native of New Zealand, dark hair and complexion, brown eyes, clean-shaved; dressed in a navy-blue suit and hardfelt hat; weight, 133 lb. If arrested, he is to be handed over to the military authorities.

Wellington.—6th instant, that he may be located, and proceedings instituted against him under section 33 of the Military Service Act, **John Wincent**, age about thirty-three, height 5 ft. 11 in., farm labourer, slight build, stooped shoulders, clean-shaved; usually dressed in a navy-blue suit and tweed cap. He has the appearance of a half-caste Maori.

Wellington.—21st ultimo, on warrant for being absent from the s.s. "Northumberland," without leave, — Gibson, height 5 ft. 8 in., fireman, native of England, medium build, sallow complexion, fair hair.

Wellington.—21st ultimo, on warrant for being absent from the s.s. "Northumberland," without leave — Parkins, beight 5 ft. 8 in., fireman, native of England, good build, fresh complexion, fair hair, full face.

Christchurch.—2nd May last, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the sup port of his illegitimate child, Joseph McMahon alias Patrick Joseph McMahon, age twenty-three, height 5ft. 6 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, slight build, fair complexion, dark-brown hair, brown eyes, clean-shaved. Offender left New Zealand with the 22nd Reinforcements. Complainant, Maud Lee, 97 Harman Street, Addington. Arrears to 6th ultimo, £7 7s. 6d.

Christchurch.—26th ultimo, that a summons for failing to attend drill may be served upon him, **Thomas Cains**, age seventeen, height about 5 ft. 10 in., farm labourer and shearer, native of New Zealand fair complexion, light-brown hair, large blue eyes. This is inserted in lieu of the paragraph appearing on page 128 of this Gazette, where the name supplied was incorrect. (See Police Gazette, 1917, page 128.)

TIMARU,—20th ultimo, on military warrant for failing to report at camp. Joseph Mealing, age twenty-eight, height 5ft. 5½ in., engineer, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes; weight 10 stone 11 lb. If arrested, he is to be handed over to the military authorities.

DUNEDIN.—22nd ultimo, on military warrant for failing to report at camp, Patrick Fitzpatrick, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer and carter, native of New Zealand, fresh complexion, curly dark hair, brown eyes, clean-shaved. If arrested, he is to be handed over to the military authorities.

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

.Auckland.—**Frederick Lawrence Taylor**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Ohakune police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 885.)

AUCKLAND.—Arthur George, default of maintenance: Warrant cancelled. (See Police Gazette, 1917, page 111.)

AUCKLAND.—Gerald Joseph Holt, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Mercer police. (See Police Gazette, 1917, page 111.)

Auckland. — Michai Constantino Stalidi, ship-desertion, has been arrested by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1917, page 127.)

Wellington.—Peter Curkovich, failing to report to police, has been located. (See Poice Gazette, 1917, page 128.)

Wellington.—Thomas Dalton, betting on licensed premises, has been located by the Auckland police, and proceedings abandoned. This is inserted in lieu of the notice appearing on page 129 of this Gazette, where the references are incorrect. (See Police Gazette, 1913, pages 292 and 364.)

Wellington.—Ella Grawford, inquiry for, has been interviewed by the Waikari police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 320.)

Wellington.—Susan Ellen Larsen, inquiry for, has been located by the Wellington police. (See Police Gazette, 1917, page 112.)

DUNEDIN.—John Turner Leon Wynn, breach of his prohibition order, has been served with a summons by the Wellington police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 858.)

PROPERTY STOLEN.

AUCKLAND.—20th January last, from a cabin on the R.M.S. "Makura," between Honolulu and Suva, the property of JOHN B. ROE, Hobart, a brown-lined opossumrug, containing about thirty-six skins; value, £25. Identifiable.

Auckland.—2nd ultimo, from the Solicitors' Room, in the Magistrate's Court, the property of JOHN LAWRENCE CONLAN, D. fence Department, Auckland, a gentlemen's greenish-coloured raincoat, "D.I.C." on tab, slit pockets; value, £2. Identifiable.

Auckland.—23rd January last, from a tent in Waikumete Park, the property of JERUSHA NIELSON, Mount Roskill, a ladies' heart-shaped open-faced keyless watch; a gold muff-chain, links broken and tied with black thread; a heart-shaped greenstone pendant "N.Z." and two fern-leaves thereon; a ladies' morocco purse; a ladies' small brown-leather purse; and £4 6s. in money: total value, £8. Identifiable except money.

ONEHUNGA.—On or about 23rd ultimo, EDWARD GLEN-LIVET ELIOTT'S vinery at Penrose was broken into, and about 300 lb. of grapes stolen therefrom: total value £15. Not identifiable.

NGARUAWAHIA.—9th ultimo, from the railway-station, the property of the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Railway Department), a green suit-case, containing a white silk costume, a black-velvet frock, a white-pique skirt, a ninon blouse, five muslin blouses, a nightdress, a pair of silk knickers, a pair of cotton bloomers, a slip-bodice, two singlets, a necklet, a pair of boots, several kerchiefs, and a quantity of ribbon, a bathing suit and cap, pieces of music, and a bottle of medicine: total value, £13 18s. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to Joseph Northover, age forty years, height 6 ft., labourer, medium build, fresh complexion, grey hair, blue eyes, large nose, clean-shaved.

Hamilton.—5th instant, from the Claremont Boarding-house, Thackery Street, the property of ARTHUR FREDERICK CULPIN, a ladies' gold marquise ring, set with three opals (one large) and chip diamonds around inner edge of marquise; value, £25. Identifiable.

PORT AWANUI.—13th ultimo, from Waio-Matatini, the property of JOHN PEPERE, a light-chestnut gelding, agd six years, about 15 hands, white hind feet, branded K.P. on right shoulder; a new Mexican saddle; and an old bridle; total value, £24. Identifiable.

Taumarunui.—6th instant, from the Empire Hotel, the property of MARGARET ALLEN, a 15 ct. gold necklet, and a pendant with large aquamarine set in platinum in centre, surrounded by small pearls set in gold, and chaindrop hanging therefrom with large pearl in centre and aquamarine at end: total value, £10. Identifiable.

Hastings.—15th January last, from Queen Street, the property of JOHN REID McNAUGHT, Queen Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel bicycle, No. 232, down-turned racing-handles, with green grips, Eadie Coaster hub, rat-trap pedals with leather too-clips, parcel-carrier attached; Skeats and White, Auckland, transfer on front bar, Dunlop tires; value, £5. Identifiable.