

WELLINGTON.—**Arthur Holton, alias O. S. Holton**, ship-desertion: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 600, and 1917, page 295, and following paragraph.)

WELLINGTON.—**O. S. Holton, alias Arthur Holton**, unlawfully landing in New Zealand: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, pages 620 and 826, and 1917, page 295, and preceding paragraph.)

WELLINGTON.—**Martin Carson**, failing to proceed to camp, has been arrested by the Taranaki Street (Wellington) police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1917, page 298.)

WELLINGTON.—**William Kinnaird Chisholm, alias William Kinnaird**, default of medical expenses, has paid the amount due to the Wellington police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1917, page 282.)

WELLINGTON.—**Chin Ah Leong, alias Yen Chin**, failing to maintain, has been located by the Newton police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1917, page 264.)

GREYMOUTH.—**Thomas Delaney**, failing to parade for medical examination, has been located. (See *Police Gazette*, 1917, page 239.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**William Frederick Hoft**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by the Christchurch police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 214.)

LYTTELTON.—**B. W. Wigton**, ship-desertion, has been arrested by the Bealey Flat police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1917, page 238.)

LINCOLN.—**Halver Anderson and George Selwyn Tarbutt**, absconding from Burnham, have been arrested by the Kaiapoi police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1917, page 227.)

DUNEDIN.—**Allan Aitchison**, deserting from the Expeditionary Force, has been arrested by the Port Chalmers police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1917, page 7.)

DUNEDIN.—**August Switalli**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by the Kurow police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1917, page 163.)

RIVERTON.—**Rudolph Shieffelbein**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Maitaura police. He had assumed the name **James Milne**. (See *Police Gazette*, 1917, page 128.)

PROPERTY STOLEN.

NEWTON.—26th ultimo, the property of **WILLIAM SENIOR**, 12 Warnock Street, Grey Lynn, while asleep in the Domain, a boys' small nickel watch, and a gentlemen's gold long-link watch-chain, with a small gold-mounted greenstone pendant attached; total value, £5 10s. Identifiable. The articles were stolen from complainant while he was asleep in the Domain.

AUCKLAND.—7th ultimo, the property of **FANNY WOOD MAXFIELD**, Henley Grove, Epsom, a red-leather purse, about 6 in. long and 4 in. deep, five compartments, silver dome fastener on side, containing a half-crown, a sixpenny-piece, ninepence in coppers, and several postal stamps; total value, about £2. Purse only identifiable. Suspicion is attached to a **Man** (name unknown), height about 5 ft. 6 in., who seized complainant by the throat, snatched her purse, and ran away.

NEWMARKET.—On or about the 20th instant, from a motor air-pump at the junction of Fairfax Road and Gillies Avenue, the property of the **NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT** (Telegraph Department), a magneto, square base, two bolt-holes, magnets painted black, other fittings brass and vulcanite, half of clutch on shaft, "Martinean," and an English name and "Paris" on plate; a quantity of (20) insulated wire, and 2 ft. of copper pipe, with a double turn in middle: total value, £10 9s. 6d. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to a **Boy**, age sixteen.

WAIHI.—On or about the 16th instant the dwelling of **John Guild**, Connell Street, was broken into, and the following articles, the property of **THOMAS GUILD**, stolen

therefrom: Two £5 notes; three £1 notes; a brown-leather pocketbook, with "D.G." in gold on it; a gentlemen's silver half-hunting watch, maker **William Watson**, Kerriemuir; a 9 ct. gold-mounted black-silk watch-guard, with a shield (with a buckle at each side of it) in centre; two small chains from each buckle to shield, and small chains at each end attached to spring hooks, with an opal pendant with a gold band around it and a nickel match-box attached: total value, £21 7s. Identifiable except money.

TE AROHA.—15th instant, from a bedroom at the **Hot Springs Hotel**, the property of **WILLIAM MASON**, a gentlemen's brown-tweed overcoat; a pair of brown gloves, knitted at wrists; a brush and comb; and a black clothes-brush, with a white border: total value, £4 9s. Identifiable.

PORANGAHAU.—18th instant, from a bedroom, the property of **THOMAS GARDINER**, hotelkeeper, Wimbledon, a sovereign, £17 10s. in half-sovereigns, £2 6s. in threepenny-pieces, a £10 note, forty-six £1 notes, a 10s. note, £27 in silver (including a half-crown dated 1835), and £57 4s. in cheques and postal notes and several articles of jewellery (recovered): total value, £161 10s. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Thomas Davidson**, age about thirty-eight, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of Australia, medium build, tanned complexion, brown hair, grey eyes; usually dressed in a dark-tweed suit and soft brown hat.

HASTINGS.—**JAMES SMITH O'NEILL'S** saddle stolen: The suspect, **Edward Walsh**, has been interviewed by the Wellington police, but no evidence was obtained. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 740.)

WELLINGTON.—On the 24th instant the dwelling of **FREDERICK PLATT**, 11 Farm Road, Northland, was broken into, and the following articles stolen therefrom: A ladies' gold engagement-ring, set with two diamonds (one missing) and a sapphire; a ladies' gold band ring, set with an opal and two amethysts (one missing), a gold fine-link neck-chain, with a greenstone heart pendant (with broken fern-leaf and kiwi on it) attached; an eight-day Swiss watch, with blue-enamelled dial; a black-silk-braid watch-guard, with a gold shield (with "F.P." on it) in centre, and a Forrester's Lodge enamel emblem (with "F. Platt, 2nd term of office," on it) attached: total value, £13 6s. Identifiable.

MOUNT COOK.—On the 21st instant the dwelling of **JOHN HARLEN**, 12 Wright Street, was broken into, and the following articles stolen therefrom: A gold cross with "R.M." on it; a gold cable bangle, with a padlock attached; a gentlemen's heavy gold band ring with "J.H." on it, set with three red stones; and a black case with blue lining, containing drawing instruments: total value, £10. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—8th instant, from Alexander Hall, the property of **WILLIAM DOUGLAS**, 79 Osborne Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled B.S.A. bicycle, wide upturned outrigger handles, with black grips, steel rims, rat-trap pedals, celluloid mud-guards (half of front one missing); value, £4. Identifiable.

ASHBURTON.—On or about the 11th instant, from the veranda of 19 West Belt, the property of **LOWRY TAYLOR**, a gentlemen's black enamelled New Hudson bicycle, black grips, Oceanic tire with a patch on it on front wheel, Barnett Glass tire on back wheel (back mud-guard missing); value, £3. Identifiable.

PORT CHALMERS.—**NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT** (Defence Department), notes stolen: One note, No. 095905, has been recovered, it having been received by the National Bank, Dunedin, from some person unknown. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 757.)

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

CHRISTCHURCH.—**STANLEY GEORGE WHITTALL'S** motor-bicycle has been recovered by the Christchurch police, and **Frank Xavier John Marie Gottfried Madden** arrested for the offence. (See *Police Gazette*, 1917, page 297.)

DUNEDIN.—**KERR AND MANN'S** premises broken into: It has been ascertained by the Dunedin police that the two postal notes have been cashed at Dunedin by some person or persons unknown. (See *Police Gazette*, 1917, page 283.)