

UNCLAIMED PROPERTY.

NAPIER.—31st March last. Inquiry is requested with a view to establishing the ownership of a mare, saddle, and bridle, which were left on the road at Kuripapango. Descriptions: A bay mare 14 hands, black points, shoes on front feet only; an English saddle with small knee-pads and a small patch on left side flap, new stirrup leathers, old crupper, surcingle attached; and an old bridle, reins broken and repaired with flax. The mare and other articles were abandoned on the road by a **Man** (name unknown) who stole Matthew Regan's horse and who is referred to in Persons wanted, this issue.

MISSING.

GISBORNE.—Since the 21st ultimo, **Richard Thomas Lyman**, age fifteen, height about 5 ft., station hand, native of New Zealand, strong build, dark-brown eyes; dressed in a dark suit and cap. Inquiry by Mrs. R. Lyman, Wainui Road, Kaiti. If found in respectable employment, he is not to be interfered with.

DESERTERS FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

From the New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

OTOROHANGA.—19th March last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **Thomas Fahy**, age twenty-two, height 6 ft. 2 in., labourer, native of Ireland, strong build, fresh complexion, dark hair. His last known address was G.P.O., Wellington.

GISBORNE.—17th ultimo, on **military warrant** for failing to proceed to camp, **William Ernest Davidson**, age thirty-one, height 5 ft. 5½ in., teamster, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, black hair, blue eyes; weight 168 lb.

GISBORNE.—29th ultimo, on **military warrant** for failing to proceed to camp, **Alexander Arthur Walker**, age about twenty-four, height 5 ft. 7 in., motor-driver, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, dark hair.

HASTINGS.—6th March last, on **military warrant** for failing to proceed to camp, **Frederick Barcle**, age thirty-six, height 5 ft. 10 in., ploughman, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, light-brown hair, grey eyes; Faith, Hope, and Charity, heart, anchor, cross, dart, star, and roses on left forearm; "True Love" and clasped hands on right forearm; scar on right big toe.

WANGANUI.—16th instant, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **William John Black**, age forty, height 5 ft. 8 in., bricklayer, medium build, sallow complexion, dark hair, thin features; dressed in a shabby brown suit and dirty felt hat; fond of drink.

WANGANUI.—5th instant, on **military warrant** for failing to proceed to camp, **Reginald William Stanley Bradley**, age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 5 in., freezing-works hand, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, blue eyes.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—12th ultimo, on **military warrant** for failing to proceed to camp, **Thomas Russell Elliot**, age thirty-one, height 5 ft. 7½ in., shearer and ploughman, native of England, medium build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair, blue eyes; weight 10 stone.

PAHIATUA.—12th ultimo, on **military warrant** for failing to proceed to camp, **Cecil Joseph Swan**, age about thirty, height 5 ft. 7 in., shepherd and drover, native of New Zealand, strong build, fresh complexion, light-brown hair, blue eyes; no hair on face; usually wears riding-breeches and leggings; fond of drink.

FEATHERSTON.—17th instant, from Featherston Camp, **William George Marslen**, age thirty-seven, height 5 ft. 1 in., cook, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, light-brown hair, hazel eyes. Next-of-kin, A. Marslen (wife), Ern's Hotel, Taihape. He was last employed by the Tiki Brewery Company, Taihape.

UPPER HUTT.—18th February last, from Trentham Camp, **George Harker**, age thirty-three, height 5 ft. 8 in., carpenter, native of England, medium build, fresh complexion, dark hair, brown eyes. Next-of-kin, Mrs. G. Harker, Reads Quay, Gisborne. His last address was care of Mrs. Thorpe Grey Street, Auckland.

WELLINGTON.—18th March last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **John Mary Buckley**, age about thirty-eight, height 5 ft. 8 in., barman, native of Ireland, slight build, pale complexion, fair hair, blue eyes. He left for San Francisco on 15th November, 1915.

WELLINGTON.—18th March last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **William Morgan Hopkin**, age thirty-three, height 5 ft. 8 in., farm labourer, native of Wales; weight 10 stone 4 lb. (No further description available.)

MOUNT COOK.—8th ultimo, on **military warrant** for failing to proceed to camp, **Edward Brown Gilchrist**, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 7 in., professional violinist, native of Scotland, medium build, fair complexion, sandy curly hair, light-blue eyes, a front tooth gold-filled; usually dressed in a light-tweed suit, and occasionally wears glasses; smart appearance.

GREYMOUTH.—22nd March last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **James O'Donnell**, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 7 in., hairdresser, native of New Zealand, slight build, pale complexion, dark hair, clean-shaved, good teeth; usually dressed in a brown or blue suit, a bow tie, and shoes with high heels.

CHRISTCHURCH.—19th ultimo, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **Albert Gower**, age thirty-four, height 5 ft. 1½ in., labourer and fireman, native of England, slight build, fair hair and complexion, small rolling eyes; slight impediment in speech; Cockney accent; slovenly gait and appearance.

ASHBURTON.—20th March last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **Hugh Hunter**, age thirty-four, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer. (No further description available.)

TIMARU.—11th ultimo, on **military warrant** for failing to proceed to camp, **Edward Doneghy**, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 8 in., farm labourer, native of Ireland, medium build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair, blue eyes.

ROXBURGH.—19th March last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination **Thomas Ackley**, age about forty-six, height about 5 ft. 6 in., cook, stout build. (No further description available.)

WINTON.—23rd March last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **Bert Rensford**, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, light-brown hair; usually dressed in a grey suit, black scarf, and a black soft-felt hat; stutters.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

Deserters and Absentees from Ships.

Special attention is drawn to subsection (1) of section 133 of the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, with the view that all constables should comply with the duty thereby imposed upon them—that is, to assist, when required, the masters or mates of ships to convey on board their ships any seamen or apprentices who have deserted or absented themselves without leave.

J. O'DONOVAN,
Commissioner of Police.

Wellington, 21st May, 1917.

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Motor Regulation Act, 1908.

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