

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

AUCKLAND.—LEDIARD AND KINGFORD'S case and contents have been found: not stolen. (See *Police Gazette*, 1919, page 40.)

PALMERSTON NORTH.—WILLIAM THOMAS GRAY'S coat and trousers have been recovered by the Wellington police, and **James McDonald** arrested for the offence. (See *Police Gazette*, 1919, page 69.)

FEATHERSTON.—CLARENCE WILLIAM BICKNELL AND EDWARD FUGE'S motor-engine has been recovered. (See *Police Gazette*, 1918, page 44.)

TIMARU.—GUY ROLLITT'S jewellery has been found: not stolen. (See *Police Gazette*, 1918, page 697.)

MISSING.

DUNEDIN.—Since the 18th ultimo, **Andrew James Thompson**, age thirty-eight, height 5 ft. 8 in., clerk, native of New Zealand, stout build, fair hair and complexion, full round face, clean shaved; dressed in a dark-tweed suit, brown overcoat, and grey soft hat. He suffers from loss of memory. Inquiry by his brother, Professor Thompson, 73 St. David Street. (See *Police Gazette*, 1918, page 195.)

ABSCONDER FROM AN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

FEILDING.—25th ultimo, from the licensed service of H. Dewar, farmer, Aorangi, **James Drysdale A'Court**, age eighteen, height 5 ft. 2 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, grey eyes, scar on left knee; usually dressed in a brown suit and cap. He was licensed out from Weraroa Training Farm.

DESERTERS FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

From the New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

AUCKLAND.—14th October last, on **military warrant** for being absent from camp without leave, **John Graham**, age thirty-three, height 5 ft. 5 in., chef and barman, native of Australia, stout build, ruddy complexion, dark-brown hair, blue eyes, right fore and middle fingers missing; fond of drink.

MATIERE.—10th September last, on **military warrant** or failing to parade for medical examination, **Percy Leonard**, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 6½ in., labourer and miner.

LEVIN.—10th October last, on **military warrant** for deserting from Expeditionary Force, **Stanley William Findlay**, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 7½ in., coal-miner, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, dark-brown hair, brown eyes.

TARANAKI STREET (WELLINGTON).—27th May last, on **military warrant** for deserting from Expeditionary Force, **William Logan**, age sixty-one, height 5 ft. 7 in., cook and hairdresser, medium build, fresh complexion, grey hair going bald, brown eyes.

TARANAKI STREET (WELLINGTON).—On **military warrant** for deserting from Expeditionary Force, **George L. Barras**, age twenty, height about 5 ft. 6 in., carpenter, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, light-brown hair; usually dressed in a dark suit and brown-felt hat. He is incorrectly shown in *Police Gazette*, 1919, page 4, as having been arrested. The man who was arrested by the Granity police being **Andrew Barras**, who is referred to in *Police Gazette*, 1918, page 286, and Apprehensions, this issue.

TARANAKI STREET (WELLINGTON).—4th December last, on **military warrant** for deserting from Expeditionary Force, **Thomas McGee**, age forty, height 5 ft. 7 in., carpenter and builder, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, grey eyes, scar on right cheek. (See *Police Gazette*, 1917, page 720, and Photographs, 1918, page 7.)

WESTPORT.—10th September last, on **military warrant** for failing to parade for medical examination, **Charlie Brown**, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 3 in., fireman. His last known address was s.s. "Koromiko."

STAFFORD.—18th September last, on **military warrant** for deserting from Expeditionary Force, **Patrick William Toker**, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 7 in., farmer, native of New Zealand, stout build, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, clean-shaved; usually well dressed; slightly stooped; husky voice; quiet manner.

INQUIRIES, ETC., FROM OUTSIDE NEW ZEALAND.

MINMI (NEW SOUTH WALES).—A **warrant** has been issued by the Minmi Bench for the arrest of **William Thompson Penman McLeish**, known as **William Thompson**, charged with wife-desertion, age sixty, height 5 ft. 8 in., grey hair and eyes, clean-shaved, thin face, portion of left foot missing. He was last heard of at Lewis's Boardinghouse, Kurri Kurri, about the 1st December last. He is believed to be accompanied by *Mrs. Greenwood*, who poses as his wife. He has resided at Huntly, New Zealand, and may endeavour to return to that Dominion. If located, a communication is to be sent to the Commissioner of Police, Wellington. (See *New South Wales Police Gazette*, 1919, page 40.)

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

Appointments as Detectives.

- No. 1016. Constable Fitzgibbon, Thomas.
 - No. 1546. Constable Lambert, Charles Augustus.
 - No. 1611. Constable Young, John Bruce.
- The appointments to date from 1st December, 1918.

Resignations.

- No. 1371. Constable Simpson, Walter John. 16th January, 1919.
- No. 1835. Constable Robertson, Alexander Meskell. 18th January, 1919.
- No. 1952. Constable Dunlop, Robert Basil. 31st January, 1919.
- No. 1974. Constable Fotheringham, John Francis. 31st January, 1919.
- No. 2006. Constable Trotter, Thomas James. 28th January, 1919.
- No. 2027. Constable Binns, Robert. 31st January, 1919.
- No. 2060. Constable Smale, Thomas Philip. 31st December, 1918.
- No. 2062. Constable Symons, William. 31st January, 1919.

Retirement on Pension under Section 35, Public Service Classification and Superannuation Act, 1908.

- No. 619. Sergeant Forster, John. 31st January, 1919.
- No. 304. Constable McDonnell, John. 27th January, 1919.

Long-service Medals awarded.

Medals for long service and good conduct have been awarded, in terms of Regulation No. 333, to the under-mentioned members of the Force:—

- No. 1131. Sergeant Hodgson, John Joseph.
- No. 1133. Detective-Sergeant Cameron, Donald.
- No. 1137. Sergeant Woodley, Ezra.
- No. 1119. Constable Miles, Thomas Benjamin.
- No. 1125. Constable Horan, Jeremiah.
- No. 1139. Constable Anderson, Henry.
- No. 1140. Constable Berry, Edwin Thomas.
- No. 1142. Constable Burrell, Frederick.