

CHRISTCHURCH.—On the 30th ultimo, **GEORGE BILLINGS'S** dwelling at 334 Barbadoes Street was broken into, and the following property of **NEILLIE GUNN** stolen therefrom: A ladies' brown-leather oblong handbag, with a woman's head embossed on one side, containing £10; a ladies' 9 ct. gold open-face Rolex watch in a brown-leather wristlet, No. 622445: total value, £17 12s. 6d. Identifiable except money.

GLENNAVY.—1st instant, from a bedroom at the Glenavy Hotel, the property of **THOMAS LANSEY**, a large light-grey first-grade opossum-rug, lined with purple felt scoloped and trimmed with braid on edges; value, £10. Identifiable.

WINTON.—Between 10th May last and the 14th ultimo, from a paddock, the property of **WALTER M. SMITH**, forty-five mixed hoggets, ewes earmarked with a star-shaped piece out of right ear and a notch out of left ear, wethers similarly earmarked on opposite ears, several are branded with W S on left ribs; total value, £56 5s. Identifiable.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

CARTERTON.—**ALFRED JAMES BARLETT'S** bicycle was been recovered by the Masterton police: not stolen. (See *Police Gazette*, 1918, page 417.)

MISSING.

WAIPIKURAU.—Since 1st March last, **Herbert Arthur Smith**, age seventeen, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair hair and complexion, clean-shaved. Inquiry by his brother, James Alexander Smith.

ABSCONDER FROM AN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

LEVIN.—25th ultimo, from Weraroa Training Farm, **Selwyn Day**, age eighteen, height 5 ft. 6½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, fair complexion, light-brown hair, blue eyes, pug nose, small scar on left cheek, scar on back of neck and on left forefinger; dressed in blue-dungaree trousers, dark-green sports' coat, and black leggings and boots. (See *Police Gazette*, 1918, page 381.)

DESERTERS FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

From the New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

WHANGAREI.—31st May last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **Charles Johnson**, age forty-five, height 5 ft. 3 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair hair and complexion, blue eyes.

DARGAVILLE.—31st May last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **Edward Alfred Charles Barron**, age forty, height 5 ft. 8 in., fireman.

DARGAVILLE.—31st May last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **Jack Stuart**, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer.

DARGAVILLE.—31st May last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **Austin Sheedy**, age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer.

NEWTON.—31st May last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **Daniel Gunn**, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 7 in., native of New Zealand, strong build, dark hair and complexion.

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—31st May last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **Charles Fowler**, age thirty-seven, height 5 ft. 6 in., fireman.

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—**Ernest Collins**, failing to parade for medical examination: It has been ascertained by the Queen Street Wharf (Auckland) police that accused signed off the s.s. "Moeraki" at Sydney, N.S.W., on 17th July, 1917. (See *Police Gazette*, 1918, page 374.)

AUCKLAND.—9th April last, on **military warrant** for deserting from Expeditionary Force, **William Dickson McLaren**, age forty-one, height 5 ft. 3½ in., carpenter, native of New Zealand, slight build, dark complexion, grey hair, blue eyes, flat feet. Next-of-kin, George Dickson McLaren, Lower Kaimai, Tauranga.

HUNTLY.—27th May last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **Matthew Jeffrey**, age eighteen, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, aboriginal, stout build, copper complexion, black bushy hair, brown eyes, full face.

HUNTLY.—27th May last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **Ned Maru**, age eighteen, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, aboriginal, medium build, copper complexion, black hair, large brown eyes.

HUNTLY.—27th May last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **Huia Purehau**, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, aboriginal, stout strong build, copper complexion, black hair, brown eyes, full round face.

HUNTLY.—27th May last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **Wiremu Taupiri**, age seventeen, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, aboriginal, medium build, copper complexion, black hair, brown eyes.

HUNTLY.—27th May last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **Herea te Wera**, age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 10 in., labourer, aboriginal, stout build, copper complexion, black hair, brown eyes, three left fingers missing.

MORRINSVILLE.—8th March, 1917, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **William Walter Rice**, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of England, medium build, dark hair and complexion, brown eyes, clean-shaved.

ROTORUA.—10th May last, on **military warrant** for failing to proceed to camp, **Walter Hunuhunu**, height 5 ft. 7 in., aboriginal, dark complexion, black hair, dark-brown eyes, scar on right shoulder.

ROTORUA.—31st May last, on **military warrant** for failing to proceed to camp, **Rota Martin**, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 7½ in., aboriginal, medium build, dark complexion, black hair, brown eyes. His mother, Tau Kiri Rota, resides at Te Puke.

MATIERE.—27th February last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **Robert McAnderson**, age forty-two, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer.

MATIERE.—27th February last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **Harry Watson**, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 11 in., labourer.

OHAKUNE.—4th April last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **Martin Joseph Clancy**, age twenty, height 5 ft. 2 in., labourer, native of Australia.

OHAKUNE.—22nd November, 1917, on **military warrant** for deserting from Expeditionary Force, **Bertie Robinson**, age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 6½ in., mill hand, medium build, fair complexion, light-brown hair, grey eyes, tattooed on left arm.