

PROPERTY STOLEN.

AUCKLAND.—20th or 21st ultimo, from a paddock, property of SARAH SMYTHEMAN, fruiterer, a light-bay gelding, black points, about 15 hands high, tail docked, has been a hunter, old slight scar on shoulder; value £25.

HAMILTON.—About 20th August last, from a paddock, property of EDWARD WALL, labourer, a bay pony mare, six years old, about 14 hands high, white ring round the neck near the head; value £8. Identifiable.

OHAKUNE.—14th ultimo, from the camp of GEORGE FORD, farmer, a bay half-draught colt, five years old, white face, clipped trace-high, one white hind hock, both fore hocks white, large scar on nose, new cover on, newly shod all round, in good condition, value £50 (identifiable); a bay half-draught mare, five years old, white face, clipped trace-high, large scar on bottom lip, new cover on, shod all round, in good condition, branded "G.F." on near shoulder, value £45 (identifiable).

MANAIA.—18th or 19th ultimo, from the Waimate Hotel stables, property of NEWTON KING, New Plymouth, a bay harness mare, about 15½ hands high, aged, one white hind foot, branded "5" on shoulder; value, £30. Identifiable.

FEATHERSTON.—Between 22nd and 26th ultimo, from the bedroom of ARTHUR MELVILLE PERCIVAL, fireman, Cross's Creek, a silver hunting-watch, "A. M. Percival" scratched on inside of case, value £5; a rolled-gold double chain with greenstone and locket attached, value £2 10s.; a small cash-box containing two life-insurance policies, about a hundred foreign stamps, and sundry papers.

WELLINGTON.—14th ultimo, from the premises of WILLIAM BOOCOOCK, Lloyd Street, a gentlemen's B.S.A. bicycle, No. 315 under bottom bracket, upturned handles with leather grips, rat-trap pedals, free wheel, Duck roller brake, Brooks saddle, Oceanic covers in good order and nearly new, black-enamelled frame; value, £8. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—24th ultimo, from Inglis's buildings, property of Mrs. FLORENCE EDGAR, a ladies' Popular Hudson bicycle, Nos. 9973 and B 17173, free wheel, back- and front-wheel brakes, rubber pedals, nickel rims, Lycett saddle; value, £10. Identifiable.

SYDENHAM.—31st August last or 1st ultimo, from the boot-factory of DUCKWORTH AND TURNER, Carlyle Street, one pair of women's glossy-kid leglets, size 5; one pair of women's crome leglets, size 4; one pair of women's glossy-kid leglets, size 7; one pair of men's box-calf, size 7; one pair of gentlemen's East Indian, size 9; one pair of gentlemen's crome, size 9; one pair of women's glossy-kid, size 5; two pairs of women's glossy-kid, size 6; one pair of women's glossy-kid button leglets, size 7: total value, £4 17s. 2d. Identification doubtful. Breaking and entering.

DUNEDIN.—26th ultimo, from the Labour Department buildings, Dowling Street, property of PATRICK HALLY, a gentlemen's black-enamelled bicycle, 22 in. frame, Brooks B10 saddle, Dunlop tires, rat-trap pedals, upturned handle-bars, leather grips, plated rims, a bright plate on front with "Built for Labour Department, by J. O. Shorland and Co., Wellington, N.Z." on it; value, £15. Suspicion attached to Richard Burke, age eighteen, height 5 ft. 7 in., well built, very fair hair, pale complexion, large sleepy eyes, sulky expression, large mouth, slovenly gait; dressed in dark suit and cap. Is probably identical with Richard Burke. (See *Police Gazette*, 1905, page 383, 1907, pages 81, 181, 186, and 246.)

OPHIR.—About 10th ultimo, from the Newtown Hotel, property of JOSEPH McLENNAN, licensee, a double-barrelled breech-loading gun, maker Tolley and Sons, London, small crack on stock, odd screws in hammers, value £5; a new canvas cow-cover, "Made by John E. Butler" stamped on it; leather leg-ropes and milking-ropes. Suspicion attached to William James Stevens, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer and groom, native of New Zealand, clean-shaved, dark hair and complexion, medium build, may have a hard consumptive cough; has been a patient at the Dunedin Hospital.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

HELENSVILLE.—SAMUEL SYDNEY CAMPBELL'S Gladstone bag and contents have been recovered. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 379.)

WANGANUI.—SAMUEL KENCH'S overcoat has been recovered by Detective J. Siddells, and Mouna Mete Kingi fined £3 or fourteen days for the offence. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 379.)

WAIKOUAITI.—CHARLES HOAD'S horse-cover has been found. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 323.)

DESERTERS FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

From H.M.S. "Pyramus," at Sydney.

William Maddison, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 10½ in., stoker, native of New South Wales, light-brown hair and eyes, fresh complexion; deserted 13th September, 1907.

Thomas King, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 7 in., stoker, native of Tasmania, auburn hair, hazel eyes, fair complexion.

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

ABSCONDING FROM INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

LEVIN.—23rd ultimo, from the Weraroa Training Farm, **George Tripp** and **George Edwards**. First, age nineteen, short fair hair, fresh complexion, round features, slouching gait; wearing white-moleskin trousers, dark-tweed coat, blue cap, Crimean shirt, and lace-up boots. Second, age sixteen, dark complexion and hair, brown eyes; dressed in dungaree trousers and coat, grey cap, and lace-up boots. Their arrest and return to the school desired.

WESTPORT.—27th July last, **Charles Gooding**, age seventeen, height 5 ft., blacksmith's apprentice, thick-set build, stoops slightly, fresh complexion, dark hair, full round face; dressed in dark suit and cap. He was licensed from the Weraroa Training Farm to reside with his mother at Westport, but has not been heard of since the above date. Inquiry by the Education Department.

MISSING.

TIMARU.—Since 16th ultimo, **Evelyn Hay**, age about forty, height about 5 ft. 9 in. or 10 in., medium build, long features, fair hair and complexion. May seek situation in hotel or boardinghouse. She has a separation-order from her husband, and inquiries are made that she may be compelled to look after her five young children.

INQUIRIES, ETC., FROM OUTSIDE NEW ZEALAND.

SYDNEY.—A warrant has been issued by the Water Police Bench for the arrest of **Adolph Frederick Laurin**, charged with wife-desertion. He is forty-three years of age, 5 ft. 9 in. high, thin build, fair complexion, blue eyes, light-brown hair and moustache only turning grey, wart between eyebrows, scar on back of one hand (supposed left); a Swede; a tailor's cutter. Supposed to be in New Zealand. Complainant, Maud Laurin, No. 20, Norton Street, Leichardt. (See *New South Wales Police Gazette*, 1907, page 322.)

TUMUT (NEW SOUTH WALES).—A warrant has been issued by the Tumut Bench for the arrest of **Albert Edward Ryrie Davies**, charged with embezzling the sum of £15, the property of the Postmaster-General. Offender is thirty-one years of age, 6 ft. high, medium build, 13 stone weight, fair complexion, clean-shaved, black hair worn long and brushed back over ears, large Roman nose; dressed in a green or grey sac suit, fancy vest, and Panama, grey Dr. Jim, or grey-tweed knock-about hat; slightly bow-legged; has the appearance of an actor. Offender's arrest very desirable. Other charges pending. (See *New South Wales Police Gazette*, 1907, page 340.) Photograph filed in the Commissioner's Office, Wellington. (07/2193.)