

WAITATI.—26th November last, from the person of DUNCAN McDIARMID, farmer, a lady's open-face keyless 9 ct. gold watch, gold face and hands; and a lady's gold muff-chain, about 2 ft. long, similar to illustration No. 30 in *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 3; total value, £5. Identifiable.

INVERCARGILL.—On or about the 1st November last, from complainant's farm at Otatara, the property of JOHN AICKEN, farmer, a red crossbred Ayrshire and Shorthorn cow, 7 years old, large white star on forehead, one teat missing, close on calving; value, £14. Identifiable.

**PROPERTY RECOVERED.**

AUCKLAND.—ALEXANDER PATTERSON'S stolen coat has been recovered by owner. (See *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 513.)

WELLINGTON.—DR. WALLACE MACKENZIE'S stolen property has been recovered, and the suspect, whose correct name is **Alfred John Burrows**, arrested for theft of same by the Dunedin police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 780.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—ALEXANDER WILDEY'S stolen bicycle has been recovered. (See *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 676.)

**MISSING.**

WELLINGTON.—Since the 8th ultimo, **John Quirke**, age about sixty-two, height about 5 ft. 8 in., seaman, native of the Isle of Man, slim build, grey hair and moustache, brown eyes. Fears are entertained for his safety.

**DESERTER FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.**

*From the New Zealand Expeditionary Force.*

UPPER HUTT.—15th November, 1914, from the Training-camp at Trentham, **T. Barber**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 8 in. native of England, medium build, dark complexion, dark brown hair, weight about 12 st. 8 lb. An Imperial Reservist of the Royal Field Artillery.

**INQUIRIES, ETC., FROM OUTSIDE NEW ZEALAND.**

ENGLAND.—Inquiry is requested for **Henry Charles Courtenay Carl Bulling**, tall, married. He is supposed to have arrived in New Zealand with his family about forty years ago. Inquiry by the Under-Secretary for Internal Affairs on behalf of his niece, Grace Purcer, 10 Cedar Road, Cricklewood, London. (P. 14/1820.)

WYALONG (NEW SOUTH WALES).—A warrant has been issued by the Wyalong Bench for the arrest of **James Edward Stribling**, charged with wife-desertion. He is about twenty-one years of age, 5 ft. 9 in. high, fair complexion and hair, small fair moustache only, but may now be clean-shaved, and, if so, a scar will be visible on upper lip, hazel eyes, thin face; dressed in a dark-navy serge suit, greenish-felt hat, and black lace-up boots; a general labourer. **His arrest is not desired** at present. If located he is to be informed that if he does not make immediate satisfactory arrangements for the support of his wife and child extreme steps may be taken against him, and, a communication is to be sent to the Commissioner of Police, Wellington. (See *New South Wales Police Gazette* 1914, page 428.) (P. 14/1930.)

MELBOURNE (VICTORIA).—8th October, 1914, on warrant for deserting his children, **Christopher Whelan**, age thirty-two, height 5 ft. 3 in., miner, native of Tasmania, dark complexion, black hair, brown eyes; fond of drink. He is supposed to be in the Dominion, and **his arrest is desired**. Complainant, Rose Maud Whelan, Edgar Street, Wonthaggi, Victoria. (P. 14/1459.)

MELBOURNE (VICTORIA).—**Walter Fox** is charged, on warrant, with embezzling £16, the moneys of his employers, Adamson, Strettle, and Co., Proprietary (Limited),

salesmen, 396 Bourke Street, Melbourne, at Dandenong, on or about the 8th instant. Description: Thirty-five years of age, 5 ft. 6 in. high, thin build, fair complexion, light-brown hair, clean-shaven; generally dresses in a light-colour sac suit and a light felt hat. **His arrest is desired**. (See *Victoria Police Gazette*, 1914, page 586.) (P. 14/1926.)

**MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.**

Police Department,  
Wellington, 24th December, 1914.

As a vacancy for the position of constable in charge of Chatham Islands Station will soon exist, applications for the position will be received from constables of not less than six years' service. The position carries with it the following offices and emoluments: Postmaster, £50 per annum; Clerk of Court, £45 per annum; and Stock Inspector, £25 per annum. The applicant who will be selected must be possessed of superior intelligence and be strongly recommended for the position by the officer in charge of the district. He will be required to remain at Chatham Islands for at least two years.

J. CULLEN,  
Commissioner.

*Appointments as Constables.*

19th December, 1914.

- No. 1949. Brennan, Kenneth Alister.
- No. 1950. Corich, John James.
- No. 1951. Devine, John.
- No. 1952. Dunlop, Robert Basil.
- No. 1953. Fairbanks, Harry Victor.
- No. 1954. Fitzgerald, William.
- No. 1955. Fowler, Walter Alfred Sammon.
- No. 1956. Frost, Samuel James.
- No. 1957. Heise, Frederick John.
- No. 1958. Laing, Henry Adsett.
- No. 1959. Nesbitt, Joseph William.
- No. 1960. O'Donnell, Simon.
- No. 1961. Russell, Herbert Henry.
- No. 1962. Straffon, Edwin William.
- No. 1963. Templeton, Lindsay.
- No. 1964. Thom, William Dunlop.
- No. 1965. Timlin, Hugh Felix.
- No. 1966. Trask, William Israel.
- No. 1967. Wilson, Alfred Shields.

22nd December, 1914.

- No. 1968. Driscoll, Daniel.

*Police Districts and Stations.*

The headquarters are printed in italics.

AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

*Auckland* (Superintendent, N. Kiely).

Aratapu	Kaitaia	Otahuhu
Avondale	Kawakawa	Panmure
Birkenhead	Kingsland	Papakura
Cowes	Mangawai	Parnell
Dargaville	Mangonui	Ponsonby
Devonport	Maungaturoto	Pukekohe
Ellerslie	Mercer	Queen St. Wharf (A)
Epsom	Mount Albert	Rawene
Freeman's Bay	Mount Eden	Remuera
Grey Lynn	Mount Eden (South)	Russell
Helensville	Mount Roskill	Takapuna
Herekino	Newmarket	Waipu
Hikurangi	Newton	Waiuku
Hobsonville	Northcote	Warkworth
Houhora	Ohaeawai	Wellsford
Howick	Okupu (Gt. Barrier)	Whangarei
Kaikohe	Onehunga	Whangaroa.

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

*Hamilton* (Inspector, A. H. Wright).

Cambridge	Ngaruawahia	Te Aroha
Coromandel	Ngaurue	Te Awamutu
Frankton Junction	Opoitiki	Te Kaha
Hikuaui	Otorohanga	Te Kuiti
Huntly	Paeroa	Te Puke
Karangahake	Raglan	Te Whaiti
Katikati	Raurimu	Thames
Kawhia	Rotorua	Tokaanu
Kihikihi	Shortland	Waihi
Kirikiri-roa	Taumarunui	Waikato
Matiere	Taupo	Whakatare
Morrinsville	Tauranga	Whitianga.