

GORE.—22nd January last, from the bedroom of THOMAS GARRICK, traveller for Massey-Harris and Co., a silver lever hunting Rotherham watch, a 15 ct. gold double chain (pattern No. 15 on Illustrations), a solid gold triangle, a topaz pendant with true lover's knot and ring fastening to centre of chain: value, £18. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to *William Walker* and — *Armstrong* (name supposed fictitious). First: Age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 5½ in., native of New Zealand, darkish moustache, dressed in dark suit and green-coloured soft-felt hat. (See *Police Gazette*, 1906, page 182.) Second: Age thirty-six, height about 5 ft. 5 in., dark-brown curly hair and moustache, slight build, part of right index finger missing, growth in left ear; dressed in brown suit and faded brown Dr. Jim hat, trousers frayed at bottoms.

INVERCARGILL.—Between May and November last, from a paddock, the property of WILLIAM JAMES MCGREGOR, runholder, about three hundred and sixty ewes, mostly Merino-Border-Leicester cross, four, six, and eight tooth, branded "C" in red on rump, slope off front of right ear; value, about £300. Identifiable.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

GISBORNE.—CLAUDE HAMILTON'S bicycle has been recovered. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 39.)

DUNEDIN.—ARTHUR TRETHERWAY'S coat has been found. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 47.)

WINTON.—FREDERICK COMER'S bicycle has been found. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 39.)

DESERTERS FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

From H.M.S. "Challenger."

SYDNEY.—**Frank Albert Stewart**, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 9½ in., stoker, native of Victoria, fair hair, grey eyes, fresh complexion. Deserted 20th ultimo. A reward of £3 is offered for his apprehension.

From H.M.S. "Encounter."

HOBART.—**Bertie White**, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 5 in., A.B., native of Canterbury, England, light-brown hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion, small scar over right buttock, and tattoo-marks on right forearm. Deserted 13th ultimo.

From H.M.S. "Powerful."

HOBART.—**Arthur Wilkinson**, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 9 in., steward, auburn hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion, crossed hands on left arm. Deserted 25th ultimo. A reward of £3 is offered for his apprehension.

ABSENTEE FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

From H.M.S. "Cambrian."

WELLINGTON.—**P. J. Durham**, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 5 in., R.M.L.L., native of England, fresh complexion, blue eyes, dark-brown hair, mole on abdomen, scar over nose. A reward of £1 will be paid for his apprehension.

ABSCONDING FROM INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

LINCOLN.—25th December last, from licensed service with L. J. Brocherie, farmer, **Hughy Richard Arthur Thomas Hollis**, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 7 in., farm labourer, native of New Zealand, good build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair, large scar on side of head; dressed in dark-tweed sac suit and lace-up boots. He may have with him a gentlemen's Raleigh bicycle, No. 108624.

LINCOLN.—**Edward Michael Wood**, age sixteen, height 5 ft. 10 in., labourer, medium build, very round shoulders, dark complexion, dark-brown hair, dark-grey eyes, thick nose, large horse-shoe-shaped scar on right elbow, scar on left forefinger; dressed in dark-grey tweed coat, vest, and trousers. His mother resides at 211 George Street, Dunedin. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 379.) He was licensed out from Burnham.

OUTRAM.—1st instant, from licensed service with Thomas Hamilton, Berwick, farmer, **William Mead**, age about twenty-two, height about 5 ft. 8 in., farm labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, light-brown hair, blue eyes; dressed in brown-tweed suit with green stripe, greenish-coloured soft hat, and tan boots. His mother resides at No. 8 York Place, Dunedin. He was licensed out from Burnham.

MISSING.

TAPANUI.—Since the 28th November last, **Frank Kitto**, age about thirty-five, height 6 ft., labourer and shearer, native of Roxburgh, Scotland, clean-shaved except dark moustache, dark complexion and hair; dressed in dark-tweed suit, dark sirglet, and light boots (much worn). He was employed at Mr. Logan's shearing-shed, and as he disappeared leaving his swag and shears behind fears are entertained for his safety.

INQUIRIES, ETC., FROM OUTSIDE NEW ZEALAND.

KEMPSEY (NEW SOUTH WALES).—Inquiry requested for **Henry Grills**, who was convicted on the 5th April last for sodomy and sentenced to seven years. The conviction was quashed, and he was released, but on appeal the High Court restored the conviction. Description: Age forty-one, height 5 ft. 9½ in., hair turning grey, grey eyes, scars on back of neck, on left forearm, and on right shin. (See *New South Wales Police Gazette*, 1911, page 9.) If traced in New Zealand to be kept under strict surveillance, and a telegram sent to the Commissioner's Office for further instructions. (F.P.B. 53/11.)

AMERICA.—Inquiry requested for **Patrick Fogarty**, who left Montreal, Canada, in 1881 for Colorado. He was then nineteen years of age, 5 ft. 11 in. high, 160 lb. weight, dark-brown hair. Inquiry by his sister, Mary A. Fogarty, South Boston. (10/2081.)

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

Promotions.

Inspector Nicholas Kiely, Inspector at Thames, to be Inspector at Christchurch, from 1st February, 1911.

Inspector Alfred James Mitchell, Inspector at Invercargill, to be Inspector at Dunedin, from 22nd February, 1911.

Sub-Inspector John O'Donovan, to be Inspector at Invercargill, and Sergeant Bartholomew Sheehan, to be Sub-Inspector at Wellington, the appointments to date from 4th February, 1911.

Constable William John Quinn, No. 653, and Constable Arthur Sydney Bird, No. 761, to be Sergeants from the 18th February, 1911.

Retirements under Public Service Classification and Superannuation Act, 1908 (Section 35), on Pension.

Inspector Robert James Gillies, from 11th February, 1911.

Inspector Terence O'Brien, from termination of leave of absence.

Sub-Inspector Henry Green, from termination of leave of absence.

Resignations.

No. 1570.—Constable Robertson, Geoffrey Dalziel. 11th February, 1911.

No. 1573.—Constable Nugent, William Harold. 11th February, 1911.

Transfers.

Sub-Inspector Arthur Hobbins Wright, from Wellington to Thames.

Sub-Inspector Samuel Percival Norwood, from Wellington to Palmerston North.

Sub-Inspector William John Phair, from Dunedin to Timaru.