DUNEDIN.—16th ultimo, from outside MESSRS. KILROY AND SUTHERLAND'S shop in Princess Street, a darkbrown tweed suit, trousers turned up, complainant's name on tab, and a wooden coat-hanger; total value, £3 12s. 6d. Identifiable.

MILTON.—8th ultimo, from the Railway-station, the property of RITA KIRBY, Heretaunga Street, Hastings, a dress-basket, medium size, single strap around centre and over either end, two tags, each bearing name "Rita Kirby, Milton," attached, containing a navy-blue serge costume coat; a cream-serge skirt; a navy-blue serge skirt; a palepink evening-dress; a cream-silk blouse; two pair of gloves, one pair black kid, one grey cotton; a box of ladies' ties (variety), collars, hose, and underclothing; six hat-pins; and a prayer-book (Catholic), with "Rita Kirby" inside cover: total value, £4 17s. 6d. Identifiable.

### PROPERTY RECOVERED.

Auckland.—WAH HOP'S premises broken into: Arthur Hamilton, alias Sidney Digby, alias Powell, alias Cleveland, alias Murphy, alias Silo, see New South Wales Photographs, 60/289 and 58/168, has been arrested for this offence by the Auckland police. The Panama hat has been recovered. (See Police Gazette, 1913, page 630.)

Auckland. — HAROLD WALTON'S premises robbed: **Arthur Hamilton**, alias **Sidney Digby**, alias **Powell**, alias **Cleveland**, alias **Murphy**, alias **Silo**, see New South Wales Pnototographs, 60/289 and 58/168, has been arrested for this offence by the Auckland police. The gentleman's boots, Nos. 270 and 377, and black Romeos have been recovered. (See *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 170.)

AUCKLAND.—PETER STRANBERG'S premises robbed: Arthur Hamilton, alias Sidney Digby, alias Powell, alias Cleveland, alias Murphy, alias Silo, see New South Wales Photographs, 60/289 and 58/168, has been arrested for this offence by the Auckland police. The 9 ct. and 15 ct. gold double alberts, lady's hunting-watch (No. 80913), and Kruger and William IV sovereigns have been recovered. (See Police Gazette, 1913, page 630.)

Auckland. — GEE LEE'S premises robbed: Arthur Hamilton, alias Sidney Digby, alias Powell, alias Cleveland, alias Murphy, alias Silo, see New South Wales Photographs, 60/289 and 58/168, has been arrested for this offence by the Auckland police. The suit of clothes has been recovered. (See Police Gazette. 1913, page 527.)

NEWMARKET.—TOY LEE'S premises robbed: Arthur Hamilton, alias Sidney Digby, alias Powell, alias Cleveland, alias Murphy, alias Silo, see New South Wales Photographs, 60/289 and 58/168, has been arrested for this offence by the Auckland police. The medicinal bark and two gold rings have been recovered. (See Police Gazette, 1914, page 170.)

NAPIER.—SYDNEY JONES'S stolen bicycle has been recovered by the Greymouth police and traced to the possession of **Charles Keating**, now serving a sentence in Napier Gaol for a similar offence. (See *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 216.)

Marton.—ISABEL HOUGHTON'S dwelling robbed: All the stolen property has been recovered, with the exception of the wedding-ring, and **Rangitakaroa Mai**, an absconder from Weraroa, arrested for theft of same by the Marton police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 278, and Apprensions, this issue.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—SAMUEL TREWIN'S stolen property has been recovered by the Christchurch police, and **James Crowley**, arrested for theft of same. Another man, **Thomas Troon**, age about forty, height about 5 ft. 7 in., brown moustache, florid complexion, is also implicated. (See *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 265.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—PERCY ALEXANDER BREEFORD'S stolen property: The gold pendant, sleeve-links, and greenstone brooch have been recovered, and **Albert Gordon Smith**, alias **Ross**, arrested for theft of same by the Culverden police. (See *Police Gasette*, 1914, page 6.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—THORTON WILLIAMSON'S stolen property has been recovered, and **Albert Gordon Smith**, alias **Ross**, arrested for theft of same by the Culverden police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 138.)

ASHBURTON.—ALBERT EDWARD CLEMENT'S missing bicycle has been found: not stolen. (See *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 266.)

PLEASANT POINT.—JOHN McINDOE'S missing bicycle has been found: not stolen. (See *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 154.)

#### MISSING.

Wellington.—Inquiry is requested for **Albert Demuth**, age fifty, mining engineer, native of Germany, who is supposed to have come to the Dominion in company with a French woman, named Mrs. Cannet. If located, information is to be sent to the Commissioner of Police, Wellington. Inquiry by the German Consul, Wellington. (P. 14/565.)

Christohurch.—Since October, 1913, Gertrude Emily Pearce, age fifteen, height about 5ft. 6in., waitress or housemaid, native of New Zealand, slight build, dark hair and complexion, tall for her age. She does her hair up and wears long dresses. Inquiry by her brother-in-law, John Alexander McAuley, "The Brothers" Station, Hazelburn, Geraldine, who wishes her to return home.

Geraldine.—Since 25th ultimo, Adam Stevenson, age sixty-nine, height about 5 ft. 7 in., teamster and labourer, native of Ireland, strong build, broad shoulders, grey hair and beard, blue eyes; dressed in grey suit and soft hat. Fears are entertained for his safety.

# ABSCONDER FROM AN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

FREEMAN'S BAY, AUCKLAND.—8th March last, from the Door of Hope, **Bertha Olive Hickton**, age fifteen, height 5 ft., native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair and eyes. She may be going under the name "Sivia." If located, she is to be returned to the Door of Hope. (See *Police Gazette*, 1914, pages 171 and 216.)

# DESERTERS FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

From H.M.S. " Sealark."

SYDNEY.—13th ultimo, **Henley Thomas Cook**, age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 8 in., seaman and grocer's assistant, native of England, erect build, fresh complexion, brown hair, grey eyes; a heavy drinker and cigarette-smoker. A reward not exceeding £5 will be paid for his arrest.

From H.M.S. "Fyranus."
Wellington.—24th ultimo, Frank Oshion Turvey, age eighteen, height 5 ft. 4\frac{3}{2}\text{in.}, seaman, native of New Zealand, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, brown eyes; dagger, sailing-ship, horse-shoe, "True Love," and heart on right forearm; anchor on right hand; dagger, two anchors, and heart pierced with dagger on left forearm.

24th ultimo, **Richard Arthur Young**, age seventeen, height 5 ft.  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in., telegraph messenger and seaman, native of New Zealand, freckled complexion, brown hair and eyes.

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

## ABSENTEE FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

Wellington.—1st instant, George Trethewey, age sixteen, height 5 ft. 7½ in., seaman, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, small brown eyes. He may be found at Tinwald, Canterbury. A reward of £1 is offered for his arrest.