

below 15 or above 24; six gentlemen's nickel crystal watches, size 19, hinged case, five-jewelled, nickel-finished movements, white dials with seconds-hands, stamped "Rolex" on movements, firms stock number on box ††0831; eighty-four gentlemen's nickel Sonia lever watches, size 19, jewelled, plain white dials, seconds-hands, believed to have "Sonia" on movements; a gentlemen's silver open-face lever chronograph watch, size 19, No. 66020; a ladies' silver lever wristlet watch, size 11, No. 3446; a ladies' silver nurse centre seconds wristlet watch, size 11, No. 702045; and a ladies' open-face wristlet watch, size 11, No. 100050: total value, £125. Identifiable. The watches were pillaged from insured parcels addressed "F. Sladen, jeweller, Christchurch," and "Care of National Bank, Christchurch." This is inserted in lieu of the notice appearing on page 328 of this *Gazette*, where the descriptions given are incomplete.

GRANITY.—15th ultimo, from ROBERT SWAN'S veranda, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel B.S.A. bicycle, left grip broken, rat-trap pedals; value, £6. Identifiable.

GREYMOUTH.—7th ultimo, from Alexander Street, the property of SARAH DOOGAN, a ladies' black-enamelled Raleigh bicycle, No. 125040, coil-spring frame, straight handles, rubber pedals, front rim rusty and split, mud-guard affixed with patent clip; value, £7. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—11th May last, from the Public Library, the property of MARY MENZIES, a ladies' Pierce bicycle, No. 991, curved handles with black celluloid grips, portion of right grip missing, front-rim brake, rubber pedals, back mud-guard slightly bent, steel rims, Challenger tires; value, £5. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—SYDNEY RONALD HOOD'S motor-bicycle stolen: A reward of £10 is offered by complainant for the arrest and conviction of the offender. (See *Police Gazette*, 1918, pages 285 and 315.)

GLADSTONE.—22nd May last, from outside the Church Hall, the property of LESLIE PRICE, Waiakiwi, a gentlemen's black-enamelled B.S.A. bicycle, upturned handles with leather grips, rat-trap pedals (right one broken), broken celluloid mud-guards, Barnett Glass tire on front wheel, Dunlop tire on back wheel, candle-lamp attached; value, £3. Identifiable.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

FEATHERSTON.—HALLARD H. STEWART'S premises broken into: A portion of the stolen property has been recovered by the Wellington police, and for receiving same **James Rossiter** has been arrested by the Greytown North police. The two United States Nobby Tread tires, one Michelin tire, and a Michelin tube have not been recovered. (See *Police Gazette*, 1918, page 63.)

DESERTERS FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

From the New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

FREEMAN'S BAY.—23rd May last, on **military warrant** for failing to proceed to camp, **George Lawrence Johnstone**, *alias* **George Duncan Lawrence Johnstone**, *alias* **William Ropp**, &c., age twenty-nine, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer and cook, native of New Zealand, medium build, sallow complexion, dark-brown hair, blue eyes; anchor and heart on left forearm; flowers on back of left hand; right little finger contracted. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 520, and Photographs, page 45.)

AUCKLAND.—4th April last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **Harry Wilson Henderson**, age thirty-seven, height 5 ft. 8½ in., bushman.

AUCKLAND.—23rd May last, on **military warrant** for failing to proceed to camp, **Clifford Tadman**, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 10 in., farm labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, grey eyes. (See *Police Gazette*, 1917, page 462.)

KAWHIA.—7th ultimo, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **Timi Hakato**, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, aboriginal, medium build, copper complexion, black hair.

KAWHIA.—7th ultimo, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **Nihapehi Wharete**, age thirty-two, height 5 ft. 8 in., farmer, native of New Zealand, medium build, copper complexion, black hair, brown eyes; a half-caste Maori.

KAWHIA.—7th ultimo, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **Piripi Te Awira**, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, aboriginal, medium build, copper complexion, black hair, brown eyes.

KAWHIA.—7th ultimo, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **Jim Whareti**, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, aboriginal, slight build, copper complexion, black hair, brown eyes.

TE KUITI.—21st May last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **Taka**, *alias* **Ben Mahutu**, age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 10 in., labourer, aboriginal, strong build, copper complexion, curly black hair, brown eyes.

GISBORNE.—4th April last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **James Patrick Dwyer**, age thirty-one, height 5 ft. 7¾ in., bushman, native of Australia.

GISBORNE.—4th April last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **Robert John Brellisford**, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 3½ in., labourer.

GISBORNE.—4th April last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **Herbert Dawson**, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 11½ in., farm labourer.

GISBORNE.—4th April last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **Jim Moore**, age twenty-nine, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer.

GISBORNE.—27th February last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **Leonard Charles Rossiter**, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 8 in., gardener, medium build. He has been injured with caustic and arsenic.

GISBORNE.—4th April last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **Stanley Wall**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 10½ in., labourer, medium build, fair complexion, light-brown hair.

WAIROA.—4th April last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **Donald Dunn**, age thirty-two, height 6 ft., labourer, native of Scotland, stout build, fresh complexion, light-brown hair; usually dressed in a grey suit; erect gait.

STRATFORD.—2nd instant, on **military warrant** for deserting from Expeditionary Force, **Charles Bernard Mills**, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 10 in., farm labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair, blue eyes.

MANAIA.—25th February last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **John Bert Thompson**, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 4½ in., farmer.

TAIHAPE.—30th January last, on **military warrant** for deserting from Expeditionary Force, **William Joseph Lee**, age twenty-nine, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, strong build, fair complexion, auburn hair, light-blue eyes, scar on left side of forehead and chin.

WANGANUI.—8th May last, on **military warrant** for deserting from Expeditionary Force, **Richard Hayes**, age thirty-one, height 5 ft. 11 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion.