

CHRISTCHURCH.—On or about the 10th ultimo, on **warrant** for theft of a dress-suit (recovered), a pair of gloves, six handkerchiefs, and some socks, total value £9 3s. 6d., the property of Arthur Flowers, master of Christ's College, 7 Gloucester Street, **H. E. Soloman, alias Jack Akitana**, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 10 in., sugar-boiler and porter, native of Tasmania, strong build, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair; dressed in a grey sport's suit, tan leggings and boots, and cap. Accused, who was employed under the name **Jack Akitana** as porter at the above college, sold the dress-suit and other property stolen from the same place to a second-hand dealer for £10. He is supposed to be identical with **J. McLean, alias Austin**, referred to in *Police Gazette*, 1920, page 294. His correct name is **Frank Jesse Rose**. (See Property stolen, this issue.)

SYDENHAM.—11th February last, that he may be compelled to maintain his daughter, Olive Madeline Palmer, an inmate of Christchurch Receiving Home, **Arthur Stanley Palmer**, age fifty, height 5 ft. 7 in., dealer and fellmonger, native of New Zealand, fresh complexion, fair hair going bald, blue eyes. (See *Police Gazette*, 1919, page 488.)

SYDENHAM.—1st ultimo, that he may be compelled to maintain his son, John Francis Madden, an inmate of Weraroa Industrial School, **Arthur Madden**, age forty-five, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, brown hair turning grey, brown moustache; dressed in a grey sac suit and brown-felt hat; fond of drink. He is supposed to be identical with man of same name referred to in *Police Gazette*, 1919, page 546.

DUNEDIN.—1st instant, on **warrant** for theft of £2, the property of Elizabeth Maud Pledger, 89 Canongate Street, **William Theodore Thompson**, age about thirty, height about 5 ft. 8 in., labourer and ex-navy-man, native of England, strong build, fresh complexion, golden hair, hazel eyes, clean-shaved, thick lips, protruding upper lip, one upper right tooth missing, scar below one ear, "Alice" and "Ferns" on each wrist, "Rule Britannia" on left upper arm, tombstone on one arm; dressed in a light-grey suit, tan boots or shoes, light-felt hat with black band, and rough-tweed double-breasted brown heavy overcoat. Accused, who was staying at complainant's house, was given £2 with which to pay a fortnight's rent to Park Reynolds. He failed to pay the rent, and disappeared. He may pass himself off as a naval officer or an architect. (See Property stolen, this issue.)

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

AUCKLAND.—**Edward McClay, alias Michael Edward Leahy, alias Lunney, alias Lumney**, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount due to the Auckland police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1920, pages 50 and 345.)

CAMBRIDGE.—**James Wheeler Taylor**, default of maintenance, has paid the arrears due into Court. (See *Police Gazette*, 1920, page 172.)

MANANUI.—**Thomas Theodore Bradley**, missing, has been located by the Raetihi police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1920, page 220.)

GISBORNE.—**Thomas McGill**, default of fine and costs, has been arrested by the Wellington South police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1920, page 254.)

RAETIHI.—**Adam McKeowan, alias McKeon, alias McEwan**, obsc. ne language, has been arrested by the Whakatane police. The notice of fine has also been served upon him. (See *Police Gazette*, 1920, page 124.)

NAPIER.—**Robert Seymour**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Patea police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1920, page 294.)

PALMERSTON NORTH.—**B. Bronkhorst, alias Benjamin Bronkhurst**, false pretences, has been arrested by the Hawera police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1920, page 332.)

WELLINGTON.—**Henry Evans**, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount due to the Hamilton police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1920, page 238.)

WELLINGTON.—**Walter John Croxton**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Shannon police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1920, page 332.)

WELLINGTON.—**John George Buckman**, inquired for, has been located. (See *Police Gazette*, 1920, page 334.) (P. 20/767.)

WELLINGTON.—**Allan William Beasley**, default of fine and costs, has been arrested by the Wellington police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1920, page 360.)

WELLINGTON.—**Thomas Jackson Smith**, escaping from military detention, has been arrested by the Auckland police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1920, page 74.)

GREYMOUTH.—**James Allen**, failing to provide, has been arrested by the Reefton police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1920, page 360.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Frederick Gaskill**, missing, has been located by the Methven police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1920, page 348.)

DUNEDIN.—**Arthur Gregory McCarthy**, absent without leave from Expeditionary Force, has been arrested by the Christchurch police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1917, page 588.)

INVERCARGILL.—**James Edwin King**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by the North-east Valley police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1920, page 283.)

PROPERTY STOLEN.

MANGONUI.—Between the 18th and 25th ultimo, from LILY MARGARET PHILLIPS'S bedroom at the Mangonui Hotel, sixteen £1 notes, and a fawn-velvet handbag purse, 6 in. by 4 in. (chain missing); total value, £17. Purse only identifiable.

PONSONBY.—19th ultimo, from the porch at All Saints' Church, the property of SEYMOUR KENNETH PHILLIPS, 6 Hamilton Road, a brown-fleece heavy overcoat, brown lining, chain hanger, made in England by "McCrombie"; a white-silk handkerchief; a grey woollen scarf; and a pair of brown-kid gloves: total value, £7 7s. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—29th April last, from a lavatory at the Commercial Grill-rooms at 4 High Street, the property of ALEXANDER HARRIS, a pair of brown-serge trousers, brace-buttons on inside, three belt-loops, turned-up bottoms, small patch in front; value, £1 15s. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to a **Man** (name unknown), age about twenty-two, height about 5 ft. 5 in., seaman, medium build, fair complexion, brown hair; dressed in naval uniform. He may be one of the deserters from H.M.S. "Renown," and may be wearing the stolen property.

AUCKLAND.—12th January last, from the s.s. "Peregrin," between Auckland and Devonport, the property of JAMES HUTCHINSON FOTHERINGHAM, 8 Smeeton's Buildings, a greenish-khaki three-quarter length sleeveless cape overcoat, most of coat is made of rubber; value, £8. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—12th January last, from the s.s. "Peregrin," between Auckland and Devonport, the property of PERCY KETTLE MACASSEY, Crown Law Office, Wellington, a greenish-khaki three-quarter length sleeveless cape overcoat, with "Lieutenant Le Crein" near tab, most of coat is made of rubber; value, £8. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—On or about the 27th ultimo, from WILLIAM ALEXANDER CROSSAN'S bedroom at 41 Wellesley Street, a greenish-brown suit, coat with three outside and two inside pockets, vest with three outside and an inside pocket; and a returned soldier's badge, No. 9/1539: total value, £5. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to a **Man** (name unknown), age about thirty-five, height 5 ft. 6 in., strong build, dark hair and complexion, clean-shaved; dressed in a dark suit and black-felt hat. The suspect was sharing a bedroom with complainant when the theft was committed.

AUCKLAND.—On or about the 1st instant, from a motorcar in Green Lane, the property of MARY HELLABY, Cargen Private Hotel, a heavy Mosgiel rug, brown on one side and brown and white on the other, "H." in red on one corner; value, £7. Identifiable.

NEWMARKET.—3rd ultimo, from a bedroom at the Newmarket Hotel, the property of RICHARD NORDEN, barman, a gold-plated double-case keyless Waltham watch, No. 17947217, gold hands; and a 9 ct. gold long-link watch-chain, with a greenstone pendant attached: total value, £10 10s. Identifiable.

FRANKTON JUNCTION.—On or about 28th ultimo, from the Frankton Hotel, the property of W. E. ANDERSON, repatriation agent, a pair of tan pigskin military leggings with a spiral strap around them; value, £2 10s. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to — **Anquetil**, age thirty-three, height 5 ft. 9 in., dark complexion, black hair and eyes, clean-shaved; dressed in a dark suit; foreign appearance.