PROPERTY RECOVERED.

Ponsonby.—LOUIS BLITZ'S dwelling broken into: All the stolen property except the silver brooch and the Post Office pillar-box has been recovered, and Edward Donovan and Royal Capner arrested for the offence by the Auckland and Newton police. (See Police Gazette, 1917, page 625.)

HASTINGS.—EUSTACE CHARLES WOODWARD'S shop broken into: The stolen cameras have been recovered, and John Finch Roberts, John Henry Mouatt, and Sydney George Britten arrested for the offence by the Hastings police. (See Police Gazette, 1916, page 680.)

OAMARU.—MARY SAY'S dwelling broken into: **James Boreham** and **Leslie Eckhoff** have been arrested for this offence by the Wellington police. They had assumed the name **Dodds**. The stolen money has not been recovered. (See *Police Gazette*, 1917, page 655.)

MISSING.

ASHBURTON.—Since 1st ultimo, **Patrick Donovan**, age sixty, height 5 ft. 10 in., native of Ireland, medium build, grey whiskers; dressed in a dark-grey-tweed suit and green sot-felt hat; has a habit of stamping his foot and at the same time striking the back of his head with one hand; walks as if he had a tender foot. Fears are entertained for his safety. Inquiry by J. C. N. Grigg, Longbeach Station.

DESERTERS FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

From the New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND). — 20th ultimo, on military warrant for deserting from the 31st Reinforcement, Albert Asher Brown, age thirty-one, height 5 ft. 10 in., waterside worker, medium build, dark complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes, scar on left breast and on left shoulder.

Waihi.—James Healey, deserting from Expeditionary Force: It has been ascertained by the Wellington police that accused's correct name is **Thomas Healy**. The original warrant has been cancelled, and a fresh warrant issued for his arrest for failing to proceed to camp. (See Police Gazette, 1917, page 655.)

Hamilton.—14th ultimo, on military warrant for deserting from the 27th Reinforcement, Michael Francis O'Grady, age thirty-two, height 5ft. 11in., bushman, native of Australia, strong build, fresh complexion, darkbrown hair, grey eyes.

OHAKUNE.—25th July last, on military warrant for deserting from the 30th Reinforcement, Eli Whiteley, height 5 ft. 10 in., farmer, fair hair and complexion, blue eyes.

TAUMABUNUI.—12th July last, on military warrant for failing to parade for medical examination, Thomas O'Neil, age twenty-seven, height 6 ft. \(\frac{1}{2}\) in., labourer and bushman, native of New Zealand, slim build, fresh complexion, brown hair, grey eyes, scar under right eye. (See Police Gazette, 1916, page 82.)

Napier.—25th October last, on military warrant for failing to parade for medical examination, Patrick James Cunningham, age forty, height 5 ft. 8 in., motor-driver and stableman, medium build, brown hair, full bloated face; usually dressed in a brown suit and grey cap; fond of drink.

Hastings.—25th October last, on military warrant for failing to parade for medical examination, **Ernest Tonkin**, age twenty-two, height 5ft. $7\frac{1}{2}$ in., insurance agent, native of Australia, scar on one leg.

Hastings.—25th October last, on military warrant for failing to parade for medical examination, John Henry Walton, age forty-four, height 5 ft. 8 in.

Ongaonga.—25th October last, on military warrant for failing to parade for medical examination, John David McKenzie, age twenty-six, height 6 ft., labourer, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, clean-shaved.

Wanganui.—8th ultimo, on military warrant for deserting from the 16th Reinforcement, Edward Crase, age thirty-two, height 5 ft. 8 in., miner, medium build, brown complexion, light-brown hair, grey eyes. Next-of-kin, Simon Crase (brother), Ngakawau, Westport.

WANGANUI. — 4th May last, on military warrant for failing to parade for medical examination, Alfred Frank Tozer, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 6 in., waiter and labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, sallow complexion, dark-brown hair, brown eyes, sharp features; usually dressed in a dark suit and very high double collar; fond of dancing.

Wanganui.—17th October last, on military warrant for failing to proceed to camp, John Andrew Logan, age thirty-nine, height 5 ft. 11 in., bushman, sallow complexion, brown eyes.

Marton.—25th October last, on military warrant for failing to parade for medical examination, William James Richardson, age thirty-eight, height 5 ft. 9½ in., farm labourer, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair.

Marton.—25th October last, on military warrant for failing to parade for medical examination, Robert Wilson, age forty, height 5 ft. 3 in., farm labourer, medium build, fair complexion, brown hair; usually shabbily dressed; of weak intellect.

Marton.—4th May last, on military warrant for failing to parade for medical examination, Norman Dwyer, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 1½ in., farm labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, clean-shaved.

Woodville.—14th ultimo, on military warrant for deserting from the 29th Reinforcement, Albert Herbert Hewitt, age twenty-nine, height 5ft. 9 in., labourer, medium build, dark complexion, black hair, green eyes. Next-of-kin, Mr. A. H. Bull (friend), Rongotea, Feilding. He may be in possession of a bicycle, value £6 10s., the property of Dick Hall, which is believed to be stolen. (See Police Gazette, 1917, page 614.)

Palmerston North.—22nd October last, on military warrant for failing to proceed to camp, Patrick Lally, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 8½ in., labourer, medium build, ruddy complexion, dark-brown hair, grey eyes, scar on nose.

Shannon.—17th October last, on military warrant for failing to proceed to camp, Patrick McNicholl, age thirty-four, height 5 ft. 7 in., flax-cutter, native of Ireland, slight build, dark complexion, curly black hair, grey eyes.

SHANNON.—20th ultimo, on military warrant for deserting from Featherston Camp, Norman Porter, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 10 in., motor mechanic, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair, brown eyes; "Kia Ora," horse's head over scroll with dagger through it on right forearm.

MASTERTON.—25th October last, on military warrant for failing to parade for medical examination, William Williams, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 7 in., wool-roller, good build, fair complexion.

Masterton.—25th October last, on military warrant for failing to parade for medical examination. Francis Keller, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 7 in., shearer, native of Australia.