

CHRISTCHURCH.—Between the 9th and 11th instant the office of the PAPARUA COUNTY COUNCIL, Upper Riccarton, was broken into, the safe opened by means of explosives, and the following stolen: £60 2s. in money; a cheque for £2 drawn by Smithson and Smithson; a cheque for £14 3s. 6d. drawn on the National Bank, Christchurch, by H. Coleman; a cheque for £77 4s. 9d. drawn by J. Ballantyne and Co., Christchurch; a cheque for £169 13s. 9d. drawn on the Bank of New Zealand, Christchurch, by British Pavements, Ltd.; a cheque for £13 6s. 11d. drawn by the Christchurch Gun Club; a cheque for £8 14s. 2d. drawn by C. L. Hart in favour of J. T. Bell and Co.; and a black cash-box with brass handle: total value, £345 10s. 1d. Cheques only identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—On the night of the 15th instant the premises of GEORGE DOLLAN were broken into and two sovereigns stolen from the safe, which was opened by means of explosives. Not identifiable.

*Offender arrested 8/1/30.*

CHRISTCHURCH.—On the night of the 13th instant the premises of the JARRAH TIMBER COMPANY, 10 Moorhouse Avenue, were broken into, the safe opened by means of explosives, and £4 10s. in money, a black vulcanite pen, a large door-key, and halfpenny, penny, and twopenny stamps, value £1, stolen; total value, £5 10s. Not identifiable.

*Offender arrested 8/1/30.*

DUNEDIN.—On the 16th instant the dwelling of ERNEST OSCAR NEES, 19 Stuart Street, was broken into and the following stolen: A ladies' 9 ct. gold expanding bracelet Loxel wrist watch, open face, English figures; a gentlemen's open-face oxidized watch, alarm model, Swiss make, white dial, black hands, English figures; a gentlemen's open-face nickel watch, floral dial; four Boyproof nickel watches, one with luminous dial; a Nellie Stewart gold bangle; a gold bamboo bangle; a star-shape gold pendant set with pearls and rubies (several stones missing); a gold safety-pin brooch with gold nugget in centre; a ladies' gold engagement-ring with four diamonds and three sapphires in claw setting; a gold wedding ring; two strings of pearl beads; and a string of oval-shape glass beads, emerald colour on one side and moonstone colour on reverse side, joined with two small silver beads: total value, £46 5s. Identifiable.

### PROPERTY RECOVERED.

GISBORNE.—The NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT'S (Defence Department) property has been recovered by the Gisborne police, and **William Clement Dearness** and **John Herbert Edward Little** arrested for the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1929, page 738.)

GISBORNE.—FREDRICK COLLINS' property has been recovered by the Gisborne police, and **William Clement Dearness** and **John Herbert Edward Little** arrested for the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1929, page 749.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—JOHN GARETH FRASERS' motor-cycle has been found abandoned by the Waitati police. (See Police Gazette, 1929, page 749.)

TEMUKA.—GEORGE OSWALD BROWN'S motor-cycle has been found abandoned by the Rakaia police. (See Police Gazette, 1929, page 761.)

### MISSING.

QUEEN'S WHARF (AUCKLAND).—Since March, 1928, **J. Morton**, age about thirty-one, seaman, native of England. He was last heard of at Auckland. Inquiry by his mother, Elizabeth Morton, England.

### INQUIRIES, ETC., FROM OUTSIDE NEW ZEALAND.



SYDNEY (AUSTRALIA).—The above are photographs of **Francis Donald Green**, who is wanted on warrant for the murder, at Sydney, on the 9th instant of Bernard Hugh Dalton. Description: Age about twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 5 in., strong build, brown hair and eyes, clean-shaved, long scar on right cheek; usually well dressed; associates with criminals and prostitutes. His arrest is desired. (See New South Wales Photo-book No. 102/206.) (P. 29/1558.)

*Arrested 8/1/30.*

BRISBANE (AUSTRALIA).—**Bench warrants** have been issued for the arrest of the following persons who failed to appear at the Circuit Court, Cairns, Queensland, on the 29th ultimo to plead to informations charging them that they on the 9th August last, at Innisfail, conspired to defraud John Thomas Newman of the sum of £2,750: (1) **George Patterson**, age thirty-three, height 5 ft. 5 in., clerk, native of Australia, medium build, fair complexion, dark-brown hair, blue eyes, clean-shaved, four gold-filled upper teeth and two gold-filled lower teeth, two moles on left side of abdomen, left thumb joint enlarged, scar on left side of back, near left calf, on right knee, and on left side of chin; usually dressed in a grey suit, felt hat, and tan shoes. His photograph is filed in the Commissioner's Office, Wellington. (2) **George Mueller**, age sixty-four, height 5 ft. 10 in., native of Australia, stout build, fair complexion, grey hair, brown eyes, small brown moustache, left thumb-nail deformed, long scar and lump on back of right hand, scar on left wrist and on left side of forehead, hands across heart tattooed in white on inside of right arm; usually dressed in a grey or dark-brown suit and felt hat. (See New South Wales Photo-book No. 94/232.) (3) **Norman John Allen**, age thirty-six, height 5 ft. 5 in., medium build, dark complexion and hair, clean-shaved, good teeth, two vaccination-scars on left bicep, scar on right shin; usually dressed in a blue serge suit and felt hat; smart appearance. (4) **William Field**, age forty-seven, height 5 ft. 7 in., clerk, stout build, ruddy complexion, light-brown hair going bald, brown eyes, broken nose inclined to right, good teeth, four upper teeth gold-filled, clean-shaved, small scar on left bicep, large scar on left side of neck, two scars on left side of forehead. If located they are not to be arrested, but an urgent communication is to be sent to the Commissioner of Police, Wellington. (P. 29/1562.)

### EXTRACT FROM NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

Regulations for Trout-fishing in Whangarei Acclimatization District.

(See New Zealand Gazette, 1929, page 3040.)