

CHRISTCHURCH.—**John William Clelland**, assault, has been arrested by Acting-Detective Osborne, Christchurch police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 182, and 1911, page 25.)

LYTTELTON.—**Henry Bamford**, default of fine, has been arrested by Constables Carney and Joblin, Lyttelton police, and sent to the Inebriates Home, Rotorua. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 25.)

LINCOLN.—**Edwin Stuart Agnew**, absconding from industrial school, has been arrested by Constable W. Calwell, Otira police, and returned to the school. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 28.)

KAIAPOI.—**John Attewell**, disobeying order of Court: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, pages 116 and 237.)

SYDNEY.—**William Charles Owens**, deserter from H.M.S. "Penguin," has been arrested and handed over to the naval authorities. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 327.)

PROPERTY STOLEN.

AUCKLAND.—30th December last, from CHARLES HAIN, sheep-drover, a sable and white collie dog, about four years old, answers to the name of Carlo, broad white ring round the neck broken a little on one side, broad head, small ears, white down the face, white breast, white paws, more white on one paw than the other; value, about £50.

AUCKLAND.—29th October last, from JOHN RIGG, while under the influence of liquor, a gentlemen's double gold albert curb-pattern chain, silver medal attached with "Buff Orpington, Ulveston, Barrow-in-Furness, England," inscribed thereon, a George III guinea suspended from the centre of chain; value, £9. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—Between 18th and 20th ultimo, from the cabin of HELEN CURTIN on the s.s. "Mokoia," between Gisborne and Auckland, a red-morocco jewel-box with silver handle, containing a ladies' gold albert chain, with sliding barrel thereon, gold tassel on end, square belcher pattern (illustration No. 33), has a gold-mounted greenstone pendant and gold-mounted reddish variegated stone pendant attached; a gold dress ring, set with a diamond and two sapphires; a gold dress ring, set with a sapphire and two rubies; a gold dress ring, set with an amethyst in centre (two stones missing); a gold dress ring, set with amethyst in centre, one ruby at side (one stone missing); total value, £25. Identifiable.

PONSONBY.—18th ultimo, from the dwelling of JAMES MUNRO, a gentlemen's well-worn 18 ct. gold hunting-watch, Nos. 687 and 15565 over 37; value, £20. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to a *Man* (name unknown) who was drinking with complainant, age about thirty-five, height about 5 ft. 4 in., supposed seaman, stiff build, fair complexion, blue eyes; dressed in dark-blue suit and greenish-coloured cap, gold chain across his vest, and represents that he has been in the navy and is a pugilist; fond of drink, and frequents hotels.

TOLAGA BAY.—4th or 5th ultimo, from a paddock, the property of JAMES CALNAN, a dark-bay gelding, about eight years old, 15 hands high, no shoes, long tail and mane, large white star on forehead running towards one eye, thick-set build, branded "Θ" on off shoulder, also a brand on near shoulder (supposed "R"); value, £12. Identifiable.

RICHMOND.—17th ultimo, from Salisbury Road, the property of GEORGE WELLS, farmer, a gentlemen's open-faced keyless silver watch, Roman figures, "Brown and Kerr, Nelson," on dial, No. 1928368, an open brass curb chain attached; value, £2 10s.

OAMARU.—30th or 31st December last the TOKARAHI POST-OFFICE was broken into and a cash-box stolen containing about £3 worth of silver and coppers, and a stamp-book containing about twelve shillings' worth of stamps from half-penny to sixpenny. Suspicion attached to *Alexander Walquist*. (See *Persons wanted*, this issue of *Gazette*.)

DUNEDIN.—Between the 3rd and 21st ultimo, from the bedroom of ARTHUR TRETHERWAY, saddler, a light yellowish-coloured waterproof mackintosh, tartan lining (the

lining at the bottom is not sewn to the coat), two side pockets; value, £2 5s. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to *John Lang Smith*, age forty-three, height 5 ft. 9½ in., bookmaker and spieler, native of New Zealand, dark complexion, black hair turning grey, brown eyes, large nose, scar or left wrist and chin. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 350.) The suspect occupied the adjoining bedroom in the hotel, and left on the 11th or 12th ultimo, supposed for the Gore Races.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

GISBORNE.—CHARLES CRONE'S bicycle has been recovered by Constable Moore, Gisborne police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 146.)

DESERTERS FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

From H.M.S. "Encounter."

SYDNEY.—**Ashby W. Kearns**, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 6½ in., stoker, native of Dunedin, New Zealand, black hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion, tattoo-marks—star, clasped hands, and heart. Deserted 6th ultimo.

Philip Harold Knowles, age twenty, height 5 ft. 8 in., A.B., native of England, dark-brown hair, hazel eyes, fresh complexion, flowers on right forearm, bust of woman on left forearm, eagle on right upper arm. Deserted 6th ultimo.

Robert Wade, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 6½ in., A.B., native of England, brown hair and eyes, fresh complexion. Deserted 6th ultimo.

Daniel O'Sullivan, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 7½ in., seaman, native of England, dark-brown hair, grey eyes, fresh complexion, moles on back, scar on left foot. Deserted 4th ultimo.

George Thomas, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 5 ft., seaman, native of England, brown hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion, dots on arms.

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

From H.M.S. "Challenger."

SYDNEY.—**John Brailsford**, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 9 in., stoker, native of Sydney (Australia), dark hair, eyes, and complexion. Deserted 11th ultimo.

Alfred John Davis, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 7½ in., stoker, native of Victoria, dark-brown hair, grey eyes, fresh complexion, girl's head, anchor, and wheel on left forearm and wrist. Deserted 12th ultimo.

Arthur Roy Selwyn Souter, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 6 in., stoker, native of South Australia, dark-brown hair, hazel eyes, fresh complexion, scar on left arm. Deserted 5th ultimo.

Henry James Munday, age twenty-six, 5 ft. 7½ in., stoker, native of West Australia, brown hair, grey eyes, dark complexion. Deserted 5th ultimo.

John Stephen Moore, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 5½ in., stoker, native of Victoria, dark-brown hair, grey eyes, dark complexion, scar on left leg. Deserted 5th ultimo.

William Alexander Gowdie, age twenty, height 5 ft. 6 in., stoker, native of Victoria, fair hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion, scar on left elbow. Deserted 6th ultimo.

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

From H.M.S. "Powerful."

SYDNEY.—**William Humphries**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 8 in., stoker, native of England, dark-brown hair, brown eyes, dot on left hand. Deserted 5th ultimo. A reward of £3 will be paid for his apprehension.

From H.M.S. "Pyramus."

SYDNEY.—**James Halliday**, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 4½ in., private, native of England, dark-brown hair, brown eyes, fresh complexion, four or five scars on back of head, "J. N." anchor, dagger, snake, and heart with clasped hands on left forearm, heart, sailor, cask, snake, and tree on right forearm, scars on back of left forefinger. Deserted 14th ultimo. A reward of £3 is offered for his apprehension.