

NEWTON.—6th instant, from the bedroom of ELIZABETH PARISH, Ponsonby Road, a ladies' rolled-gold Waltham keyless hunting-watch, spring broken; a ladies' gold muff-chain, small-link pattern; a gold scarf-pin with small chain and heart attached; a gentlemen's 9 ct. gold curb Albert chain; and about £3 15s. in cash: total value, about £10.

NEWTON.—7th instant, from the dwelling of MARY M. WRIGLEY, music-teacher, a gold-mounted greenstone bar brooch; a gold misletoe brooch; a ladies' gold open-faced watch, number supposed to be 159131, "Jessie Wrigley" engraved on inside of case; a short small-link pattern chain with small gold heart attached (set with three pearls); an old red purse, containing about 9s. 3d.; and two gold wedding-rings: total value, about £10. Entrance effected by forcing the lock of the back door.

EDEN TERRACE (AUCKLAND).—28th ultimo, from the dwelling of ANNIE FROST, a gold negligée chain, small pattern, value £1 10s.; a greenstone heart with gold fern-leaf and "Kia Ora" riveted on one side (one rivet missing), value £1 10s.; a gold three-bar brooch, with knobs at each end, cairngorm stone in centre, value £1 10s.; a gold Maltese-cross pendant, with "Louis A. Frost, presented by Bishop Lenihan," thereon, value £2; a greenstone bar brooch, with gold band (one end of pin missing), value 10s.; a silver-banjo brooch (one string missing), value 5s. Identifiable. Breaking and entering.

KARANGAHAKE.—1st instant, from the shop of DAVID LEACH, a cheque on Bank of New Zealand for 17s. 6d. drawn on Druids' Lodge in favour of P. A. Ball, a cheque for £1 6s. 8d. on Odd Fellows' Lodge in favour of J. Furlong, a cheque on Odd Fellows' Lodge for 13s. 4d. in favour of R. R. Lloyd, and a cheque for £1 1s. in favour of J. Lane (all Bank of New Zealand cheques, identifiable) and £50 in £5 and £1 notes. Breaking and entering.

PETONE.—Between the 3rd and 5th instant, from a paddock at Temoma, the property of ARCHIBALD COLQUHOUN, farmer, a red heifer, four months old, "L" under half-circle branded on near shoulder, "JJ" on one ear; value, £2. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—Between 14th April and 6th ultimo, from a bedroom at the Royal Hotel, the property of Ethel Walker, barmaid, a ladies' 18 ct. gold ring, double hoop, with three rubies in claw setting, value £5; a ladies' 9 ct. gold hunting-watch, chased case, with "E. W." in shield on case, value £5; a 9 ct. gold bangle, curb-pattern, plain and chased links alternately, value £2 10s.; a 9 ct. gold curb-pattern bangle, with gold medal attached, "H. Hopkins" thereon, value £2 10s. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON SOUTH.—26th or 27th May last, from a stable in Belfast Street, the property of William McCarthy, blacksmith, a bay light-harness mare, aged, 15½ bands high, white star on forehead, near hind fetlock white, both knees broken, two front hoofs cracked, no brands, not clipped, rough appearance; value, £10. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—7th or 8th instant, from the warehouse of CHARLES GEORGE CLARK, Cashel Street, a cheque-book on the Bank of Australasia, Christchurch, numbered from B364548 to B364580; 3s. worth of sixpenny, three-penny, and penny stamps; and three cardboard boxes of Mothersill's sea-sickness remedy. Breaking and entering.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Theft of jewellery, &c., the property of GRACE TURNBULL: The following articles were also stolen from complainant in addition to those previously reported, an 18 ct. gold brooch, half-moon pattern, set with pearls, and four pearl stars set within the half-moon (gipsy setting), value £6; a pair of pince-nez, gold bridge only fitted into the pebbles, no rim, value £1. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 215.)

