

ST. ALBANS.—**Randell Carl Neither**, inquired for, has been located by the St. Albans police. (See *Police Gazette* 1918, page 668.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Andrew Dunick**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by the Christchurch police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1918, page 704.)

PORT CHALMERS.—**Richard Morgan**, ship-desertion: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1919, page 58.)

PORT CHALMERS.—**James B. Sherwood**, ship-desertion: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1919, page 58.)

DUNEDIN.—**Herbert Ernest Smith**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Hawera police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1919, page 39.)

DUNEDIN.—**Henry Edward Stingle**, deserting from Expeditionary Force: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1917, page 729.)

ENGLAND.—**James Riley**, inquired for, has been located by the Mount Cook police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 71.)

PROPERTY STOLEN.

NEWTON.—On the 18th ultimo LEDIARD AND KINGSFORD'S sadler's shop in Karangahape Road was broken into, and the following articles stolen therefrom: A gun-metal keyless watch in a new leather wristlet, and a leather head-strap with a throat-band attached; total value, 12s. 6d. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—THOMAS STRANGE'S watch, &c., stolen: It has been ascertained by the Auckland police that the number of the watch is 108259. (See *Police Gazette*, 1919, page 39.)

OTAHUHU.—30th ultimo, from a whare, the property of JULIUS POTTKAEMPER, Mangere, a £1 note and 19s. 5d. in silver and copper money. Suspicion is attached to **Leonard Irvine Piesse, alias Robert Harvey**, age fourteen, height 5 ft. 3 in., message-boy and farm hand, native of New Zealand, slight build, fair hair and complexion, light-blue eyes; dressed in a grey knickerbocker suit and blue cap. Suspect was occupying the whare along with complainant when the money was stolen. (See *Police Gazette*, 1919, page 70.)

HASTINGS.—20th ultimo, from Heretaunga Street, the property of GEORGE FINDLAY, Hastings Street, a ladies' black-enamelled free-wheel Royal Enfield bicycle, No. B29860, rubber pedals, skirt-guard and mud-guard attached; value, £7. Identifiable.

MASTERTON.—On or about the 13th October last, from CHARLES BENNETT'S shed in Essex Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Hobart bicycle, No. 5831, straight handles, back-peddalling brake, rim-brake on front wheel, rat-trap pedals, Sirdar tire on back wheel; value, £7 10s. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—15th ultimo, the property of BANNATYNE AND CO., Customhouse Quay, a gentlemen's 24 in. Empire bicycle, No. 66136 J, Eadie Coaster hub, back-peddalling brake, Mansfield saddle, Rajah and Dunlop tires; value, £7 10s. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—30th ultimo, from the person of JAMES CHRISTIE, 3 William Street, Hataitai, five £1 notes, portion of one missing which is on the Bank of Australasia, one only identifiable. Suspicion is attached to a **Man** (name unknown), age about thirty-two, height about 5 ft. 10 in., strong build, clean-shaved, wrinkled face; neatly dressed in a brown suit and black soft-felt hat. He is believed to have several front teeth missing. Suspect snatched the money from the complainant while in the New-Zealander Hotel.

WELLINGTON.—On or about the 22nd ultimo, from mail-bags while in transit between San Francisco and Wellington, by the s.s. "Moana," the property of the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Post and Telegraph Department), ten manicure-sets, each 5½ in. by 2½ in., fastens with two domes, each containing five articles in a folding pad; a pair of ladies' shoes, No. 404; a pair of ladies' Colt Blue Oxford shoes, Mode last; two ladies' fancy brown hats; two purple hats; two bluish hats; seven lamp-sockets for electric globes, 630W, 250 volts, made by the General Electric Company, U.S.A.; and a red-rubber sponge: total value, about £29.

CHRISTCHURCH.—24th December last, from outside Government Buildings, the property of JOHN JACKSON, Labour Department, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Victor B.S.A. bicycle, upturned reversible handles with black grips with a small red ring on them, nickel rims, Eadie Coaster hub, rat-trap pedals, steel mud-guards, Victor Special tires; value, £12. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—14th December last, from outside the Queen's Theatre, the property of ERNEST CLARK, 58 Bishop Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Banfield bicycle, curved handles with black celluloid grips, hole under one handle, rubber pedals, Eadie Coaster hub, steel mud-guards; value, £8. Identifiable.

MISSING.

OHAKUNE.—Since the 4th November last, **Frederick Paul Bork**, age nineteen, height about 5 ft. 4 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, dark sallow complexion, black hair, brown eyes; dressed in a dark suit and dark soft-felt hat; delicate appearance. Inquiry by his brother, John Bork, Karioi.

MASTERTON.—Since the 22nd ultimo, **Pearl Butcher**, age eighteen, height about 5 ft. 6 in., native of New Zealand, dark complexion; may be dressed in a gabardine costume or black-and-white-striped skirt with white blouse and black-velvet hat with pink ribbon; suffers from goitre. Her photograph is filed in the Superintendent's Office, Wellington. Inquiry by her mother, Caroline Butcher, who does not wish her to be interfered with if she is found in respectable employment.

ABSCONDERS FROM INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

LEVIN.—21st December last, from Weraroa Training Farm, **Ralph Meredith Curtis**, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 7 in., steward, native of England, sallow complexion, light-brown hair, brown eyes, large nose, scar on right hip, lame on right leg. He may be wearing returned soldier's uniform. (See *Police Gazette*, 1918, page 491.)

WELLINGTON.—25th ultimo, from the licensed service of his parents, 11 Frederick Street, **Harold William Blackie**, age nineteen, height about 5 ft. 2 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, stout build, fair hair and complexion, blue eyes; dressed in brown coat and trousers. He was licensed out from Weraroa Training Farm. (See *Police Gazette*, 1918, page 122.)

DESERTER FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

From the New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

INVERCARGILL.—18th September last, on military warrant for deserting from Expeditionary Force, **Benjamin O'Sullivan**, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, native of Ireland, medium build, fair complexion, dark hair, brown eyes.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

Resignation.

No. 2077. Constable MacMillan, Ronald William. 3rd February, 1919.