

REEFTON.—5th ultimo, from outside the Empire Hotel, the property of PETER O'NEIL, a gentlemen's black-enamelled Rudge-Whitworth free-wheel bicycle, "No. 100" under bottom bracket, front roller brake, roller chain, up-turned handles, one white grip (the other missing); value, £6. Identifiable.

BLACKWATER.—Between the 10th and 22nd November last, from the bedroom of PATRICK O'DONNELL, a Waterbury watch; a 9 ct. gold chain, small link, curb and fetter pattern; greenstone tiki attached by a chain about 1 in. long; a silver sovereign-case at one end of chain: total value, £7 12s. 6d. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—11th ultimo, from the Volunteer Camp at Cashmere Hills, the property of SAMUEL WILLIAM BROOKER, a pair of field-glasses, mounted in black leather, slight dent near glass; value, £2 10s. Identifiable.

FENDALTON.—12th or 13th November last, from the premises of JOHN HOWELL, carpenter, two greenheart fishing-rods with reels attached, about 9 ft. long, a spike in one handle, value £1 5s. each; an iron plane, about 9 in. long, stamped "W. Howell," value 8s. 6d.; an oilskin cape, with yellow tab, "John Howell" on it, value 5s. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—4th instant, from the Dunedin Motor-garage, the property of JOHN PICKFORD, a gentlemen's Massey-Harris bicycle, black-enamelled frame, free wheel, front hub rusty, back-peddalling brake, rat-trap pedals, reversible handles, patch on back tire, Brooks saddle (small piece cut out of side), Cook-Howlinson's transfer on bicycle; value, £6. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—22nd ultimo, from Jetty Street, the property of JOHN MILLER, saddler, a gentlemen's Gloria free-wheel bicycle, recently black-enamelled, nickel bars, two rim-brakes; value, £5. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—10th ultimo, from the stable of ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, a set of electro-plated spring-cart harness; value, £5 11s. Identifiable.

GORE.—2nd or 3rd October last, from a coal-shed, the property of G. W. WOODS AND CO., cycle-agents, a gentlemen's Massey-Harris bicycle, No. 641614, Model 17, 22 in. frame, Continental tires, Brooks saddle, turned-down handle-bars; value, £3. Identifiable.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

PONSONBY.—The ladder stolen from the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT has been recovered by Constable Dunne. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 4.)

ROTORUA.—JAMES THOMAS WATSON'S property has been recovered, and Henry Barton, *alias* Maddock, *alias* Swift, *alias* Parton, has been arrested for the offence by Sergeant Wohlmann, Rotorua police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 535.)

TAUMARUNUI.—GEORGE W. SHERSON'S bicycle has been traced to the possession of James Shears, who has been arrested for the offence by Constable Maher, Taumarunui police, and committed for trial. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 237.)

CANTERTON.—WILLIAM DAY'S overcoat has been found: not stolen. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 501.)

WELLINGTON.—JANE THOMSON'S watch has been found: not stolen. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 535.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—CATHERINE FLOOD'S property has been recovered, and the suspect, Kitty Andrews, arrested for the offence by Detective F. S. Cox, Auckland police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 347.)

DESERTERS FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

From H.M.S. "Gibraltar."

SYDNEY.—William O. Martin, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 3 in., A.B., native of England, light-brown hair, blue eyes, fair complexion. Deserted 13th ultimo.

Arthur J. Bailey, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 8 in., A.B., native of England, dark-brown hair, brown eyes, ruddy complexion, cross on left forearm. Deserted 13th ultimo.

Samuel J. Murch, age twenty-nine, height 5 ft. 7 in., stoker, native of England, brown hair, grey eyes, fresh complexion. Deserted 14th ultimo.

Samuel Dick, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 4 in., stoker, native of Ireland, hazel eyes, fresh complexion, butterfly on forearm. Deserted 14th ultimo.

Charles Smith, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 6½ in., private R.M.L.I., native of England, dark-brown hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion, small wart on right wrist, and two indistinct dots on left forearm. Deserted 14th ultimo.

Walter G. Bowring, age thirty-two, height 5 ft. 2½ in., A.B., native of England, black hair, brown eyes, dark complexion. Deserted 15th ultimo.

Thomas M. H. Hudson, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 6 in., A.B., native of England, light-brown hair, hazel eyes, fair complexion, snake, woman, and crossed hands on left forearm, man's and woman's head and crossed hands on right forearm, "T. H." on left forearm. Deserted 15th ultimo.

Robert Tillery, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 6½ in., stoker, native of England, brown hair, dark-blue eyes, fresh complexion, scar on breast, scar on left side of neck, scar on right hand, pock-mark on right hand, dragon and clasped hands on right forearm, anchor and flags on left forearm. Deserted 19th ultimo.

David George Tolhurst, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 8 in., private R.M.L.I., native of Canada, light-brown hair, grey eyes, fresh complexion. Deserted 20th ultimo.

Harold Ormandy Smith, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 7 in., telegraphist, native of England, black hair, brown eyes, dark complexion, burn on left wrist, dragon on left forearm, flowers and "Lilian" on right forearm. Deserted 21st ultimo.

Robert William Johnson, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 6 in., private R.M.L.I., native of England, dark-brown hair, hazel eyes, fresh complexion, small scar on right temple. Deserted 1st ultimo.

Albert Aubrey, age twenty, height 5 ft. 4 in., stoker, native of England, dark-brown hair, hazel eyes, fresh complexion, cut back of left arm. Deserted 22nd ultimo.

Charles Hooper, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 7 in., private R.M.L.I., native of England, brown hair and eyes, fresh complexion. Deserted 23rd ultimo.

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

From H.M.S. "Penguin."

SYDNEY.—James Ward, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 4½ in., cook, native of Queensland, dark-brown hair, grey eyes, dark complexion, clasped hands and star on left forearm. Deserted 8th ultimo.

James Fitzsimmons, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 8 in., A.B., native of Ireland, dark-brown hair, hazel eyes, fresh complexion, bracelet on left wrist and two baskets of flowers on left arm, basket of flowers and bracelet on right arm.

Fred Taylor, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 2½ in., stoker, native of England, brown hair and eyes, fresh complexion, tattoo-marks on right arm, scar on head. Deserted 10th ultimo.

A reward of £3 each will be paid for their apprehension.

From H.M.S. "Pyramus."

BRISBANE.—Edward Llewelyn Phillips, age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 7 in., steward, native of England, dark-brown hair, brown eyes, pallid complexion, moles on back. Deserted 7th ultimo.

Henry Fenton Bratby, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 6½ in., stoker, native of Sydney, dark-brown hair and eyes, dark complexion. Deserted 19th ultimo.

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