

THAMES.—3rd instant, from the bedroom of GEORGE SCOTT, Owen Street, a gentlemen's open-faced silver watch, gold figures on dial, "George Scott" engraved on inside of case, maker Bryson, enclosed in a celluloid case, a silver chain with long links attached; total value, £7 6s. Identifiable. *Watch recovered. See page 364*

TAIHAPE.—12th June last, from a vacant section at Taihape, the property of EDGAR SWENSEN, a gentlemen's nearly new riding-saddle, marks on saddle-flaps caused by the chafing of the buckles of stirrup-leathers, leather surcingle, and galvanized stirrup-irons, value £6; a green-hide single-rein bridle, throat-strap broken, value 12s. 6d.; a gentlemen's brown overcoat, grey lining, very large size, fastens at neck with two hooks, tear on one of the shoulders, value £1. Identifiable.

MASTERTON.—Between 13th June and 25th ultimo, from the paddock of JOHN McRAE, farmer, forty-one full-mouth ewes, heavy in lamb (Romney and Lincoln cross), fore bit out of left ear, punch-hole in right ear, "FL" conjoined in red on top of shoulders; value, £41. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—About the 5th ultimo, from the dwelling of ALFRED MITCHELL, barman, Botanical Road, a ladies' gold open-faced oval-shaped watch, fancy work on case which is well worn, "M. G. Holm" stamped on inside of case, value £5; a long gold granny chain, secret-link pattern, value £4. Identifiable. *Foundry. See page 364*

WELLINGTON.—Between 29th ultimo and 2nd instant, from the office of Messrs. CHAPMAN, TRIPP, SKERRETT, and WYLIE, a large (visible) Remington typewriter, No. 63309, No. 10 series; value, £29. Identifiable.

DENNISTON.—Between 16th and 18th ultimo, from the Britannia Gold-mine, the property of A. W. MILLS, a striking-hammer; a small nail-hammer, with rata handle; two planes; a spanner; three steel bars (one $\frac{1}{2}$ in., the other two $\frac{3}{4}$ in.) about 2 ft. 9 in. long; a chisel; a coil of 2 in. rope, about 100 ft. long; three mining-picks, "Britannia" in small letters on one side; a rip-saw; a square; a battery-clock (old alarm pattern); value, £2. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Between 26th May and 3rd June last, from the Star and Garter Hotel, the property of CATHERINE FLOOD, a Pyrenees-cloth dressing-gown, cardinal colour, trimmed with cardinal and white, lace down the front and on collar and cuffs, no trimming on bottom; value, £2 2s. Suspicion attached to *Kitty Andrews*, age twenty, height 5 ft. 4 in., domestic servant, native of New Zealand, stout build, dark complexion, dark brown hair, dressed in green costume. *Recovered. See page 27.*

TIMARU.—23rd ultimo, from Stafford Street, the property of ROBERT PERRY, labourer, a gentlemen's Speedwell bicycle, No. 733; value, £5. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—2nd June last, from Paris's hairdressing-saloon, the property of JAMES McGROUTHER, Milton, a gentlemen's three-quarter dark-tweed Chesterfield coat, green thread running through it, a small hole near the bottom of the coat on the right-hand side, also a tear at the bottom which has been repaired. Suspicion attached to *David Burn*, age twenty-nine, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, fair complexion, brown hair, grey eyes, scar on bridge of nose; fond of drink. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 415.)

ANDERSON'S BAY.—21st or 22nd ultimo, from JOHN MATHISON, Tomahawk, Otago, a complete set of English buggy-harness, saddle girth has been mended on off side with copper rivet, hames are a little worn on shoulder, off-side trace scratched at end, nickel-mounted; value, £8. Identifiable. *Recovered 10/425*

BALCLUTHA.—14th June last, the property of ROBERT RENTON, labourer, a small lightly built cow, five years old, to calve about November, light-red colour, white spot on forehead and on right flank, one blind teat, short horns (slightly turned up); value, £10. Identifiable.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

PETONE.—The CHRONICLE COMPANY have recovered the bicycle reported stolen. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 335.)

