

136, 138; a baby brooch, No. 140; four pearl brooches, Nos. from 141 to 144; a small pin, No. 145; a ruby and pearl, No. 146; a ruby brooch, No. 148; a pearl, No. 150; an amethyst, No. 152; twenty-five amethyst brooches, Nos. from 153 to 178; seventeen plain brooches, Nos. from 179 to 196; a wreath, No. 197; a turquoise and enamel brooch, No. 256; a pearl dagger, No. 257; a pearl and turquoise, No. 153; a doublet, No. 154. Mourning-brooches—three plain mourning-brooches, Nos. from 1 to 3. An enamel and pearl brooch, No. 4; three other enamel and pearl brooches, Nos. from 5 to 7; a copestone, No. 8; two King Edward, Nos. 10 and 11; a pendant brooch No. 12. 9ct. brooches—four plain-pattern brooches, Nos. 41 to 44 on each; two bugle-pattern brooches, Nos. 45 and 46 scratched on back of each; seven Southern Cross pattern brooches, Nos. 47 to 53 scratched on them; two greenstone bar brooches, Nos. 54 and 55 on either; two pearl crescent-pattern brooches, 56 and 57 on either; twenty-five pearl and turquoise brooches, Nos. from 58 to 82 scratched on them; twelve ruby crescent brooches, Nos. 1 to 10 scratched on them; two amethyst brooches, Nos. 13 and 14 scratched on either; one pearl safety-pin brooch, No. 16 scratched on it; fourteen ruby crescent brooches, Nos. 17 to 32 scratched on them; two swallow-pattern brooches, Nos. 33 and 34 scratched on either; a bar baby brooch, No. 35 scratched on it; a baby brooch, No. 36 scratched on it; a wish-bone brooch, No. 38 scratched on it; a pearl spray brooch, No. 39 thereon; a greenstone brooch, "Ake Ake" thereon; a greenstone brooch, set with three pearls; six greenstone brooches, "N.Z." on each; seven greenstone brooches, "Kia Ora" in gold letters on each; a greenstone safety-pin brooch; a plain greenstone brooch; a greenstone brooch, gold fern thereon; a greenstone brooch, with lily-leaf thereon; a greenstone crescent brooch; a greenstone double-bar fern brooch; a greenstone fine art brooch. Thirty-five stiff bracelets, some 9ct. and some 15 ct., many of them Nellie Stewart pattern: 9ct.—a gem-set chain bracelet No. 4; a patent expanding bracelet, No. 3; a child's chain bracelet, No. 2; two flexible bracelets: 15 ct.—four curb-pattern bracelets; twenty-nine flexible bracelets; an 18 ct. solid curb bracelet, 9ct. charms—a compass; two horse-shoes; a cannon; a Masonic; a dog; a coral rattle; a tassel; a P.A. donkey; a frog; a mouse-trap; a monkey in hat-box; an easel and palette; a bow, arrow, and target; a gorilla; a wheelbarrow and man; a barrow and donkey; a frog and basket; a handsom cab; an envelope; a rattle; a tassel, No. 3; a heart, No. 5; an anchor; a wish-bone, No. 2; two kangaroos; a teddy bear; an owl; a fiddle; and an opossum. The numbers appearing above are scratched on all the articles referred to. Total value, £839 13s.

AUCKLAND.—28th ultimo, from the bedroom of ARTHUR EDWARD SKELTON, solicitor, a gentlemen's 18ct. gold open-faced watch, No. 3148, thick glass, "Jno. Lecomber" on dial; value, £20. Identifiable.

PONSONBY.—10th instant, from the shop of ROBERT STEWART, storekeeper, a cash-box, containing £11 6s.; a Post Office Savings Bank book, showing a credit of £200; an Auckland Savings-bank book, credit £100, and a deposit slip for £200; a gold oblong medal, with raised heart in centre, "W. J." on one side and "G. Wiley Skimmingrove, J.F. Cup," value £1 10s. Suspicion attached to *Two Men* (names unknown). First: Age about twenty-three, height about 5 ft. 6 in., stout build, round red full face, clean-shaved; dressed in grey suit and hard black hat; respectable appearance. Second: Age about twenty-five, height about 5 ft. 5 in., medium build, well dressed; was wearing a white-straw hat. The first-described suspect asked complainant if he had any empty cases for sale, and when out in the yard showing them the second suspect went into the shop and is strongly suspected of stealing the cash-box.

