

PETONE.—15th or 16th instant, the property of WALTER LEE, Sydney Street, a canvas horse-cover, branded on right side "Southland Farmers' Co-operative Association," green-coloured patch under the breast-strap, "J.L." on both sides covered by the lining; value, 18s. Stolen from off complainant's horse.

NELSON.—7th instant, from Trafalgar Street, the property of JABEZ ELIE WELLS, farmer, a Roxley free-wheel bicycle, 26 in. frame, double cross-bars, rams-horn handles, turned up, nearly new Dunlop tires, front one non-slipping, New Departure brake, rat-trap pedals; value, £6. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—17th instant, from the dwelling of WILLIAM A. CALDWELL, Fendalton Road, a large gold old-fashioned art brooch, surrounded by forget-me-nots in gold, one flower broken off, a large leaf in centre which lifts up, and is set with one or two rubies and two or three pearls, space for two photographs, value £6; a ladies' silver hunting-watch, "W.A.C." on outside of case, and "William A. Caldwell" on inside of case, value £2; a small gold pin with greenstone cross attached, value 5s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—20th instant, from the dwelling of NEWTON JOHNSTON, draper, Richmond, a ladies' gold muff chain with diamond slide, value £8; a ladies' rolled-gold hunting-watch, out of repair, winder off, value 15s.; a ladies' small gold ring set with two diamonds and three sapphires, value £6 10s.; a large gold heart, slightly bent, value 15s.; a gold chain about 8 in. long, fine cable pattern, with garnet at end, value £1; a pair of gold sleeve-links, shield and dumbbell pattern, "N.J." thereon, one link broken; a yellow japanned box; two large leather pocket-books, one yellow and one black, with advertisements thereon; a meerscham cigar-holder; 11s. 2d. in mixed silver; and sundry papers. Breaking and entering.

CHRISTCHURCH.—11th instant, from the Christchurch Hospital-grounds, the property of JAMES MORGAN, permanent-way man, N.Z. Railways, a gentlemen's new B.S.A. bicycle, No. 2707, two Vs on frame near the seat; value, £10. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—17th instant, from the dwelling of ADAM McLELLAN, Carlton Street, 6s. 9d.; a ladies' gold open-faced lever watch, "R.H." on case; a ladies' gold three-diamond ring; a ladies' gold pearl-cluster ring; a ladies' single-stone sapphire ring, claw setting; total value, £17 10s. Identifiable. Breaking and entering.

CHRISTCHURCH.—19th instant, from the dwelling of WILLIAM GEORGE GARRARD, Carlton Place, a gentlemen's plain gold band ring, "W.G.G." thereon; a ladies' gold dressing set with diamonds and sapphires, has been made larger at bottom; a jubilee-sovereign brooch, gold rope round the edge, enclosed in glass, reversible; total value, £19. Identifiable.

ADDINGTON.—21st instant, from the dwelling of GEORGE MILLER, Fairfield Avenue, a greenstone dagger-shaped brooch, value £1 10s., and 13s. 7d. in money. Breaking and entering.

GERALDINE.—Between 8th ultimo and 1st instant, from the paddock of DAVID ELLIOTT LEWIS, farmer, seventy-eight three-quarter-bred fat lambs, some branded "F 5" in red, and others "L.C." in black on back; value, £50 14s. Identifiable.

COALGATE.—14th instant, from the hut of THOMAS ALEXANDER STEVENSON, labourer, a hollow-ground German razor with black handle and black case, a red-and-blue Japanese-silk handkerchief, a tweed cap size 6½, and 2s. 6d.; total value, 13s. 6d. Identifiable. Breaking and entering.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

PONSONBY.—GEORGE MICHAEL LENIHAN'S property has been recovered, and Yano Christacos arrested for the offence by Acting-Detectives J. W. Hollis and A. Shine, Auckland police, and committed to the Supreme Court for sentence. (See *Police Gazette*, 1906, page 74.)

FREEMAN'S BAY.—SARAH M. PARKINSON'S property has been recovered except the £1 jubilee coin, and Yano Christacos arrested for the offence by Acting-Detectives J. W. Hollis and A. Shine, and committed to the Supreme Court for sentence. (See *Police Gazette*, 1906, page 74.)

MASTERTON.—JACK A. GUINNESS'S portmanteau has been found, and all the property recovered except the gold safety brooch set with pearls. (See *Police Gazette*, 1906, page 90.)

FEATHERSTON.—WILLIAM DALRYMPLE'S horse has been found: not stolen. (See *Police Gazette*, 1906, page 90.)

PROPERTY FOUND.

An owner is wanted by the Auckland police for a white-metal watch, No. 343055; a silver single albert chain, long plain links; a silver double albert chain, long twisted joints, joined by smaller links, seal pendant attached with red and green stone; a South African war-medal, King's head, 3573, Pte. J. King, Devon Regt., on rim, an Egyptian war-medal, 1882, name A. Haskins, A.B., H.M.S. Agincourt, on rim; a bronze Khedive Star medal, Egypt, 1882, on face; two dessert-spoons, two teaspoons, and a fork, all new, white metal, letters "O.K." stamped on handles; two white-handled dinner-knives, new, of common quality; a gent's gold ring, set with bloodstone, W. E. Needham, April 10th, 1892, engraved inside. The above property was found in possession of **John Francis Usher**, sentenced at the last sittings of the Supreme Court, Auckland, to five years' imprisonment on several charges of housebreaking and theft.

DESERTERS FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

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

On 8th March, 1906.

Claude Carter, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 6 in., A.B., native of New Zealand, dark-brown hair, brown eyes, sallow complexion. A reward of £3 will be paid for his apprehension.

From H.M.S. "Penguin," at Hobart.

On 9th March, 1906.

Herbert Francis Hill, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 8½ in., stoker, native of London, dark-brown hair, brown eyes, fresh complexion, scar on right knee.

Alfred Cotterill, age twenty, height 5 ft. 3 in., native of England, dark-brown hair, brown eyes, scar on right forearm.

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

ABSENTEES FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

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

On 9th and 11th February, 1906.

William Neil, age twenty, height 5 ft. 7 in., second-class stoker, native of New Zealand, brown hair, brown eyes, fair complexion.

William Young, age twenty, height 5 ft. 5½ in., ordinary seaman, native of New Zealand, dark hair, brown eyes, dark complexion. Absent from 11th February.

Henry Lemon Allport, age twenty, height 5 ft. 7 in., ordinary seaman, native of New Zealand, brown hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion, female tattooed on left arm. Absent from 11th February.

MISSING.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Since about 1st January last, **James Buckley**, age twenty-six, height about 5 ft. 6 in., farm hand, native of New Zealand, stout build, dark hair and complexion, dark moustache only; dressed in dark sac suit, black hard hat or Panama hat. Fond of drink and horse-racing. Inquiry by his sister, Alice Buckley, No. 5 Ferry Road, Christchurch, that their father's estate may be wound up.