

BLUFF.—21st ultimo, from the cabin of OWEN DEAN, on the s.s. "Ulimaroa," at Port Chalmers, a small brown portmanteau, containing three white shirts, a fancy green waistcoat, a black coat and vest, a pair of brown and a pair of grey trousers, a brown and green cap, two blue-cotton shirts with "G. Toyne" on neck-bands, two flannels (a blue and a grey), a small round clock in nickel stand, a pair of gold sleeve-links (9 ct., oval and bar pattern), a steel and two butchers' knives, a sheath-knife; also a small brown hat-box containing a pair of boots (size 6, lace-up, closed fronts, half-worn) and a blue jersey without sleeves: value, £4 10s. Identifiable.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

MANGONUI.—LUDOLPH JOSEPH MATHEWS'S filly has been found, wandering at large at Mangonui. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 67.)

AUCKLAND.—VICTOR CORNAGA'S ring has been recovered by Detective Scott at Olsen's pawnshop, Auckland, where it was pledged for £2 by a man who gave the name of Wilson. Owing to the death of the pawnbroker, no description of Wilson can be obtained. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 507.)

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—CECIL JOHN JENKINS'S cart-cover has been recovered, and John Wallace, charged with the offence by Acting-Detective Halke, Auckland police, on information supplied by Detective Hollis, Auckland police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 283.)

MERCER.—ROBERT STEWART'S horse has been recovered, and John Williams has been arrested by Constable Bevan, Mercer police, and charged with this and other offences. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, pages 157, 281, and 295.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—JOHN ANDERSON'S bicycle has been recovered, and Michael Joseph McCann arrested for the offence by Detectives Ward and Gibson, Christchurch police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 284.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—MABEL MARSHALL'S bicycle has been found and returned to the owner. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 147.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—CHARLES WILLIAM SEYMOUR'S watch has been found: not stolen, and it is doubtful if the other articles were stolen. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 219.)

DUNEDIN.—ROBERT HIGMAN SUTHERLAND has recovered his bicycle: not stolen. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 296.)

ABSCONDERS FROM BURNHAM INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

LINCOLN.—William Duncan, or Billy Eriwata, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 6 in., farm labourer, good build, a Maori, large mouth, dark hair and eyes; dressed in tweed coat and vest, brownish-coloured trousers, brown-canvas shoes with leather straps across the toes (clothing numbered "148"); has a stolen revolver in his possession. He was transferred from Wellington Prison on the 18th December, 1908. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 67.)

Ernest Edgar Purcell, age sixteen, height 5 ft. 7 in., farm labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh freckled complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes, small nose, large ears, impediment in speech; dressed in tweed coat and vest, moleskin trousers (clothing numbered "106"). His parents reside at Levin, and he was transferred from Wellington Prison on 31st December, 1910. He absconded in company with the above offender.

Philip Hynes, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 5 in., farm labourer, stout build, dark complexion, black hair, grey eyes, slight squint, left eye much smaller than the right, Roman nose, Jewish type of face; dressed in tweed coat and vest,

moleskin trousers (clothing numbered "118"). His friends reside at Milton. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 479.)

Charles Sydney Ross, age twenty, height 5 ft. 7 in., farm labourer, native of New Zealand, strong erect build, dark complexion and dark-brown hair, broad nose, brown eyes, large pouting mouth, slight dimple in chin; dressed in grey-tweed coat and vest, grey saddle-tweed trousers (clothing numbered "122"). His parents reside at New Plymouth. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 171.)

John Kelly, age twenty, height 5 ft. 10 in., farm labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes, projecting lower lip, third and fourth fingers of right hand missing from second joint; dressed in grey saddle-tweed trousers, brown-tweed coat and vest, tweed cap, and lace-up boots (clothing numbered "137"). His parents reside at No. 4, Vernon Street, Freeman's Bay, Auckland.

David Herbert Sisson, age sixteen, height 5 ft. 4 in., school boy, native of Australia, fair complexion, light-brown hair and eyes, heavy mouth and chin, smart well-set-up build but hangs his head forward; dressed in dark-tweed Norfolk coat and blue jersey (clothing numbered "166"). His parents reside at Garfield Street, Parnell, Auckland.

DESERTERS FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

From H.M.S. "Challenger."

SYDNEY.—Herbert Leslie Hawkins, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 5½ in., chemist and stoker, native of Newcastle, N.S.W., well built, fair hair, fair eyebrows, high forehead, grey eyes, pleasant face, freckled complexion. Small scar between eyes. Deserted 4th instant.

John Byrne, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 7 in., fitter and stoker, native of Ireland, well-built, brown hair, high forehead, blue eyes, small nose, round chin, round pleasant face, fresh complexion. Deserted 6th instant.

John Edward Barclay, age twenty, height 5 ft. 7 in., slight build, native of Victoria, farmer and ordinary seaman, black hair, dark eyebrows, grey eyes, long face, dark complexion, scar across big toe. Deserted 8th instant.

Harold Melmoth Jackson, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 4½ in., native of South Australia, labourer and stoker, light hair, blue eyes, fair complexion. Deserted 6th instant.

Charles Vincent O'Flaherty, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 9½ in., fruit-salesman and stoker, native of England, brown hair, high forehead, brown eyes, large nose, pleasant face, fresh complexion. Deserted 6th instant.

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

From H.M.S. "Psyche."

SYDNEY.—Carl Foglietta, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 8 in., cinematograph-operator and stoker, native of Sydney, fair hair and eyebrows, sloping forehead, blue eyes, small nose, round chin and face, fresh complexion, soft manner of speaking; usually wears cap on back of head. Deserted 5th instant. A reward of £3 will be paid for his apprehension.

From H.M.S. "Drake."

SYDNEY.—Ernest Edwin Sherwood, age eighteen, height 5 ft. 8 in., slight build, bootmaker and seaman, native of Sydenham, light-brown hair, round-shaped forehead, blue eyes, Roman nose, dimpled chin, fair complexion, heart, "Ruth," and arrow tattooed on right arm, scar over right eye. Deserted 8th instant.

Ernest James Floods, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 5½ in., erect build, seaman, native of England, fair hair, low forehead, blue eyes, round chin, clean-shaved, fair complexion, cross and ivy leaves on right wrist, woman on right arm. Deserted 8th instant.

Luke McGee, age twenty, height 5 ft. 6½ in., coal-miner and stoker, native of Australia, well built, erect, brown hair, receding forehead, brown eyes, long scowling face, fresh complexion, scar on forehead. Deserted 14th ultimo.

Richard Rood, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 6 in., native of Southampton, yacht boy and seaman, dark-brown hair, high forehead, blue eyes, round face, dark complexion. Deserted 3rd ultimo.

Frederick Thomas Lugg, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 5 in., native of Exeter, gardener and cook's mate, average build, erect build, dark-brown hair and eyes, medium nose, round face, sallow complexion. Deserted 11th ultimo.