SEDDON.—WILLIAM MACKERSAY'S property has been found. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 409.)

DESERTERS FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

From H.M.S. "Prometheus."

SYDNEY.—**James B. Perrett**, age twenty, height 5 ft. 3 in., A.B., native of England, fair complexion, hazel eyes, dot tattooed on left wrist. Deserted 9th July.

Thomas Adams, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 6 in., native of Devon, England, light-brown hair, blue eyes, fair complexion, scar on left groin. Deserted 13th July.

Frederick J. Horrell, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., stoker, native of Devon, England, dark brown hair, dark-blue eyes, fair complexion, scar on right shin. Deserted 10th July.

From H.M.S. "Powerful."

SYDNEY.—**William Thomas Amos**, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 3 in., stoker, native of Australia, light-brown hair, grey eyes, fresh complexion, girl's head, "Kate Carr," "Kate Ellis," and "Mother" tattooed on right forearm. Deserted 16th July. A reward not exceeding £3 will be paid for his apprehension.

From H.M.S. "Pyramus."

SYDNEY.—**Henry Fenton Bratby**, age eighteen, height 5 ft. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., stoker, native of Sydney, dark-brown hair and eyes, dark complexion. *Retired on board. See page 35*

Frank Healey, age twenty, height 5 ft. 9 in., stoker, native of Sydney, black hair, blue eyes, dark complexion. Deserted 20th July last.

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

From H.M.S. "Encounter."

SYDNEY.—**Thomas Dicks**, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 6 in., light-brown hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion, stoker, native of Ireland, clasped hands and heart on left forearm, heart on back of left hand, female on right forearm. Deserted 31st May, 1910. *Retired on board. See page 35*

Kenneth S. Brown, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 5 in., seaman, native of England, dark-brown hair, grey eyes, fresh complexion. Deserted 2nd June, 1910.

Harry Morley, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., A.B., native of England, light-brown hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion, scar on forehead, bird with "Mother" attached to bill on right arm. Deserted June, 1910.

George Frederick Nile, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 8 in., seaman, native of London, brown hair, grey eyes, fresh complexion, scar on left thumb. Deserted 13th July, 1910.

Joseph Rex, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 5 in., seaman, native of London, dark-brown hair, blue eyes, fallow complexion, scar on left side of face, "J.R." on left forearm, "L.P. 61" on right forearm. Deserted 12th July, 1910.

James J. Sowden, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., A.B., native of England, brown hair, blue eyes, ruddy complexion. Deserted 11th July, 1910.

George Brickell, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., signalman, native of London, brown hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion, several dots on left forearm. Deserted 10th July, 1910.

A reward of £3 each is offered for their apprehension.

MISSING.

PONSONBY.—Since 25th ultimo, **William Graham**, age thirteen, height 4 ft. 10 in., schoolboy, medium build, dark hair and complexion, blue eyes; dressed in brown-tweed suit, soft blue shirt, grey cap. He may be found in company with *Herbert Goff*. *Found. See page 372*

PONSONBY.—Since 25th ultimo, **Herbert Goff**, age fourteen, height 5 ft. 2 in., shop assistant, dark-brown hair, grey eyes, fresh complexion, medium build; dressed in dark-duck suit, white shirt, brown-ribbon tie, red band round top of stockings, had abscess on neck. He will probably be found in company with *William Graham*, who left home on the same day. (See preceding paragraph) *Retired on board. See page 372*

INQUIRIES, ETC., FROM OUTSIDE NEW ZEALAND.

SYDNEY.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of **Albert Buckman** for neglecting to pay £10 due on a maintenance order made on the 4th May, 1910, for the support of his deserted wife, *Ada Buckman*. Description: Age thirty-eight, height 5 ft. 10 in., billiard-marker, medium build, dark-brown hair turning grey, blue eyes, clean-shaven, hard stern face, five Indian-ink spots on upper arm (supposed left), one toe doubled up, long thin white hands, single-stone diamond ring on left hand; usually wears n at grey suit. Photograph filed in the Commissioner's Office, Wellington. Arrest desired. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 336.) (10/1584.) *Arrested. See page 364*