

WELLINGTON.—5th instant. Inquiry is requested to ascertain the whereabouts of **Sam Sueffe**, age about twenty-five, height about 5 ft. 7 in., seaman, native of Russia, fair complexion, ginger hair and moustache, sharp features, bracelet on wrist; usually dressed in a corduroy suit and cap. He was last heard of at Lyttelton on the 2nd December, 1916, where he was paid off the barque "Raupo." If located, a communication is to be sent to the Commissioner of Police, Wellington.

WELLINGTON.—30th ultimo, on warrant for deserting from the s.s. "Rotorua," **W. D. Chalmers**, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 10 in., native of England, medium build, fair hair and complexion.

WELLINGTON.—30th ultimo, on warrant for deserting from the s.s. "Rotorua," **P. Glen**, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 6 in., steward, native of England, medium build, dark hair and complexion.

GREYMOUTH.—7th instant, that a notice under section 35 of the Military Service Act may be served upon him, **Peter Higgins**, age thirty-three, height 6 ft., labourer and saw-mill hand, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, clean-shaved; usually dressed in a blue-serge suit and soft-felt hat; erect gait.

KUMARA.—5th instant, that a notice under section 35 of the Military Service Act may be served upon him, **James Malcolm Albert Pierson**, age thirty-eight, height about 5 ft. 8 in., labourer and fisherman, native of New Zealand, slight build, dark hair and complexion, blue eyes, dark moustache; usually dressed in a dark suit and soft-felt hat; sullen appearance; fond of drink.

OTIRA.—29th October last, that a distress warrant for 13s. fine and costs for being illegally on licensed premises may be executed upon his effects, **James Bohn**, age about thirty-five, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of Ireland, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair; usually dressed in a blue or black suit and black soft-felt hat; sullen appearance. (See *Police Gazette*, 1917, page 58.)

ASHBURTON.—17th ultimo, on warrant of commitment to Lyttelton Prison for twenty-four hours in default of paying 10s. fine and costs for drunkenness, **Ernest Green**, alias **Thomas O'Keefe**, alias **William Reid**, &c., age thirty-six, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, native of Australia, strong build, fair complexion, brown hair, blue eyes; clasped hands, flags, heart, "True Love, Egypt, 1915," on right forearm, heart on left forearm; operation-scar on abdomen. (See *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 23, and Photographs, page 7.)

DUNEDIN.—28th ultimo, on warrant for unlawfully landing in New Zealand, **John Cooper**, age about twenty-five, seaman, native of America, slight build, fair complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, two wrinkles above mouth, profusely tattooed on arms; usually dressed in a blue-serge suit, dark-green soft-felt hat, and tan boots, and wears a gold watch-chain. Accused, who was a quartermaster on the s.s. "Florence Luckenbach," landed at Dunedin without being in possession of a passport, as required under section 7 of the War Regulations made on 21st August, 1916.

## APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

AUCKLAND.—**A. R. P. Beste**, false pretences: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 723.)

HASTINGS.—**John O'Neill**, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount due to the Napier police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1917, page 57.)

BULL'S.—**Benjamin Studley**, default of fine, has paid the amount due to the Gisborne and Te Karaka police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 144.)

FOXTON.—**Arthur McKegney**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Tokaanu police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 144.)

PAHIATUA.—**Thomas Milne**, alias **Anderson**, breaking and entering, has been arrested by the Hastings police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1917, page 57.)

WELLINGTON.—**George Clements**, absent from Expeditionary Force, has been located by the Blenheim police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 88.)

WELLINGTON.—**Howard Paton Candy**, forgery, has been arrested by the Wellington police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 167.)

WELLINGTON.—**Ernest Clement Evans**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by the Christchurch police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1917, page 58.)

WELLINGTON.—**Joseph Joseph**, ship-desertion and unlawfully landing in New Zealand: Warrants cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, pages 266, 620, and 755.)

WELLINGTON.—**M. O'Malley**, deserting from Expeditionary Force, has been arrested by the Timaru police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 100.)

BLenheim.—**Timothy F. Maloney**, forgery, has been arrested by the Shannon police. He had assumed the name of **J. L. Ryan**. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 508.)

REEFTON.—**Edward Martin**, illegally on licensed premises, has been served with a notice of fine by the Blackwater police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 440.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Charles Smith**, theft, has been arrested by the Taranaki Street (Wellington) police, and the stolen property recovered. He is identical with **Percy Ericksen**, alias **Peter Ericksen**, alias **Frederick Bowman**, referred to in *Police Gazette*, 1917, page 70. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 886.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Alexander McKenzie**, theft, has been arrested by the Clyde and Cromwell police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 886.)

INVERCARGILL.—**Charles Robert Milne**, missing, has been located. (See *Police Gazette*, 1917, page 60.)

## PROPERTY STOLEN.

HELENSVILLE.—On or about the 10th November last, from THOMAS ELLIOTT'S farm, four Holstein heifers, age about twenty months (one believed to have red patches on it), branded with a 3 in.-square on left rump, and earmarked with a V-shaped piece out of front of left ear, and a V-shaped piece out of back of right ear; total value, £22. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—On or about the 29th ultimo OLIVE JENKINS'S shop at 110 Victoria Street was broken into, and the following property stolen therefrom: About 4 lb. of plug and tin Havelock tobacco, about six packets of yellow and about four packets of green Three Castles cigarettes, and four packets of cigarette-tobacco; total value, about £2 10s. Not identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—Between November, 1915, and December last, from a farm at Horsham Downs, the property of LICHENSTEIN AND ARNOLDSON, Custom Street, Auckland, about three hundred and fifty ewes and hoggetts, ewes earmarked with an L-shaped piece out of bottom of left ear, hoggetts with an L-shaped piece out of bottom of right ear (believed to be branded with an H on rump), and about a hundred lambs, ewes earmarked with a half-circle-shaped piece out of top of right ear, wethers with a half-circle-shaped piece out of top of left ear; some may be earmarked similar to the above-described ewes and hoggetts; total value, £500. Identifiable.