

DUNEDIN.—25th ultimo, from the bedroom of THOMAS JAMES GRANT, licensee Metropolitan Hotel, a ladies' small gold hunting-watch, glass broken, monogram "G.G." on front case, "Georgina Grant, Clyde," on inside of case; a long gold muff-chain, long and small links; a bangle, greenstone links, mounted in gold, connected by gold links (a gold-mounted greenstone locket, attached by gold chain); a bangle, plain gold band, set with two diamonds and one ruby (gold bell attached); a gold wishbone brooch; a round gold pendant, boy's photo surrounded by flowery edge, mounted with pearls; a gold neck-chain (very fine); a greenstone brooch, mounted in gold either end, "N.Z." in centre; a gold heart, garnet in centre; a gold ring, with stone missing; a square gold locket, "T. J. G." thereon; a greenstone sleeve-link, connected by gold chain; a gold nugget, value £1 10s.; a child's silver bracelet; a gold chain, old-fashioned, three strands twisted gold, connected by thin gold plate: total value, £39.

ABSCONDING FROM INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

LEVIN.—8th February last, from the Weraroa Boys' Training Farm, **Norman Gordon**, age fourteen (small for age), native of New Zealand, very fair hair, pale complexion, blue eyes, sharp features; dressed in dark-tweed coat and knickers, and cap.

John Simpson, age fourteen (small for age), round shoulders, round face, blue eyes, fresh complexion; dressed in dark-tweed coat and knickers, blue Crimean shirt, and tweed cap.

LINCOLN.—**John Alfred Alexander Lee**, age seventeen, height 5 ft. 7 in., shop-assistant and farm labourer, native of New Zealand, dark complexion, brown eyes, black hair, slight build. Absconded from licensed service with A. Fyfe, storekeeper, Duntroon, on 15th February last.

Robert John Burrill, age seventeen, height about 5 ft. 9 in., thin build, sallow complexion, brown eyes, narrow-chested.

George Albert Walter Edwards, age seventeen, height about 5 ft. 5 in., good build, dark freckled complexion, dark-brown hair, brown eyes, sly expression. Absconded from licensed service with James Gould, The Spa, Hamner Springs.

Archibald J. G. Gallehawk, age eighteen, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer and cook, slim build, dark-brown hair and eyes, swarthy complexion. Absconded from Burnham Industrial School, 24th April, 1908. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 140.) He is supposed to be identical with offender of same name. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, pages 21 and 72.)

MISSING.

NORTHCOTE.—Since 23rd ultimo, **Irene Christina Coham**, age fourteen, height 5 ft. 2 in., native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair, light-brown eyes; was wearing a light-cotton hat trimmed with white lace, blue blouse, and dark-fawn skirt. Was last seen in Queen Street, Auckland. Inquiry by parents.

AUCKLAND.—Since 15th ultimo, **Duncan Lewis**, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 11 in., canvasser, native of Scotland, fair complexion, medium build, dark hair, blue eyes, clean-shaved, front teeth decayed; dressed in dark-blue serge suit and black hard hat. Missing friend was canvassing for the "Aluminium Perfscope," and had in his possession a black-leather valise containing a sample perfscope which is similar to the ordinary stereoscope, and a dozen views for same, "H. C. White and Co., London and New York," stamped on perfscope and on views. Inquiry by William Matrass, Thames Hotel, Auckland, representing H. C. White and Co., London and New York, with a view to tracing the above-described property.

NEW PLYMOUTH.—Since about twelve months ago, **Alexander Marshall Sneddon**, age about thirty-five, height about 6 ft., labourer, native of Scotland, well built, brown eyes, clean-shaved, supposed to have a small scar on one cheek, was surfaceman at Henderson, Auckland, when last heard of, is a married man with five children. Inquiry by his sister, Elizabeth Wallace.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Since 1906 or 1907, **George Cunningham**, age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, fresh complexion, fair hair, fair moustache only; fond of drink. Has been missing for about two years. Inquiry by brother, Robert Cunningham, telegraph linesman, Christchurch.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Since 20th August, 1906, **Henry William Price**, age fifty-one, height 5 ft. 11 in., native of England, good build, brown hair and eyes, well educated. Missing friend arrived in New Zealand about thirty years ago, and was farming in the Bay of Plenty. Inquiry by sister, Annie Lockhouse, England.

INQUIRIES, ETC., FROM OUTSIDE NEW ZEALAND.

SYDNEY.—Inquiry requested for **Francis McDonough**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 6 in., traveller, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, well educated. Was employed by J. Lindsay, Connor's Arcade, Auckland, and left in 1904, supposed for the South Island. Inquiry by his wife, Annie McDonough, 31 Pitt Street, Sydney. If traced, information to be forwarded to the Inspector of Police, Dunedin.

SYDNEY.—17th March last, an iron safe 18 in. by 24 in. was stolen from the Empire Hotel, Inverell, the back out open, and the contents, the property of **Daniel Stirgess**, licensee of the above hotel, abstracted. Following is a list of the property stolen: The sum of £271 in gold, notes, and silver, and about £90 in cheques; a gentlemen's 18 ct. gold English lever hunting-watch (supposed Hardy, Liverpool, maker), number unknown; a ladies' 18 ct. gold double-cased Waltham watch, chased cases, maker and number unknown; a long gold rope-pattern muff-chain, small gold heart attached; a heavy 9 ct. gold cable bangle; a cat's-eye bangle, gold claw setting; a large 15 ct. gold horse-shoe brooch, with a pearl in centre and diamonds and rubies set in sides; a small box of opals; and a small piece of West Australian quartz, containing about $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of gold: total value, £450. Identifiable, except money. £86 17s. 3d. in cheques, £8 10s. in gold and silver, and the box of opals, was recovered on the river-bank where the safe was opened. (09/767.)

ENGLAND.—Inquiry requested for **Edward Blunt Smytherman**, age twenty-six, seaman, described as short build, native of London, fair complexion, blue eyes, was a member of crew of the wrecked ship "Dundonald," supposed to have been employed by the Union Steam Ship Company, and subsequently grass-seeding on Banks Peninsula. Inquiry by his mother, through the Marine Superintendent, Lyttelton. If traced, information to be forwarded to the Inspector of Police, Christchurch.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

Appointments as Constables.

1st April, 1909.

No. 1514.—Macrae, Duncan.

Resignations.

No. 1136.—Constable Davidson, Walter Douglas, 1st April, 1909.

No. 826.—Constable Duddy, Patrick, 5th April, 1909.

Promotion.

To be Sergeant from 1st April, 1909.

No. 728.—Constable McCrorie, Hugh. (09/695.)

To be Detectives from 1st April, 1909.

No. 668.—Constable Butler, William John.

No. 981.—Scott, Edward William.

No. 1075.—Quartermain, Arthur Garnet. (09/715.)

Station formed.

Frankton.—Auckland District, 1st April, 1900. (08/1987.)

Rewards.

AUCKLAND.—Constable J. Murphy, No. 1086, has been awarded £2 for services in connection with the conviction of Tahu Parae and Robert Stewart for introducing liquor into a Maori kainga. (09/728.)