

CLYDE.—On or about 27th August last, from the office of DAVID WEAVER, an 18 ct. gold engagement-ring, set with four diamonds in claw setting; an 18 ct. gold wedding-ring; an 18 ct. plain band ring; a 9 ct. gold wishbone brooch; a 9 ct. gold bar brooch, set with three rubies; a greenstone pendant and a 9 ct. gold chain; two fancy vests, one white with black stripes and the other grey with white stripes; four pairs of cotton socks; two white towels; and two post-cards of Baldwin engines: total value, £20. Identifiable.

GLADSTONE.—On or about the 23rd August last, from a shed in Thomson Street, the property of HAZEL TODD, a ladies' black-enamelled free-wheel Victor Eadie Coaster bicycle, No. 61, 22 in. frame, black handles and grips, back-pedalling brake, celluloid mud-guards; value, £6. Identifiable.

INVERCARGILL.—H. C. OETTLI'S motor-bicycle, &c., stolen: The chassis of the side-car has been found on the bank of the Mataura River. (See *Police Gazette*, 1917, page 545.)

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

WARKWORTH.—MAURICE OSWALD EYRE'S ten steers have been found. (See *Police Gazette*, 1917, page 476.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—ARNOLD PERCY McLEOD'S bicycle has been found: not stolen. (See *Police Gazette*, 1917, page 545.)

MISSING.

CHROMWELL.—Since the 16th ultimo, **Charles Fitzroy Harbourne**, age thirty-four, height about 5 ft. 3 in., labourer, native of Australia, medium build, small features, curly light-brown hair, blue eyes, ruptured; dressed in brownish trousers, light-coloured coat, and light soft-felt hat; upright, smart gait; a cornet-player; fond of drink. Fears are entertained for his safety.

PORT CHALMERS.—Since the 22nd ultimo, **Harry Percy Pocock**, age fifty-two, height 5 ft. 6 in., engineer, native of England, stout build, fair complexion, auburn hair going bald, brown eyes, sandy moustache; dressed in blue- serge trousers and vest, brown coat, heather-coloured socks, and brown soft-felt hat; boots fastened with buckles; no shirt. He is suffering from depression, and fears are entertained for his safety. Inquirers by his wife, Mrs. Pocock.

ABSCONDER FROM AN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

NUHAKA.—16th ultimo, from the licensed service of Mr. M. Shaw, Morere, **John Kelly**, age sixteen, height 5 ft. 5 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, slight build, fair hair and complexion; dressed in a dark-grey coat, vest, and riding-breeches, and black leggings; slow, slovenly gait. He was licensed out from Weraroa Training Farm.

DESERTERS FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

From the New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

WHANGAREI.—17th May last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **Lionel McLellan**, age forty-three, height 5 ft. 10 in., drainer and labourer, fair hair and complexion, blue eyes.

NGARUAWAHIA.—4th May last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **James Choat**, age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 7 in., butcher and labourer, fresh complexion, brown hair; erect gait.

GISBORNE.—4th May last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **James O'Connor**, age thirty-two, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, native of Ireland; slightly deaf.

GISBORNE.—4th May last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **Leo Louis Kelly**, age twenty-five, height 6 ft. 0½ in., bushman, native of Australia, fair complexion, fair hair; usually dressed in blue- serge suit.

GISBORNE.—4th May last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **Robert Selby**, age forty, height 5 ft. 5 in., painter, native of England.

GISBORNE.—4th May last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **George Buckley**, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer.

WANGANUI.—22nd August last, on **military warrant** for failing to proceed to camp, **Joseph Davis**, age about thirty-nine, height 5 ft. 4½ in., labourer, tanned complexion, brown hair and eyes.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—22nd August last, on **military warrant** for failing to proceed to camp, **Alfred Frank Cole**, age twenty-one, height 6 ft., postal clerk, native of New Zealand, dark complexion, dark-brown hair, blue eyes.

FEATHERSTON.—3rd August last, from Featherston Camp, **Patrick Dwyer**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 9½ in., farmer, native of New Zealand, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes. Next-of-kin, A. Dwyer (sister), Elgin, Ashburton.

UPPER HUTT.—13th August last, from Trentham Camp, **Robert Mullen**, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 8 in., brick-layer, native of New Zealand, tanned complexion, brown hair, grey eyes. Next-of-kin, Mrs. John Mullen (mother), 81 Madras Street, Christchurch. He was last employed by J. Winlove, Waipukurau.

WELLINGTON.—17th May last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **Arthur Sydney Davies**, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 6 in., seaman, native of Australia, fresh complexion.

WELLINGTON.—17th May last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **Samuel Cameron**, age forty, height 5 ft. 10 in., photographer, native of Australia, stout build.

WELLINGTON.—20th March last, on **military warrant** for failing to proceed to camp, **Donald McDonald**, age forty-four, height 5 ft. 3 in., seaman, native of Scotland, fair complexion, brown hair and eyes.

WELLINGTON.—12th July last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **William Charles Rowe**, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 8½ in., cook.

WELLINGTON.—4th May last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **Edward Pine**, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 9 in., bushman and cook, native of Australia; a disqualified jockey.

WELLINGTON.—9th January last, on **military warrant** for failing to proceed to camp, **Albert William Burton**, age twenty, height 5 ft. 6½ in., night-watchman, native of New Zealand, fair hair and complexion, light-blue eyes.

AHAURA.—22nd August last, on **military warrant** for failing to proceed to camp, **John Daly**, age twenty-nine, height 5 ft. 5½ in., bushman, native of Australia, fresh complexion, blue eyes, brown hair.

RANGIORA.—4th May last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **William Molloy**, age thirty-eight, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, native of Ireland, fair hair and complexion.

CHRISTCHURCH.—4th May last, on **military warrant** for failing to proceed to camp, **Joel Tressider**, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 7 in., showman and hawker, fair complexion, curly fair hair, blue eyes; usually dressed in a blue suit, brown boots, and straw hat.