

CARTERTON.—**Robert Shanks**, deserting from Expeditionary Force: No further action to be taken. (See *Police Gazette*, 1917, page 602.)

FEATHERSTON.—**W. Erskine**, deserting from Expeditionary Force: No action to be taken. (See *Police Gazette*, 1917, page 7.)

WELLINGTON.—**Bernard Barnard**, failing to enrol, has been arrested by the Christchurch police. His correct name is **George William Hudson**. (See *Police Gazette*, 1917, page 338.)

RICHMOND.—**Reginald George Crompton**, absconding from Boys' Training Farm, has been located by the Blenheim police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 377.)

BLACKWATER.—**Eugene Herlihy** (known as **Con Herlihy**), deserting from Expeditionary Force: No further action to be taken. (See *Police Gazette*, 1917, page 298.)

GREYMOUTH.—**Thomas Patrick Tracy**, default of security: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 440, and 1916, page 554.)

KUMARA.—**James Malcolm Albert Pierson**, failing to serve with Expeditionary Force, died in Westland Hospital on the 1st instant. (See *Police Gazette*, 1917, page 84.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Alexander Craib**, failing to notify change of address, has been located. (See *Police Gazette*, 1917, page 406.)

LINCOLN.—**Robert James**, absconding from Burnham, has been arrested by the Balclutha and Kaitangata police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 147, and following paragraph.)

ALEXANDRIA.—**William Davis**, failing to register, has paid the amount of fine and costs to the Balclutha and Kaitangata police. His correct name is **Robert James**. (See *Police Gazette*, 1917, page 514, and preceding paragraph.)

OAMARU.—**Hanley Frederick Fountain**, deserting from Expeditionary Force, has been arrested by the Coal-gate police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1917, page 530.)

PORT CHALMERS.—**Percy Pocock**, missing, has been found drowned. (See *Police Gazette*, 1917, page 574.)

DUNEDIN.—**George Smith**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Balclutha and Owaka police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1917, page 586.)

HOBART (TASMANIA).—**Claude Rowe**, alias **Thurlow**, alias **Toreaux**, theft: No further inquiry necessary, as accused is now serving a term of imprisonment in Australia. (See *Police Gazette* 1917, page 464.)

### PROPERTY STOLEN.

AUCKLAND.—Between the 17th and 25th ultimo, from MAUD LILLIAN COLE'S bedroom, 5 Scotia Place, a 15 ct. gold two-bar brooch with knobs at ends, and scroll in centre between bars, which tapers at ends, set with a diamond in centre and a ruby at each end; value, £2 5s. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Emma Williams**, age about twenty, height 5 ft. 6 in., domestic, strong build, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, upturned nose; usually dressed in a brown skirt, grey coat, and a three-cornered hat with a red crown. Suspect has been interviewed by the Auckland police, but no implicative evidence was obtained.

AUCKLAND.—On or about the 7th August last, from a motor-wagon in Enfield Street, Mount Eden, the property of OTTO FISCHER, Great North Road, a Remey magneto for a two-cylinder engine and a Schebler carburettor: total value, £20. Identifiable.

MANAIA.—On or about the 10th instant, from WILLIAM WRIGHT'S paddock, Ahipaipa Road, Inaha, a brown draught horse with a white star on forehead, and a light-bay draught horse with a white star on forehead and branded with a 4 on left shoulder: total value, £50. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—25th August last, from a bedroom at 9 Mulgrave Street, the property of HORACE L. SPEAR, care of J. A. Brodie, Collins Street, Hawera, a khaki-coloured sea kit-bag, containing a quantity of clothing and a greenstone axe about 9 in. long, with a wooden handle; also a lock and a piece of chain: total value, £15. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to — **Hayward**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 5 in., soldier, slight build, fair hair.

WELLINGTON.—Between the 8th and 9th instant, while in transit between Wellington and Nelson, the property of MACKY, LOGAN, AND CALDWELL (LIMITED), 9 Willeston Street, twenty children's all-wool black hose, with "Unshrinkable" stamped on them; six Keepkool singlets, sizes 36 and 38, with "Keepkool underwear" stamped on tape inside of neck; two grey Borsaline hats, with "The Cambridge" branded on band and "Nizza Tebe 7837-2690" written on slip inside of band; and eight pairs of black-and-white-striped Texend and Bull Terrier brand braces: total value, £6 9s. 6d. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—Between the 5th and 9th instant, from two cases while in transit between Wellington and Nelson, per s.s. "Pateena," the property of ROSS AND GLENDING (LIMITED), 25 Victoria Street, six pairs of ladies' court-shoes, no strap, kid collar and black button, "Genuine Goodyear Pump" on sole, "Ray Wood Heel" on heel, sizes 3, 4, 5, and 6; six pairs ladies' glace-kid court-shoes, no strap, patent inset, round pearl ornament on front, "Defiance" on sole; seven pairs ladies' ankle-bar glace-kid shoes, patent inset, round black button on front, "Defiance" on sole, sizes 3 to 7; three pairs ladies' black-kid lace-up shoes with toe-caps, sizes 3, 5, and 6, "Genuine Goodyear Pump" on sole; six pairs of ladies' black-kid ankle-bar shoes, punched patent collar round front, black button on front (one pair has diamond-shaped pearls on front), sizes 4 and 5, "Defiance" on sole; a pair of ladies' black-kid ankle-bar shoes, black button on top; two pairs of girls' white canvas one-bar shoes, white button on front, sizes 7 and 8, "Fiber Counter" on sole; and a pair of ladies' black-velvet one-bar shoes, "Velvet Upper," &c., on sole, size 6: total value, £24 11s. Identifiable.

TEMUKA.—NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT'S (Railway and Postal Departments') property stolen: One of the suspects, **Robert James**, has been arrested by the Kaitangata and Balclutha police. He had assumed the name **William Davis**. (See *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 691.)

### PROPERTY RECOVERED.

AUCKLAND.—WALTER ARNOLD'S watch and chain, &c., have been found: not stolen. (See *Police Gazette*, 1917, page 489.)

TIMARU.—ALEXANDER GEORGE OHIDGEY'S bicycle has been found: not stolen. (See *Police Gazette*, 1917, page 559.)

### MISSING.

WAIPAWA.—Since the 31st May last, **Thomas Drake**, age seventy-two, height 6 ft., bootmaker, native of England, slight build, grey hair and close-out beard, long thin features; teeth missing, round-shouldered; usually dressed in a dark-tweed suit and cap, and black lace-up boots. Fears are entertained for his safety. Inquiry by Mark Selby, farmer.

PORT CHALMERS.—Since the 14th instant, **Samuel Cregeen**, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 7 in., gunner, native of England, dark complexion, clean-shaved; dressed in naval uniform. He was last seen at his post on transport "Tahiti." Fears are entertained for his safety.