TIMARU.—26th ultimo, from outside the Club Hotel, the property of CHARLES EDWARD TOWNSEND, a gentlemen's black-enamelled Fritz bicycles, ratchet handles, free wheel, rat-trap pedals; value, £8. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—30th April last, from George Street, the property of WILLIAM CHAPLIN, North-east Valley, a gentlemen's black-enamelled bicycle, fixed wheel, upturned aluminium handle-bars, new cork grips, bell attached; value, £3. Identifiable.

WAITATI.—Between the 28th March and 19th ultimo, from the unoccupied dwelling of JOHN MUNRO, at Evansdale, a new dark-brown leather case, fastened at side with

catch, "J. Munro" in black paint on cover, value £2 10s., containing between thirty and forty phonograph records, value 1s. 9d. each. Identifiable. Entrance effected by breaking open the door.

LUMSDEN.—Between 16th and 20th ultimo, from Dome Station, the property of FRANK PETER, runholder, 340 crossbred ewes, may have a few wethers amongst them: ewes branded with a five-pointed star in red on the back, slit in right ear and back bit out of left ear; wethers slit in left ear and back bit out of right ear, two-, four-, six-, and eight-tooth, value 12s. each; and five Romney rams, branded with a five-pointed star in red on the back, slit in left ear and back bit out of right ear, value £2 2s. each. All identifiable.

ABSCONDING FROM INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

KIMBOLTON.—25th April last, **Frederick Ralph Litter**, age about sixteen, height 5 ft. 4 in. or 5 in., accustomed to general farm work, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair hair, large wild-looking eyes, round face, teeth cramped in front. He was licensed out to Mr. Waugh, farmer, Kimbolton, from the Weraroa Training Farm, and absconded on above date. 4/12/10

LINCOLN.—**Hercules William Daly**, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 2 in., farm labourer, native of New Zealand, slight build, stunted growth, sharp features, long nose, blue eyes, fair complexion, slightly freckled, bow-legged, leans forward when walking, scowls when spoken to. His mother, Mrs. Bodman, resides at 13 Turnbull Street, Wellington. Absconded on 22nd ultimo from licensed service with Messrs. Stewart and Walker, farmers, Waipapa. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 72.)

DESERTERS FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

From H.M.S. "Powerful."

FREMANTLE.—**Henry A. Baxter**, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 3 in., second-class stoker, native of England, dark-brown hair, blue eyes, fair complexion, heart with "I. Z. S." and dot inside right forearm, tombstone and horse-shoe on left forearm. Deserted 12th ultimo.

Charles Edward Steptoe, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 9½ in., A.B., native of England, brown hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion, mole on left arm, bird and butterfly on both forearms. Deserted 12th ultimo.

Frederick Woodward, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 6½ in., first-class stoker, native of England, brown hair, hazel eyes, fresh complexion, two indistinct marks on left forearm. Deserted 13th ultimo.

Thomas Walton, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 7 in., musician, native of England, dark-brown hair, grey eyes, fresh complexion, "L. W. W." on left forearm, dot on back of left hand. Deserted 13th ultimo.

Thomas R. Parminter, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 3½ in., musician, native of England, brown hair, blue eyes, fair complexion, scar over right eye and on left shin. Deserted 13th ultimo.

Arthur Blick, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 6 in., signalman, native of England, brown hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion, birth-mark on left side of throat. Deserted 14th ultimo.

A reward not exceeding £3 is offered for the apprehension of each.

From H.M.S. "Penguin."

SYDNEY.—**Tom Coates**, age twenty, height 5 ft. 8 in., signalman, brown hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion. Deserted 20th May, 1910. A reward not exceeding £3 will be paid for his apprehension.

MISSING.

WELLINGTON.—Since 1st March last, **Henry Frederick William Clapperton**, age fourteen, height 5 ft. 1 in., farm labourer, native of England, fairly big and strong for age, fair hair and complexion, blue eyes, legs slightly deformed but scarcely noticeable; generally dressed in rough working clothes and boots. He was employed by a Mr. Beech, near Johnsonville, but is now supposed to be working on a farm near Manakau. Inquiry by his mother, Mrs. Clapperton, Wadestown, Wellington.