PONSONBY.—11th instant, from the shop of FREDERICK STACEY, dairyman, a cash-box containing £3. Suspicion attached to *Two Men* (names unknown), who followed the same tactics as appears in preceding paragraph, and somewhat answer the same description.

WOODVILLE.—4th instant, from outside the Commercial Hotel, the property of ARCHIBALD COX, a gentlemen's Raleigh bicycle, 24 in. frame, 84 gear, drooped handle-bars, fixed wheel, very old Velox tire on front wheel, new Continental tire on back wheel, celluloid mud-guards, oil-lamp and pump attached; value, £7. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—28th January last, from a rack upstairs in the Grand Hotel, Wellington, the property of GEORGE DEAN GREENWOOD, rubeholder, Amberley, a pair of Goertz prismatic binoculars, newly new, "G. D. G." thereon, enclosed in a leather case, "G. D. G." on case; value, £8 8s. Identifiable. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 99.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—1st instant, from a motor-car, the property of Dr. EDWARD JENNINGS, a small brown-leather brief-bag, stained on one side with water, containing a nickel case with surgical instruments, amongst which are two pairs of forceps about 8 in. long, two pairs of angular scissors, a quantity of cat-gut, bandages, and wadding; value, £5. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—1st January last, from the stand at the Royal Exchange Buildings, the property of STANLEY GRANGE, clerk, a gentlemen's Royal Enfield free-wheel bicycle, No. 82177, steel rims, pedals, and mud-guards, Palmer tires, back-peddalling brake; value, £7 10s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—1st instant, from a bedroom, the property of HORATIO FLETCHER, engineer, a ladies' gold filled Elgin lever hunting-watch, No. 7404937, "A. N." engraved on case, value £4; a rolled-gold muff-chain with photo medallion attached.

CHRISTCHURCH.—15th November last, from the back of Warner's Hotel, the property of VOLNEY ATKINSON, a gentlemen's free-wheel Coventry Standard bicycle, steel rims and pedals, Wasp tires, front-rim brake; value, £7. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—21st ultimo, from the Octagon Lavatory, the property of JOSEPH HANLEY, caretaker, a silver hunting lever keyless watch, "Stewart Dawson, Dunedin," on face, spring of case loose, back of case dented, a single albert steel chain with straight long links attached; value, £3. Identifiable.

ANDERSON'S BAY.—14th instant, from Sunshine Township, the property of DAVID SCURR, coach-builder, a gentlemen's new Raleigh free-wheel bicycle, No. 264898, black-enamelled frame, red lines, Brooks saddle, square leather tool-bag attached, turned-up handle-bars, nickel rims, bright spokes, rat-trap pedals; value, £10. Identifiable.

## ABSCONDER FROM INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

MANAIA.—Francis Pollard, age seventeen, height 5 ft. 1 in., farm labourer, native of New Zealand, slight build, fresh complexion, fair hair, grey or blue eyes; dressed in dark-tweed suit and cap, soft white shirt, and heavy nailed boots. He was licensed to William Hudson, farmer, from the Boys' Training Farm, Weraeroa. His parents reside in Auckland.

## DESERTERS FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

From H.M.S. "Cambrian."

PORT CHALMERS.—Charles Underwood, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 6 in., A.B., native of England, light-brown hair, grey eyes, fair complexion. Deserted on 8th instant. A reward of £3 is offered for his apprehension.

From H.M.S. "Encounter."

SYDNEY.—Thomas Hanson, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 6 in., seaman, native of England, dark hair, brown eyes, fresh complexion, "Tom" on left forearm. Deserted 3rd instant.

Charles McDonald, age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 11 in., stoker, native of Edinburgh, Scotland, grey eyes, fresh complexion. Deserted 3rd instant.

Thomas O'Connell, age twenty, height 5 ft. 5 in., A.B., native of London, England, light-brown hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion, scar on top of head. Deserted 3rd instant.

Frederick A. Foster, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 2 in., steward, native of Birmingham, England, light-brown hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion. Deserted 5th instant.

Robert G. S. Watt, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 7 in., stoker, native of Aberdeen, Scotland, dark-brown hair, brown eyes, pale complexion, clasped hands on right forearm. Deserted 3rd instant.

From H.M.S. "Pequasus."

SYDNEY.—Samuel A. Barnard, age twenty, height 5 ft. 9 in., A.B., native of Woolwich, England, dark hair, brown eyes, fresh complexion. Deserted 12th instant. A reward of £3 is offered for his apprehension.