

KUMARA.—Between 6th and 10th ultimo, from the dwelling of **JESSIE HARRIS**, a ladies' 9 ct. gold open-face keyless watch, maker "Fallows and Co.," set with imitation pearls in red enamel on back; an 18 ct. gold muff-chain, about 3 ft. long, fancy trace pattern with very small links; and a ladies' silver-mounted brown crocodile-skin purse: total value, £5 12s. 6d. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to **Alexander McDonald**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 10 in., wagon-driver, stout build, dark complexion, ruddy face with scars on it; dressed in brown suit.

LYTTELTON.—About 22nd November last, from the Union Steamship Company's offices, the property of **ALBERT JOHNSON**, 16 Rainford Street, Sydney, a gentlemen's Universal bicycle, No. 2287, 23 in. frame, free wheel, black-enamelled, two brakes; value £15. Identifiable.

GERALDINE.—15th ultimo, from the premises of Messrs. Morrison Bros., the property of **FREDERICK WATSON GRAYBURN**, farmer, Orari, a gentlemen's black-enamelled Rapid bicycle, "D. M. Rodgers" maker, Geraldine, fixed wheel, nickel rims, upturned handles, green-celluloid grips with a piece broken off one, leather toe-caps, racing-saddle; value, £8. Identifiable.

PLEASANT POINT.—5th or 6th ultimo, from the dwelling of **FREDERICK CASWELL**, labourer, Albany, a cheque for £2 8s., drawn by W. H. Ward on the Bank of New Zealand, Timaru, in favour of complainant, No. 643517, a sovereign, a pound's worth of silver, and a leather purse; total value, £4 11s. Cheque only identifiable.

WAIMATE.—Between the 7th and 9th ultimo, from the dwelling of **THOMAS McQUILLAN**, telegraph lineman, a small black-leather purse with "G. Fowlds" marked inside; £10 3s. 6d. in cash, consisting of seven £1 notes; and a money-order for £3 3s. 6d., issued at Waikanae and payable at Christchurch to complainant.

DUNEDIN.—19th ultimo, from the dwelling of **GLADYS NICHOLLS**, 21 Young Street, St. Kilda, a gold cable bangle, a ladies' gold dress ring, set with three sapphires and four diamonds, "De Beer, Ashburton," stamped inside; a gold band ring, set with an opal, "G. J. H." engraved outside; a gold neck-chain, with small links, set with four green-stones; a gold pendant, set with a ruby and a pearl; a rolled-gold neck-chain with small links; a gold brooch, with heart in centre, "Mizpah" pattern; a heliotrope enamel brooch; and a gold brooch, set with an amethyst in centre: total value, £30. Identifiable.

INVERCARGILL.—14th ultimo, from the dwelling of **WILLIAM T. BUCHANAN**, boardinghouse-keeper, Leven Street, a cheque drawn on the Bank of New South Wales for £300, by complainant in favour of self. No. 469251. Identifiable.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

MERCER.—**WILLIAM PRENTICE'S** cow, supposed stolen, has been found dead by owner. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 84.)

STRATFORD.—**ROY THOMAS RUSS'S** bicycle has been found: not stolen. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 137.)

INVERCARGILL.—**HENRY BUSHE'S** bicycle has been recovered by Sergeant Burrows, Gore police, and **William John Richards**, alias **James Kitto**, alias **Richard Johns**, alias **William Rowe**, alias **John Smith**, charged with the theft of same. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 62.)

ABSCONDER FROM INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

LEVIN.—2nd ultimo, from the Weraroa Industrial School, **Walter Hunter**, age fifteen, height about 5 ft. 5 in., an aboriginal Maori, stout build, dressed in dark-tweed suit, light grey-felt hat with black band, soft white shirt, blue tie, and white tennis-shoes. Clothing probably numbered 118.

MISSING.

CHRISTCHURCH.—25th January last, **John Firth**, age twenty-nine, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, stout build, square shoulders, fair complexion dressed in speckled brown-tweed coat, dark trousers, and green-felt hat. Fears are entertained for his safety. Inquiry by his mother, Mrs. Firth, 36 Aberdeen Street, Christchurch.

DESERTERS FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

From H.M.S. "Cambrian."

HOBART.—**William Richard Odell**, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 5 in., stoker and packer, native of England, fresh complexion, brown eyes, scar on right cheek, extensively tattooed. Deserted 9th ultimo.

William Bridgen, age twenty-nine, height 5 ft. 3½ in., butcher and stoker, native of England, thin build, fresh complexion, dark hair, small grey eyes. Deserted 7th ultimo.

A reward not exceeding £5 will be paid for the apprehension of each.

From H.M.S. "Psyche."

HOBART.—**Charlie Jillet**, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 7½ in., stoker and baker, native of England, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, top joint of second finger on left hand swollen, tattooed on both arms. Deserted 9th instant. A reward not exceeding £5 will be paid for his apprehension.

INQUIRIES, ETC., FROM OUTSIDE NEW ZEALAND.

MANCHESTER, ENGLAND.—Inquiry is requested for **Alexander Douglas Mackenzie**, born in 1843, seaman and miner, broad shoulders, well set up, fresh complexion, sandy hair, beard, and moustache. He was married in New Zealand, and last heard of at Dunedin, in 1871. Inquiry by the Under-Secretary for Internal Affairs, on behalf of his sister, Mrs. Helen Henderson Catlow, 27 Ossery Street, Rusholme, Manchester, England. (P. 12/2080.)

LONDON, ENGLAND.—Inquiry is requested for **John Lane Blake**, farmer and horse-dealer, age forty-eight, medium build, well set up, dark complexion. He was last heard of at Christchurch in 1889, at which time he was living with James Lane, sheep-farmer. Inquiry by the Under-Secretary for Internal Affairs, on behalf of his nephew, Frederick George Blake, 74 Penton Street, Islington, London. (P. 13/25.)

SYDNEY (NEW SOUTH WALES).—Special inquiry is requested for **Charles Julius Rudder**, age thirty-eight, height 5 ft. 5½ in., thin build, fair complexion, steel-grey hair, clean-shaved, short thick hands, bites his nails; generally dressed in navy-blue or grey suit and grey felt or Panama hat. He was recently manager of the Ariah Park branch of the Bank of New South Wales. He deserted his wife and two children at Neutral Bay, Sydney, on the 22nd January last, and is supposed to be accompanied by **Ella Robinson**, age about twenty-nine, tall, slim build, complexion inclined to be pale, black hair, very dark eyes, speaks very low and softly; usually wears a white blouse and dark skirt. If located, information to be sent to Commissioner of Police, Wellington. (P. 13/329.)

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

Resignation.

No. 1629. Constable Dwyer, George. 28th February, 1913.