, Wellington. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 79.)

GREYMOOUTH.—**Donald Owen**, default of fine: Warrant of commitment executed by Constable G. B. Edwards, Dunedin police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, pages 280 and 517.)

WESTPORT.—**Robert Kinnaird**, wife-desertion, has been arrested by Acting-Detectives Hammond and Cameron, Wellington police, on information supplied by Constable Carey, Karamea police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 294.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**William Longdin**, disobeying maintenance order, has been arrested by Constable P. Smith, St. Albans police, and sentenced to three months. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 48.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**John Gilpin**, default of fine, has been arrested by Constable P. Moore, Methven police, and amount paid. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 68.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Michael Costello**, default of fine and costs, has been located by Constable W. Dunphy, Blenheim police, and amount paid. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 475.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Annie Brunson**, alias **Smith**, child-desertion, has been arrested by Constable C. H. Pratt, Woolston police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 106.)

SOUTHBRIDGE.—**Dave Turner**, alias **Keightly**, alias **Kelly**, default of fine, has been located by Constable J. Walton, on information supplied by Constable R. Moriarty, and amount paid. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 106.)

DUNEDIN.—**Robert Brim Shepherd** and **James Henry Wilson**, theft and forgery: **Wilson** has been arrested for this offence by Detective Hunt and Acting-Detective Lilley, Dunedin police; **Shepherd** is now working at Manly, Sydney. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 40.)

PROPERTY STOLEN.

AUCKLAND.—26th ultimo, from the shop of **PETER STRANBERG**, second-hand dealer, a gentlemen's 18 ct. gold hunting keyless lever watch, three-quarter spring cap, value £9; a gentlemen's 18 ct. gold open-faced key-winding watch, value £8 10s.; a gentlemen's rolled-gold keyless watch, guaranteed for five years, value £1 10s.; two gold bangles, curb-pattern, small padlocks attached (one has a defective catch), value £2 4s.; a double gold albert, curb-pattern, value £4; two single 15 ct. gold chains, curb-pattern, value £8; a rolled-gold chain, value 15s. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—25th ultimo, from the dwelling of **DAVID LARSSON**, seaman, a gentlemen's silver hunting lever watch, "David Larsson" engraved on inside of back case; value, £2 10s. Identifiable.

DEVONPORT.—29th January last, from the dwelling of **Louisa Cleghorn**, the property of **FRANK BROWNING**, six Hawaiian necklaces, about 4 ft. long, made of small red seeds, value £1; an 18 ct. gold ring, set with three pearls (one loose) and two small diamonds in claw setting, value £4 (identifiable); a ladies' 9 ct. gold brooch, set with two olivines in centre, ivy-leaf at each end, value £2 10s.; a Gillette safety-razor and nine or ten blades, value £1 10s. (identifiable). Suspicion attached to — **Silvester**, age about eighteen, height about 5 ft. 7 in., strong build, full face, fresh complexion, brown hair, scar at back of one ear through abscess; dressed in shabby dark-tweed suit (too large for him) and dark-tweed cap.

PONSONBY.—Between 31st January last and 3rd ultimo, from the oil-launch "Rotiro," at Shelly Beach, the property of **WILLIAM HARPER**, a double-barrelled breach-loading gun, top action, Greener bolt; a brass force pump; a brass oil-can; a spanner; and an Admiralty chart, Auckland to Whangarei, blood-stains on back: value, £4 10s.

TAUMARUNUI.—3rd instant, from the dwelling of **JOHN FREDERICK PERREAU**, labourer, a silver hunting Waltham watch, No. 762351, with black-braid guard, gold-mounted, quartz pendant attached, value £12; and a cheque on Bank of New Zealand, Te Kuiti, issued by Mr. Bacon for £1 2s. 6d. in favour of M. Rogers; also three £1 notes, a sovereign, and about 2s. in silver.

CHRISTCHURCH.—6th ultimo, from the dwelling of **MURIEL OLLIVIER**, a yellowish chamois-leather bag, with "A. O." worked on side in lead-rose-coloured silk, draw-string of same colour for closing the bag, which contains a pair of black-coloured opera-glasses, small and light, a dent in rim at large end, a scratch on the pillar under the slide, enclosed in a black-leather case (clasp broken); value, £3. Identifiable. *found on page 316*

KING STREET (DUNEDIN).—1st instant, from the dwelling of **ALEXANDER BURNS**, machinery expert, a gentlemen's gold half-hunting Swiss Omega keyless watch, No. 1846457, value £12; a gentlemen's silver Waltham watch, value £5; a ladies' gold ring, three rubies in claw setting, stone missing, value £1 10s. Identifiable. Breaking, entering, and theft.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

RANGIORA.—**CHRISTIAN CECIL PATERSON'S** mare has been found. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 79.)

DUNEDIN.—**ROBERT PERCY WARD'S** dwelling broken into: The ladies' gold watch, No. 8218197, was pledged at Frederick Wedlake's pawn-office by a man who gave the name of **J. E. Wilson**, age about eighteen or twenty, height 5 ft. 7 in. or 8 in. Identification doubtful. The greenstone brooch with three gold bands, pearls in centre, was pawned at Mrs. Naphthali's pawn-office by a man giving the name of **B. Lawson** (probably fictitious), supposed about 5 ft. 7 in. high; dressed in dark-tweed suit and hard black hat. Not identifiable. The above articles were recovered by Detective H. G. Hunt, Dunedin police.

DESERTERS FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

From H.M.S. "Challenger."

AUCKLAND.—**Alfred Russell**, age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 7½ in., stoker, native of England, black hair, light-brown eyes, fresh complexion. Deserted 11th ultimo.

Percival Robert Batten, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 3 in., steward, native of England, black hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion. Deserted 11th ultimo.

Henry Gotlob Rummel, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 9½ in., stoker, native of New Zealand, brown hair, grey eyes, fresh complexion. Deserted on 24th ultimo.

A reward of £3 each will be paid for their apprehension.

From H.M.S. "Pegasus."

AUCKLAND.—**Arthur D. Fisher**, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 10½ in., seaman, native of England, brown hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion, scar on upper lip. Deserted 2nd instant.

Dennis Green, age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 4½ in., private R.M.L.I., native of England, dark-brown hair, brown eyes, fresh complexion, scar on forehead. Deserted 3rd instant.

A reward of £3 each will be paid for their apprehension.

From H.M.S. "Powerful."

AUCKLAND.—**John Morton Wylie**, age twenty, height 5 ft. 6½ in., stoker, native of Scotland, brown hair, blue eyes, fair complexion, girl's head, anchor, and "J. W." on left forearm. Deserted 1st instant.

David Wade, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 4½ in., signalman, native of England, brown hair, hazel eyes, fresh complexion. Deserted 1st instant.

A reward of £3 each will be paid for their apprehension.

From H.M.S. "Pioneer."

SYDNEY.—**Arthur L. Dixon**, age twenty, height 5 ft. 8½ in., second-class stoker, native of Otahuhu, Auckland, dark-brown hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion, scar on right ear. Deserted 20th ultimo.

William Warburton, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 4½ in., boy, second-class, native of Sydney, brown hair, grey eyes, dark complexion, scar on left arm, hand, cross on left forearm, ship and anchor on right forearm, scar between first and second fingers of left hand. Usual place of residence, Wheel Street, Cambridge, N.Z. Deserted 20th ultimo.

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