

AUCKLAND.—**James Scanlon**, default of fine, has been found by the Hamilton police, and fine and costs paid. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 177.)

AUCKLAND.—**Percy Murphy**, absconding from industrial school, has been arrested by Constable McGovern, Pukekohe police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 239.)

TE KUITI.—**Charles Blake**, default of fine, has been arrested by Constable A. Gray, Levin police, and lodged in Palmerston North Gaol. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 81.)

SHANNON.—**Patrick McCarthy**, default of fine, has been arrested by Constable J. Bree, Shannon police, and fine paid. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 208.)

SHANNON.—**William Newberry**, default of fine, has been arrested by Constable J. Fitzpatrick, Marton police, and fine paid. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 208.)

WELLINGTON.—**Thomas Halley**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by Constables C. Bleasel and A. Mackintosh, Stratford police, on information supplied by Constable G. Carey, Ohakune police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 178.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**J. Ratcliffe**, default of fine, has been arrested by Detective D. Connolly, Wellington police, on information supplied by Constable J. Clarkson, Kaikoura police, and fine paid. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 138.)

LINCOLN.—**Charles Edward Weigel**, absconding from industrial school, has been arrested by Constable R. Moriarty, Lyttelton police, and returned to the school. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 191.)

SYDNEY.—**John Marles**, deserter from H.M.S. "Encounter": Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 219.)

SYDNEY.—**Charles Hatton**, deserter from H.M.S. "Challenger," has been arrested at Sydney. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 228.)

ADELAIDE.—**Alfred Ernest Brookes**, deserter from H.M.S. "Psyche," at Adelaide, has been apprehended. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 487.)

SYDNEY.—**Josiah** or **Joseph Fulloon** has been found. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 228.)

PROPERTY STOLEN.

FREEMAN'S BAY.—Between 23rd and 25th ultimo, from the factory of ALFRED WILLIAM BELLAMY, three pairs of ladies' boots, sizes 2, 3, and 5, black patent-leather lace-up, black fittings, celluloid lining, value 10s. 6d. each; a pair of men's boots, size 9, same class as above, value 12s. 6d. Identifiable. Entrance affected by breaking a window, and pushing back the catch.

NEWTON.—Between 15th March and 9th ultimo, from the premises of JAMES TATTERSFIELD, draper, five rain-proof grey overcoats, vertical pockets, sizes 4, 5, and 6, branded "Monsoon Showerproof" in yellow letters near the tab, value £2 5s. each; two pairs of brownish-coloured trousers, rivet buttons, sizes 4 and 5, value 10s. each. Inserted in lieu of paragraph, page 238, where two coats only are shown as stolen.

DARGAVILLE.—17th or 18th ultimo, from the bedroom of THOMAS KENNEDY, bootmaker, a cheque on the National Bank, Dargaville, drawn by McGregor and Harris in favour of Pehi Noho, for £3; a cheque for £3 on the National Bank, Dargaville, drawn by H. Dunn in favour of Gerald Dunn; a cheque on the Bank of New Zealand, Dargaville, for £4 5s., drawn by Henry Norgrove in favour of G. Norgrove; a cheque on the National Bank, Dargaville, for £2, drawn by A. Shostoom in favour of T. Kennedy; also £39 in single notes and gold. Cheques only identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—19th ultimo, from a vest hanging up in Ballinger & Co.'s workshop, Dixon Street, property of ALFRED GRIFFITHS, doppersmith, a gentlemen's Swiss open-faced nickel keyless watch, No. 313870, maker Gore. On the cover a name was partly scratched off; value, £1. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—14th ultimo, from the Commercial Agency Buildings, property of JAMES SEXTON, clerk, a gentlemen's Raleigh bicycle, No. 114283, roller chain, back-peddalling and front-rim brakes, slightly turned-up handles, cork grip, left grip missing, ray-trap pedals, Dunlop tires, Brooks saddle; value £12. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—18th ultimo, from outside the Town Hall, property of WILLIAM BENNETT, builder, a gentlemen's bicycle, maker H. T. Oates, upright handles, rubber pedals, 80 gear, Brooks saddle, steel mud-guards; value, £12. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—14th ultimo, from SAMUEL JULEFF, farmer, Johnsonville, a gentlemen's gold watch, No. 81329, "From Dave to Sam" engraved on back; value, £40. Identifiable. Theft from the person.

LEESTON.—30th ultimo, from E. OPPENHEIM AND SONS, storekeepers, a gentlemen's free-wheel bicycle, No. 2600, black-and-gold lines on forks and top bar, "Austin Cycle Co., Birmingham," on front bar, Dunlop tires, Brooks saddle, reversible handle-bars, small chip out of right hand grip, star stamped in front of number; value, £22 10s. Identifiable. Stolen from under the verandah of complainants' shop.

SHEFFIELD.—29th or 30th April last, from Waddington Flag-station, property of THOMAS INNIS, farmer, a dark-grey tweed overcoat; value, £3 10s. Identifiable.

OTIRA.—27th or 28th ultimo, the RAILWAY-STATION, OTIRA, was broken into, the safe blown open, and £102 10s. stolen, consisting of two £5 notes, the remainder in single notes, gold, silver, and coppers, about 5s. or 6s. in threepenny-pieces, also a similar amount in pennies, one of which was much defaced; also the following cheques: one for £2 on the Union Bank of Australia in favour of J. J. Galligan, signed "J. W. Dick"; one for £20 on National Bank of New Zealand in favour of T. Jackson, signed "W. E. Church"; one for £8 in favour of J. Dick on Bank of New Zealand, signed "L. Reynolds." Cheques only identifiable. A quantity of moss and the mail-bags had been used to deaden the sound of the explosion. Suspicion attached to two men who were seen on bicycles near Otira on the 27th ultimo, and were last seen at Kumara on the 28th ultimo. Descriptions: First, age about thirty-five, height about 5 ft. 10 in., medium build, sandy complexion, fair moustache only, dark clothes, hard black hat. Second, age thirty, height 5 ft. 8 in., strong build, very dark complexion, several days' growth of black beard, black moustache; dressed in dark clothes and hard black hat.

ABSCONDING FROM INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

WELLINGTON.—14th ultimo, from licensed service with Dr. Makgill, Wellington, **Frank Mason**, age fourteen, well built, long thin face, sallow complexion, dark-brown hair, dark bushy eyebrows meeting in centre; dressed in grey cap, grey-knicker suit, striped shirt, white-linen collar, black stockings, and lace-up boots. He was licensed from the Weraroa Training Farm.

LINCOLN.—15th ultimo, from Burnham Industrial School, **Thomas James Garrick**, age twenty, height 5 ft., farm labourer, native of New Zealand, very small for age, freckled complexion, thin face, somewhat pointed features, slouchy walk; dressed in blue-dungaree coat, moleskin vest and trousers, and grey-tweed cap. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, pages 30 and 90.)

DESERTER FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

From H.M.S. "Psyche," at Geelong.

On 15th May, 1908.

Joseph Charles Chapman, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 7½ in., brown hair, blue eyes, fair complexion, "T" on left forearm. A reward not exceeding £3 will be paid for his apprehension.

MISSING.

EDEN TERRACE.—Since 5th instant, **James Blakey Hendry**, age twenty-nine, height 5 ft. 8 in. or 9 in., clerk, native of New Zealand, stout build, ruddy complexion, fair hair, light brown eyes, ginger moustache only, gold filling between two upper front teeth; dressed in dark-tweed suit and black hard hat. He was suffering from the effects of excessive drinking, and fears are entertained for his safety. Photograph filed in the Inspector's Office, Auckland.