

CHRISTCHURCH.—22nd ultimo, from the shop of THOMAS VOYCE, jeweller, Colombo Street, a ladies' 18 ct. gold ring, claw-set with four rubies and six diamonds, may be marked A/R/D inside; a ladies' 18 ct. gold ring, set with four sapphires and a diamond; a ladies' 18 ct. gold ring, set with a single diamond, buckle pattern, F/o/o scratched inside; a ladies' 18 ct. gold ring, claw-set with three sapphires and four diamonds; a ladies' 18 ct. gold ring, set with two diamonds and two rubies; a ladies' 18 ct. gold ring, set with one ruby and two diamonds; a ladies' 18 ct. gold ring, set with two diamonds and two sapphires; a ladies' 18 ct. gold ring, claw-set with five garnets; a ladies' 18 ct. gold ring, claw-set with three garnets; a ladies' 18 ct. gold ring, set with one sapphire and several small diamonds; a ladies' 18 ct. gold ring, set with one ruby and two diamonds; a ladies' 18 ct. gold ring, set with one ruby and two diamonds, solid setting; also fourteen other rings, description not obtainable, and a 9 ct. gold two-bar brooch, set with three topazes and two clusters of pearls: total value, about £20. Identifiable. There is some doubt regarding the quality of this jewellery.

INVERCARGILL.—Between 31st December last and 2nd ultimo, from the railway-station, Invercargill, the property of SARAH SOMMERVILLE, nurse, Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island, a dark-green striped travelling-rug; value, £2. Identifiable.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

AUCKLAND.—GEORGE ANDERSON'S watch and chain have been recovered, and Henry Wallace, alias Norman, and Thomas William Adams arrested for theft of same by Detective Mason, Acting-Detective Dempsey, and Constable Forsyth, Wellington police. It has also been ascertained by Detective Mason that the name of the third offender is Charlie Lyons. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 49.)

WAITARA.—ROPA BROWN'S bicycle has been found by owner. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 409.)

WELLINGTON.—S. G. ROSS'S jewellery has been recovered, and Charles Alfred Remmers charged with the offence by Detectives Rawle and Andrews and Acting-Detective Dempsey, Wellington police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 61.)

WELLINGTON.—CYRIL EDWARD PARKES'S watch has been recovered, and Charles Alfred Remmers charged with the theft of same by Detective Mason and Acting-Detective Dempsey, Wellington police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 25.)

MISSING.

HAVELOCK.—Since 28th November last, CHARLES MORGAN, age sixty, height 5 ft. 5 in., miner, native of Ireland, fair hair turning grey, blue eyes, fresh complexion, slightly bandy-legged; dressed in dark suit and soft black hat. Fears are entertained for his safety.

DESERTERS FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

From H.M.S. "Cambrian."

HOBART.—Sidney Crouch, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 6½ in., private R.M.L.I., native of England, brown hair and eyes, fresh complexion, stoops slightly, inclined to stutter. Deserted 9th ultimo. A reward not exceeding £5 will be paid for his apprehension.

From H.M.S. "Drake."

FREMANTLE.—Alfred Bullen, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 4 in., seaman, native of England, thick-set, dark-brown hair, blue eyes, ruddy complexion. Deserted 12th ultimo.

FREMANTLE.—Herbert Smaling, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 7 in., seaman, native of England, slight build, fair hair, grey eyes, fair complexion. Deserted 12th ultimo.

A reward not exceeding £5 each is offered for their apprehension.

From H.M.S. "Penguin."

SYDNEY.—Albert William Donaldson, age twenty, height 5 ft. 4½ in., seaman, native of Australia, medium build, black hair, hazel eyes, fresh complexion; speaks with a nasal twang. Deserted 16th ultimo. A reward not exceeding £5 will be paid for his apprehension.

INQUIRIES, ETC., FROM OUTSIDE NEW ZEALAND.

ENGLAND.—Inquiry requested for Benjamin Howlett, age about sixty-two, farmer, native of England, supposed single; last heard of about twenty-five years ago at Green Meadows, near Napier. Inquiry by Alfred Howlett, Wimsbotsham, near Downham Market, Norfolk, England. (P. 13/156.)

PAPEETE, FRENCH COLONY OF TAHITI, SOCIETY ISLANDS.—Fareava Chauvel escaped from his cell, at Papeete, on the 16th ultimo. Description: Type between Chinese and Japanese, thirty-four years of age, 5 ft. 8 in. high, black hair and eyebrows, open forehead, brownish eyes, eluding looks, yellow complexion, flat nose, ordinary mouth, round chin, full face, supposed clean shaven. Offender was convicted for murder by the Court of Papeete on 5th January, 1912, and was sentenced to twenty years' penal servitude, which was afterwards, on 10th October, 1912, reduced to ten years' solitary confinement. He left a letter behind stating he was going to a foreign country. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 62.)

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

Appointment as Constable.

No. 1802. Hitchcock, Joseph Edward. 1st February, 1913.

Death.

No. 178. Constable Greene, Michael. 2nd February, 1913.

Resignations.

No. 837. Constable Stevens, Charles James. 31st January, 1913.

No. 1673. Constable Taylor, Alexander. 31st January, 1913.

No. 1710. Constable Archibald, Thomas Clark. 31st January, 1913.

Retirement under Public Service Classification and Superannuation Act, 1908 (Section 36), as Medically Unfit.

No. 809. Constable Russell, Alexander. 31st January, 1913.

Dismissed.

No. 1781. Constable Remmers, Charles Alfred. 24th January, 1913.

EXTRACT FROM NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

(From *Gazette*, 1913, page 334.)

Clerks of Magistrate's Courts, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 29th January, 1913.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable ALFRED ORCHARD

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Matiere, from the 9th day of January, 1913, *vice* Constable R. Owen, transferred; and

Constable HARRY THOMAS SMITH

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court and also to be Police Gaoler at Kawhia, from the 8th day of January, 1913, *vice* Constable F. Wade, transferred.

A. L. HERDMAN,
Minister of Justice.