

WELLINGTON.—20th ultimo, from the person of HUGHIE R. SIMM, while asleep in a bedroom at the Columbia Private Hotel, a gentlemen's silver hunting Rotherhams watch, with "HRS" in monogram and a date on front; a gold curb double watch-chain, and a gold sovereign-case, with "Presented to H. R. Simm by fellow-employees,  $\frac{SS \& E}{W}$ " and a date on it: total value, £12. Identifiable.

KAIAPOI.—27th ultimo, from outside the Working-men's Club, the property of GEORGE HENRY KEATS, Ohoka, a gentlemen's free-wheel B.S.A. bicycle, No.  $\frac{9}{162572}$ , 22 in.

frame, black-enamelled with gold lines, wide reversible handles, Westbrook nickel rims, rubber pedals, steel mud-guards, Michelin tires; value, £10. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—31st ultimo, from Cathedral Square, the property of LESLIE McHARG, 24 Sheldon Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Banfield B.S.A. bicycle, No. 2816, with "Banfield and Bee" on frame, upturned handles, with green grips (one missing), nickel rims, rat-trap pedals, back-peddalling brake, Bluemell's celluloid mud-guards, Dunlop tires; value, £10 10s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—2nd instant, from the Queen's Theatre, the property of KEITH CYRIL BRUCE JOHNSTON, 156 Barbadoes Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel B.S.A. bicycle, No. 61785, nickel handles with black grips, rat-trap pedals, steel mud-guards, nickel rims, two rim brakes, tips of forks nickelled, Michelin tires; value £10 10s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—31st ultimo, from Cashel Street, the property of RICHARD JOHNSON, 4 Aynsley Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel bicycle, No. 56, outrigger upturned handles, back-peddalling brake, Westwood steel rims, rat-trap pedals, six new spokes and a new tire on back wheel; value, £5. Identifiable.

LYTTELTON.—On or about the 30th ultimo, from a bunk on the s.s. "Maori," the property of LEONARD KNIGHT, a gentlemen's 9 ct. gold fetter-and-oval double watch-chain; value, £6 10s. Identifiable.

### PROPERTY RECOVERED.

CHRISTCHURCH.—T. AMIGO SHARPE'S bicycle has been found: not stolen. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 621.)

### DESERTER FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

*From the New Zealand Expeditionary Force.*

WELLINGTON.—22nd May last, from H.M.N.Z. troopship "Mokoia," at Albany, Western Australia, **Anders Andersen, alias Petersen, alias Anderson**, age forty-five, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, native of England or Denmark, medium build, fair complexion, brown hair, blue eyes. Next-of-kin, Mrs. J. W. Coleman, Williamson Street, Epsom, Auckland (sister). He is identical with **Anders Petersen, alias Anderson**, referred to in *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 479. (C.R. 16/11 and P. 15/699.)

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

WARATAH (NEW SOUTH WALES.—16th ultimo, on warrant for carnally knowing Dulcie Harriet Bunt (thirteen years) at Mayfield about the month of September, 1915, **James Pearson**, age fifty, height 5 ft. 6 in., ironmoulder, native of England, thin build, dark complexion, light-brown hair going bald, brown eyes, wrinkled face, dark sandy moustache, heart and anchor on one arm (supposed right); plays the violin. He left Mayfield about the end of December last, supposed for Queensland or New Zealand. If located, a communication is to be sent to the Commissioner of Police, Wellington. (See *New South Wales Police Gazette*, 1916, page 414.)



**Emerald Tighe, alias Emmille Tighe, alias O'Neill.**



**Frederick George O'Neill, alias Tighe.**

The above are the photographs of **Emerald Tighe, alias Emmille Tighe, alias O'Neill**, and **Frederick George O'Neill, alias Tighe**, who are wanted along with **Norman Astor, alias Pascoe Lambert, alias Norman Pascoe**, and **James Dewar, alias E. Dewar**, by the Sydney police, on charges of having on or about the 11th ultimo, forged and uttered Commonwealth £5 bank-notes. Descriptions: First, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 10 in., medium build, dark complexion, clean-shaved; dresses well; wears pince-nez; an engineer (looks older than photo). Second, age thirty-seven, height 5 ft. 8 in., strong build, dark complexion; dressed when last seen in a black suit, blue cloth overcoat, and black velour hat; an ex-bookmaker. His photograph is a good one, except that he is now stouter and wears glasses. This offender was arrested at Melbourne on above charge and bailed to appear at Sydney, but failed to do so. Third: Age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 10 in., medium build, dark complexion, clean-shaved; dressed when last seen in a grey sac suit and slate-coloured soft-felt hat; an artist. Fourth, age twenty-nine, height 5 ft. 10 in., thin build, dark complexion, clean-shaved; dressed in a blue suit and black soft-felt hat; a linotype operator. They are said to each have about five hundred of the forged notes in their possession. Warrants have been issued for the arrest (with the exception of **Frederick George O'Neill, alias Tighe**) of these men. If located, or any information obtained regarding them, an urgent communication is to be sent to the Commissioner of Police, Wellington. (See *New South Wales Police Gazette*, 1916, page 409.) (C.R. 16/293.)