

WAITATI.—15th instant, for escaping from Seacliff Mental Hospital, **John Hickey**, age forty-three, height 5 ft. 9 in., medium build, pale complexion, dark hair, dark-ginger beard and moustache; dressed in a brown moleskin suit and dark-tweed hat. Clothing branded with a triangle. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 53.)

## APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—**M. Suskow**, ship-desertion, has been arrested by the Queen Street Wharf (Auckland) police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 425.)

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—**L. Manninen**, ship-desertion, has been arrested by the Queen Street Wharf (Auckland) police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 425.)

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—**V. Brotell**, ship-desertion, has been arrested by the Queen Street Wharf (Auckland) police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 425.)

AUCKLAND.—**Bessie Ritchie**, alias **Richie**, habitual drunkard, has been arrested by the Palmerston North police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 585.)

TE AROHA.—**George Milner**, missing, has been located. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 664.)

KIHIKIHI.—**Edward Stephen McAnaulty**, default of fine and costs, has been arrested by the Hamilton police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 620.)

WANGANUI.—**Lewis Thomas Grant**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by the Featherston police. He had assumed the name **Thomas Smith**. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 672, and following paragraph.)

OAMARU.—**Lewis Thomas Grant**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by the Featherston police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 610, and preceding paragraph.)

UPPER HUTT.—**Stanley Carter**, failing to comply with terms of probation, has been located by the Greytown North police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 580.)

WELLINGTON.—**Andrew Lucas Thaw**, deserting from Expeditionary Force, has rejoined at Albany (West Australia), and no further action is necessary. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 570.) (P. 15/699.)

WELLINGTON.—**Claude Paterson**, default of fine and costs: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 282.)

WELLINGTON.—**James Thomas McDonald**, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount due to the Dannevirke police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 508.)

WELLINGTON.—**Thomas Patrick Drury**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Palmerston North police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 416.)

WESTPORT.—**Alice Ann Fletcher**, wanted as a witness, has been located at Owaba, New South Wales. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 554.)

TIMARU.—**John Patrick Kelly**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Wellington police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 554.)

NORTH-EAST VALLEY.—**Allan Aitchison**, theft, has been arrested by the Dunedin police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 600.)

## PROPERTY STOLEN.

NEWTON.—10th instant, from a shed in Pitt Street, the property of **ARTHUR PRIOR**, Onslow Road, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Royal bicycle, No. 11752 painted on frame under seat, black grips, back-peddalling and front-rim brakes; value, £5. Identifiable.

NEWTON.—On or about the 13th instant the **ARCADIA THEATRE COMPANY'S** Theatre in Karangahape Road was broken into, and a small dirty canvas bag, containing £98 in silver and copper, stolen therefrom.

AUCKLAND.—On or about the 14th instant, from a tram-car, the property of **EILEEN WINIFRED INCE**, 13 Summer Street, Stanley Bay, a ladies' brown-suede oval hand-bag with a leather flap on front, containing a white-linen handkerchief; a yearly ferry ticket, Stanley Bay to Auckland; a block of tramway concession tickets (Remuera), Nos. C9, C10, and C11; a brown-leather purse, containing £1 ls.; a tuning-fork; a small red notebook; and several addressed letters: total value, £5 16s. 6d. Identifiable except money and tuning-fork.

STRATFORD.—**ROBERT WHITE'S** shop broken into **George Browning** has been arrested for this offence by the Stratford police: None of the stolen property has been recovered. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 459, and following paragraphs.)

STRATFORD.—**JOHN DOIG SCOTT'S** sample-rooms broken into: **George Browning** has been arrested for this offence by the Stratford police, and the handkerchiefs and towels recovered. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 459, and preceding and following paragraphs.)

STRATFORD.—**BERTRAM GEORGE HARKNESS'S** shop broken into: **George Browning** has been arrested for this offence by the Stratford police. None of the stolen property has been recovered. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 473, and preceding paragraphs.)

GISBORNE.—5th July last, from a paddock in Wainui Road, the property of **CHARLES HENDRICKSEN**, Kaiti, a chestnut gelding, twenty-two years, about 15 hands, white hind feet, several white hairs on forehead, branded with E on off side of rump; and a patched horse-cover: total value, £8. Identifiable.

HASTINGS.—On the 4th ultimo, the shop of **EUSTACE CHARLES WOODWARD** in Heretaunga Street was broken into, and the following articles stolen therefrom: Two pocket Kodak cameras (Nos. 420246 and 420248), an ebony back hair-brush, a plain wooden-back hair-brush, a pot of Rosaline, two pocket-combs in cases, three pots of face-powder, two puffs in bags, and four eyebrow-pencils; total value, £5 16s. Cameras only identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—22nd ultimo, from the Ferry Wharf, the property of **HENRY ALDRIDGE**, 62 Roxburgh Street, a gentlemen's red-enamelled Rosenburg bicycle, 24 in. frame, outrigger handles with white grips (left one missing), steel rat-trap pedals, Eadie Coaster hubs, grooved forks, front-rim roller brake, Michelin tires; value, £3. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—On or about the 19th ultimo, from Queen's Wharf, the property of **F. MCCARTHY**, 8 Waripori Street, a boys' black-enamelled B.S.A. bicycle, 18 in. frame, white grips (left one missing), rat-trap pedals, mud-guard on back wheel, supposed Dunlop tires; value, £1 10s.

WELLINGTON.—17th ultimo, from Lambton Quay, the property of **HORACE BAKER**, 233 Lambton Quay, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel bicycle, curved handles with black grips, steel rims and pedals, back-peddalling brake, lamp-bracket on side; value, £5. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—On or about the 24th ultimo, from a bedroom at the Gentlemen's Club, The Terrace, the property of **ROBERT HEATON RHODES**, Christchurch, a Gillette safety razor and about thirty blades in a leather case with the Australian coat-of-arms on it; a brown soft-leather cigarette-case; two plain gold safety-pins; and a pair of small mother-of-pearl sleeve-links, set in gold with a green stone set in centre of each (one green stone missing): total value, £5. Identifiable.