

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—Between the 4th and 7th ultimo from the s.s. "Oneroa," the property of ALFRED GEORGE FRANKHAM, Hellaby's Buildings, three plain brown-leather boat-cushions, about 3 ft. long; one dozen and a half knives, forks, and spoons; a set of silver-mounted carvers; a box containing about a dozen plates, cups, and saucers; a dinner-bell; two small axes; two small mattresses; and two pairs of oars: total value, £10. Identification doubtful.

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—3rd instant, from outside the Tepid Baths, the property of JEFFERY MARLER, Ellison Chambers, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel bicycle, American make, reversible handles with leather grips, back-peddalling brake, Silver-town tires; value, £3. Identifiable.

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—28th ultimo, from outside the City Markets, the property of CHARLES THOMAS, 120 Victoria Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled bicycle, dent in top bar, rat-trap pedals, steel mud-guards; value, £3. Identifiable.

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—22nd ultimo, from outside the City Markets, the property of ARTHUR JOHN HURNDALL, 10A Hamilton Road, Ponsonby, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Skeates and White bicycle, City Council No. 10841, straight handles with black grips, back-peddalling brake, rim brake on front wheel, steel mud-guards, Dunlop tires, parcel-carrier attached; value, £4 10s. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—On or about the 4th ultimo the Oratia Post-office, near Waikumete, was broken into, and the following, the property of the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Postal Department), stolen therefrom: A post-office date-stamp and about 5s. worth of 1½d. and ¾d. stamps.

TE AROHA.—20th ultimo, from HENRY COPPIN'S paddock at Tahuna, an aged roan pony, 13 hands, white star on forehead, slightly lame on near hind leg; value, £5. Identifiable.

GISBORNE.—2nd ultimo, from behind the British Empire Stables, the property of HENRY JAMES ALLEY, 353 Clifford Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled Hercules B.S.A. bicycle, No. 376, forks painted red, hub brake, front mud-guard fastened with wire; value, £7. Identifiable.

GISBORNE.—17th October last from the post-office yard, the property of LEONARD FAULKNER, 666 Gladstone Road, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel bicycle, straight handles, portion of brake on back wheel, saddle broken, with a padlock fastened to it; value, £6. Identifiable.

WAVERLEY.—Between the 16th and 30th ultimo from a bedroom at the Clarendon Hotel, the property of ARTHUR ALBERT FANTHAM, licensee, a gentlemen's gold double-case old-fashioned watch with "Canterbury A. and P. Association, First Prize, value £25, awarded to A. A. Fantham, 1876," inside case. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to J. McBride, age about thirty-seven, height about 5 ft. 8 in., barman and returned soldier, native of Australia, stout build, fair hair and complexion, blue eyes; dressed in a blue suit and dark cap; clumsy gait.

MASTERTON.—Between the 2nd and 4th instant ARTHUR CHURCH'S store in Queen Street was broken into, and the following property stolen therefrom: About £20, and a quantity of green Three Castles cigarettes; total value, about £20 15s. Not identifiable.

NEW BRIGHTON.—On or about the 10th ultimo, from a paddock, the property of WILLIAM WILKINS, Pages Road, a bay pony mare, five years, about 14 hands, black points, long tail; value, £5. Identifiable.

RIVERTON.—On or about the 25th October last from behind the Globe Hotel, the property of WILLIAM LINDSAY, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Massey-Harris bicycle, high frame, grips missing, steel mud-guards, new tires; value, £5. Identifiable.

MISSING.

AUCKLAND.—Since the 18th October last, **Edna Falconer**, age sixteen, native of New Zealand, fair complexion and hair. She was taken away from Tokomaru Bay by her mother, Mrs. Falconer, *alias* Mrs. Francis, age thirty-six, slight build, dark swarthy complexion, dark hair, large brown eyes; dresses lavishly; frequents race meetings. She is said to be of immoral character. Inquiry by her father, Frank Falconer, engineer, Maheno, Otago, who is anxious to have the girl removed from her mother's influence.

ABSCONDER FROM AN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

AUCKLAND.—26th October last, from the licensed service of Mr. Brown, Patuanui, Morrinsville, **Myrtle Wiggins**, age eighteen, native of New Zealand, strong build, swarthy complexion, dark hair, brown eyes; a half-caste Chinese. She was licensed out from Auckland Industrial School.

DESERTERS FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

From the New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

PUKEKOHE.—**Frank Williams**, failing to parade for medical examination: It has been ascertained by the Onehunga police that accused was paid off the s.s. "Wall-end" at Sydney on the 14th September, 1917. (See *Police Gazette*, 1918, page 261.)

KAWHIA.—11th October last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **Iti Kamana**, age twenty-nine, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, aboriginal, stout build, copper complexion, black hair, brown eyes.

TE KUITI.—10th September last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **Thomas Desmond**, age thirty-nine, height 5 ft. 11 in., labourer, native of Ireland, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair turning grey. (See *Police Gazette*, 1918, page 109.)

RAETIHI.—10th September last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **George Parkes**, age thirty-six, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of Australia, medium build.

WANGANUI.—10th September last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **John George Hope**, age twenty-nine, height 6 ft., freezing-works hand, native of Tasmania, medium build, fresh complexion, fair hair, blue eyes; usually dressed in a grey or navy-blue suit and grey-felt hat. (See *Police Gazette*, 1917, page 264.)

DANNEVIRKE.—12th August last, on **military warrant** for deserting from Expeditionary Force, **Roland Rice**, age twenty, height 5 ft. 7 in., shearer, native of New Zealand, medium build, pale complexion, brown hair, grey eyes, slightly flat-footed.

ASHBURTON.—12th August last, on **military warrant** for deserting from Expeditionary Force, **Thomas Peter Prendergast**, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 11½ in., farm hand, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, grey eyes.

OAMARU.—10th September last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **Owen James Daly**, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer and shearer, native of New Zealand, strong build, fresh complexion, brown hair.