

PALMERSTON NORTH.—On or about the 17th September last, from PERCY BALDWIN'S paddock, a chestnut horse, nine years, about 14 hands, white star on forehead, long mane and tail (tail docked), one knee slightly enlarged, ambling movement; value, £15. Identifiable.

RONGOTEA.—On or about the 3rd instant, from WILLIAM V. SMITH'S paddock, a dark-bay aged gelding, small white blaze on face; value, £10. Identifiable.

FEATHERSTON.—Between the 30th ultimo and the 2nd instant ERNEST WILLIAM JOHN SMITH'S jeweller's shop at Featherston Camp was broken into, and the following articles stolen therefrom: Five 18 ct. gold ladies' rings, set with three diamonds, cross-over pattern, numbered 13, 17, 18, 20, and 21 respectively in roman figures on inside; an 18 ct. gold ladies' ring, set with three diamonds, cross-over pattern; may have "xxiii" on the inside; two 18 ct. gold ladies' rings, set with two sapphires and one diamond, cross-over pattern; an 18 ct. gold ladies' ring, set with three pearls and two diamonds, half-hoop pattern; two 18 ct. gold ladies' rings, set with four small diamonds and three opals, half-hoop pattern; eight 18 ct. gold ladies' rings, set with five diamonds, half-hoop pattern; an 18 ct. gold ladies' ring, set with three diamonds, cross-over pattern; five 18 ct. gold ladies' rings, set with sapphires and diamonds, or rubies and diamonds, half-hoop pattern; and a 9 ct. gold ladies' pendant, set with seven pearls and two or three aquamarines (one pearl missing), with a fine trace-pattern neck-chain attached; total value, £152 2s. 6d. Portion identifiable.

UPPER HUTT.—20th September last, from a shed at Heretaunga Railway-station, the property of GARTH GALLOWAY, Defence Forces, Trentham, a hand "Silent" sewing-machine, Willcox and Gibbs, England, makers; value, £5. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—On the 1st instant ALFRED WINTERBOURN'S dwelling at 17 Office Road was broken into, and the following property stolen therefrom: Three silver medals for rowing and a Fire-brigade Medal with "Winterbourn" engraved on them; a ladies' silver open-face Geneva watch with chased back; a gold bar brooch, set with a pale-red stone in centre; three electric flat pocket-torches; a black-handled and white-handled Bengal razor; total value, £7 15s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—4th October last, from Lichfield Street, the property of DAVID WELLESLEY WORSFOLD, 157 Bordesley Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled Swift bicycle, No. 547356, with Runwell transfer on it, upturned handles with black grips, nickel rims, rat-trap pedals, celluloid mud-guard on back wheel, Dunlop tire on front wheel, Michelin tire on back wheel; value, £10. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—27th September last, from the Post-office bicycle-stand, the property of HENRY LAURENCE STEPHENSON, 324 Stanmore Road, a gentlemen's black-enamelled Banfield bicycle, No. 26168, outrigger handles with black grips, nickel rims, rubber pedals, steel mud-guards, racing-saddle, Trilith tires; value, £9 10s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—18th October last, from the tramway-shed in Fitzgerald Avenue, the property of LESLIE ALEXANDER HARDING, 113 Riccarton Road, a gentlemen's blue-enamelled free-wheel Runwell bicycle, No. 859, curved handles with blue grips, rims lined with red, rat-trap pedals, back-peddalling brake, steel mud-guards, Dunlop tire on back wheel; value, £5 10s. Identifiable.

TIMARU.—26th October last, from Stafford Street, the property of LEONARD A. LODGE, National Bank of New Zealand, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Vicking B.S.A. bicycle, No. 289 or 295, three-speed gear, back-peddalling and rim brakes, disk on handle-bars, steel pedals, celluloid mud-guard on front wheel, steel mud-guard on back wheel; value, £12. Identifiable.

TIMARU.—17th ultimo, from the Post-office bicycle-stand, the property of JOHN CONROY, Fairview Road, a gentlemen's black-enamelled, free-wheel Fritz bicycle, steel pedals, back-peddalling brake, Michelin tires; value, £5. Identifiable.

TIMARU.—14th ultimo, from a right-of-way off George Street, the property of WILLIAM THOMAS, 108 Craigie Avenue, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel B.S.A. bicycle with Spillane Bros., Temuka, transfer on it, steel pedals, back-peddalling brake, tape on handle-bars; value, £5. Identifiable.

TIMARU.—On or about the 20th ultimo, from GUY ROLLITT'S dwelling in High Street, a gold-cased fine-hair platted ring, mounted with a gold shield; a gold band ring with "VIC" on it; a plain gold band ring; and about £1 in silver money; total value, about £7. Identifiable except money.

## PROPERTY RECOVERED.

HASTINGS.—ELIZABETH MORGAN'S horse has been found: not stolen. (See *Police Gazette*, 1918, page 678.)

## MISSING.

TE KARAKA.—Since the 3rd ultimo, **Ethel May Smith** (*nee Buckingham*), age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 5 in., native of New Zealand, strong build, dark complexion and hair, heavy eyebrows, thick lips; dressed in a blue costume. She was conducting a boardinghouse at Motu, and was seen in Gisborne with SAMUEL HANVEY, age thirty, height 5 ft. 9 in., barman and fencer, native of New Zealand, stout build, dark complexion, clean-shaved. Inquiry by her mother, Mary Buckingham, Te Karaka.

## ABSCONDER FROM AN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

CHRISTCHURCH.—25th ultimo, from licensed service at the Female Refuge, **Kathleen May Lawson**, *alias Ward* age eighteen, height 5 ft. 4 in., domestic, native of New Zealand, stout build, ruddy complexion, fair hair, blue eyes; good looking. Her photograph is filed in the Superintendent's Office. She was licensed out from the Te Oranga Home. (See *Police Gazette*, 1918, page 587.)

## DESERTERS FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

*From the New Zealand Expeditionary Force.*

HUNTLY.—10th September last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **George Henry Quinn**, age thirty-one, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, strong build, fresh complexion, red hair.

TAURANGA.—10th September last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **Harry Grant**, age thirty-one, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer and mill hand, native of New Zealand.

ROTORUA.—10th September last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **Henry Barlow**, age thirty-three, height 5 ft. 7 in. kitchenman.

WELLINGTON.—11th October last, on **military warrant** for being absent from camp without leave, **Samuel Wilkinson**, age thirty-three, height 5 ft. 3½ in., driver, medium build, dark complexion, black hair, hazel eyes. He may be in possession of a leave-of-absence certificate, which he obtained by false pretences.

WELLINGTON.—8th October last, on **military warrant** for deserting from Expeditionary Force, **William John Mann**, age twenty-nine, height 5 ft. 5½ in., medium build, black hair, brown eyes.