

CHRISTCHURCH.—1st instant, from an office in Gloucester Street, the property of GARRICK, COWLISHAW, ALPERS, and NICHOLLS, a gentleman's black-enamelled free-wheel Swift bicycle, straight handles with wooden grips, back-peddalling brake, Barnett Glass and Dunlop tires; value, £3. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—25th ultimo, from the Crown Hotel, the property of ERNEST WALTER STRANGE, a gentleman's black-enamelled B.S.A. bicycle, wide upturned handles with black grips (one missing), Oceanic tires, re-enamelled by F. Lewis; value, £5. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—4th instant, from King Edward Barracks, the property of JOHN BRACKEN, a gentleman's black-enamelled free-wheel Bell bicycle, No. 2442, 22 in. frame, black grips, nickel rims, back-peddalling brake, Bluemells mud-guards, seat broken, Barnett Glass and Michelin tires, value, £5. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—30th ultimo, from Waltham Road, the property of STANLEY PETER HERN, a gentleman's black-enamelled Swiftsure bicycle, No. 76444, straight handles, nickel-edged rims, steel pedals; value, £5. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—1st instant, from Hazeldine Road, the property of ROBERT AYERS, a gentleman's black-enamelled bicycle, No. 7869, upturned handles, double forks, nickel pedals, Barnett Glass tires; value, £4. Identifiable.

RAKAI.—1st instant, from outside GEORGE PLUCK'S shop, a gentleman's black-enamelled B.S.A. bicycle, upturned handles with black celluloid grips (one missing), rat-trap pedals, steel mud-guards, and Michelin tires; value, £10. Identifiable.

TIMARU.—On the 6th instant the premises of ALFRED RICHARD HULSTON at Fairview was broken into, and the following articles stolen therefrom: A silver heavy lever open-face watch with fancy dial, a motor-file, a motor-repairing outfit, a motor-pump, a screwdriver, a screw-wrench, a pair of plyers, a black-handled Bengal razor in brown case, a tin of harness-blackening, two new ties, and a brown-tweed cap with leather band; value, £2 11s. 6d. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Richard George Ryan**, age seventeen, height 5 ft. 6 in. industrial-school boy, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, black hair, light-brown eyes, scar on right thumb, round shoulders; dressed in dark drab trousers, dark-tweed coat, greenish-tweed vest, grey cap, and black lace-up boots; impediment in speech; has Maori blood in him. Clothing should be numbered "126."

TAPANUI.—Between the 31st ultimo and the 6th instant, from the dwelling of WILLIAM McPEAKE, a gentleman's silver open-face watch, a heavy silver curb watch-chain, a gentleman's fawn overcoat with "Hydrotite" on it, a pair of gentleman's light boots size 9 with broad toes, and a light-grey cap with cream lining; total value, £6 16s. 6d. Watch and chain only identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Frank McCluskey**, alias **Walter Palmer**, alias **Francis McClusky**, alias **McLuskey**, age thirty-three, height 5 ft. 7½ in., labourer and dealer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, hazel eyes, scar on nose; dressed in slate-coloured trousers, dark-tweed coat and vest, and slouch hat. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 822, and Photographs, 1910, page 48.)

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

MORRINSVILLE.—MABEL BOYLE'S bicycle has been recovered by the Thames South police, and **William Manaia Deam** arrested for the offence. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 166.)

WAIPAWA.—CHARLES TRICKLEBANK'S pony has been found: not stolen. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 185.)

MISSING.

MANGAWAI.—Since the 31st ultimo, **Andrew Robertson**, age sixty, height 5 ft. 7 in., gum-digger, native of Scotland, stout build, grey hair, and side-whiskers; dressed in dungaree trousers, grey coat, and dark-grey cap. He is of weak intellect, and fears are entertained for his safety. Inquiry by Arthur Slaney, Coal Hill, Mangawai.

DESERTERS FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

From the New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

FEATHERSTON.—1st ultimo, from Featherston Camp, **Hilton Onslow Judd** (private), age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 8 in., butter-maker and soldier, native of New Zealand, fair complexion, brown hair and eyes; 140 lb. weight. Next-of-kin, Mrs. S. Judd (mother), Richmond Street, Auckland. He was last employed by the Hakaru Dairy Company.

FEATHERSTON.—11th ultimo, from Featherston Camp, **Albert Edward Towns** (private), age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 6½ in., plumber and soldier, native of New Zealand, dark complexion, dark-brown hair, blue eyes; 135 lb. weight. Next-of-kin, C. Towns, Gala Street, Invercargill. He was last employed by Chamber and Son, Dunedin.

FEATHERSTON.—11th ultimo, from Featherston Camp, **William Charles Newton** (private), age twenty, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer and soldier, native of Australia, sallow complexion, black hair, brown eyes; 161 lb. weight. Next-of-kin, Mrs. J. Newton, 15 Melbourne Street, South Dunedin. He was last employed by Wright, Stephenson, and Co., Brown's.

FEATHERSTON.—11th ultimo, from Featherston Camp, **William John Forsyth** (private), age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 7 in., butcher and soldier, native of New Zealand, dark complexion, black hair, brown eyes; 182 lb. weight. Next-of-kin, Mrs. J. Forsyth (mother), Mairtrion, Whangarei.

FEATHERSTON.—1st ultimo, from Featherston Camp, **Charles Bertie Fittes** (corporal), age thirty-nine, height 5 ft. 4 in., labourer and soldier, native of New Zealand, fair complexion, light-brown hair, blue eyes, serpent on right shoulder, hand holding serpent on right forearm; 154 lb. weight. Next-of-kin, Mrs. L. Fittes, Motuira, New Plymouth. He was last employed by the New Plymouth Harbour Board.

FEATHERSTON.—1st ultimo, from Featherston Camp, **Leslie Crap** (private), age twenty-nine, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer and soldier, native of Australia, dark hair and complexion, grey eyes; tattooed on arms; 156 lb. weight. Next-of-kin, Mrs. H. Murray (mother), Armadale, New England, New South Wales. He was last employed by H. Bryant, Matawai.

FEATHERSTON.—1st ultimo, from Featherston Camp, **Victor Edward Ellis** (private), age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 3½ in., labourer and soldier, native of New Zealand, medium complexion, brown hair and eyes, anchor on right upper arm, woman's head on right forearm, clasped hands and heart on one wrist, left arm tattooed; 140 lb. weight. Next-of-kin, Mrs. M. A. Ellis, Church Street, Timaru. He was last employed by W. H. Bloomfield, Timaru.

FEATHERSTON.—1st ultimo, from Featherston Camp, **H. C. Gibbons** (private), age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer and soldier, native of New Zealand, fair hair and complexion, blue eyes, marks on left forearm; 160 lb. weight. Next-of-kin, John Gibbons, Takaka. He was last employed by John Gibbons, Takaka.

FEATHERSTON.—1st ultimo, from Featherston Camp, **Charles Robert McGregor** (private), age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 5 in., jockey and soldier, native of England, dark complexion, black hair turning grey, grey eyes, pierced heart on left forearm, anchor and woman's bust on right forearm. Next-of-kin, P. Holmes, horse-trainer, Riccarton. He was last employed by W. Conway, Kirwee.

FEATHERSTON.—1st ultimo, from Featherston Camp, **A. W. Page** (private), age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer and soldier, native of Australia, dark complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, scar on left knee; 168 lb. weight. Next-of-kin, Mrs. D. Page, Victoria Street, Dalesford, Victoria. He was last employed by W. Waugh, Dyerville, Martinborough.

FEATHERSTON.—1st ultimo, from Featherston Camp, **John Robert McGregor** (private), age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 2½ in., labourer and soldier, native of New Zealand, fresh complexion, light-brown hair, grey eyes, scar on right shin; 126 lb. weight. Next-of-kin, Mrs. Hughes, 400 Tuam Street, Christchurch. He was last employed by J. F. McManemid, Ellerslie.