

INVERCARGILL.—On the 2nd or 3rd ultimo the shop of **WILLIAM HENRY JOHNSTON**, 16 Foyle Street, Bluff, was broken into, and £43 in money stolen therefrom. Not identifiable.

INVERCARGILL.—Between the 13th and 16th July last, the property of **LEONARD MARCHANT**, a gentlemen's black-enamelled bicycle, 24 in. frame, upturned handles; value, £2. Identifiable.

### PROPERTY RECOVERED.

AUCKLAND.—**GEORGE BROWN'S** shop broken into: The stolen property has been recovered by the Auckland police, and **Raymond Francis Woodley Grigg**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1926, page 813, charged with the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 390.)

AUCKLAND.—**THOMAS CÆSAR LATHAM'S** shop broken into: **William Gibson Young** has admitted the offence to the Hamilton and Morrinsville police, and most of the stolen property has been recovered. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 645, and following paragraph.)

AUCKLAND.—**CHARLES RENE WILSON'S** shop broken into: **William Gibson Young** has admitted the offence to the Hamilton and Morrinsville police, and most of the stolen property has been recovered. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 646, and preceding paragraph.)

KAITIKATI.—**GEORGE ALLEY'S** motor-car has been recovered by the Wellington police and **William Victor Alley** (referred to in Police Gazette, 1926, page 677) arrested for the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 3.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**HENRY DOWLING'S** bicycle has been recovered by the Ashburton police. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 602.)

INVERCARGILL.—**ROSS AND GLENDINING'S** premises broken into: **Roy Raymond Witting** and **Leslie Greig** have been arrested for the offence by the Invercargill police, and most of the stolen property recovered. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 765.)

### MISSING.

TE AROHA.—Since 1922, **Ernest Arthur Sellars**, age thirty-two, height 5 ft. 9 in., fireman and labourer, native of New Zealand, fair complexion, light-brown hair, grey eyes, clasped hands, ship, heart, cross, and anchor on right forearm, woman's head, scroll and "Rosie" on left forearm. Inquiry by his mother, Lucy Ellen Sellars, Herriesville, Te Aroha, who desires him to communicate with her or return home, as his father is dangerously ill. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 659, and Photographs, page 114.)

*Located 16-2-27.*

### ABSCONDER FROM AN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

MANAIA.—14th ultimo, from the licensed service of **Hewood Bros.**, farmers, **Hastings James Hampstead**, age seventeen, height 5 ft. 5 in., farm labourer, native of New Zealand, copper complexion, black hair, brown eyes; dressed in a dark-grey suit and brown shoes; a half-caste Maori.

### DESERTERS FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

DEVONPORT.—21st ultimo, on warrant for deserting from H.M.S. "Laburnum," **Norman Bowers**, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 8½ in., stoker, native of England, fair complexion and hair, blue eyes, scar on right groin. *Cancelled 24-4-27*

DEVONPORT.—25th ultimo, on warrant for deserting from H.M.S. "Dunedin," **Allan John Ramsay Gillespie**, age seventeen, height 5 ft. 6½ in., telegraphist, native of New Zealand, fresh complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes, scald-scars on left leg, knee, and thigh. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 750.) *Cancelled 24-4-27*

AUCKLAND.—31st ultimo, on warrant for deserting from H.M.S. "Dunedin," **David Frank Taylor**, age twenty, height 5 ft. 6 in., seaman, native of New Zealand, fresh complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes, scar over right eye; knock-kneed. *Cancelled 24-4-27*

AUCKLAND.—2nd instant, on warrant for deserting from H.M.S. "Dunedin," **Joseph Ross**, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 1½ in., stoker, native of Scotland, fresh complexion, fair hair, blue eyes. *Cancelled 24-4-27*

### MOTOR REGISTRATION-PLATES LOST.

Motor registration-plates No. 28064, 9347, 7158, 7342, and 17319 (Auckland); 40-137 (Napier); 71-828 (Wellington); dealers' plates No. DI-784 (Wellington); and motor-bicycle plates No. 640 (Auckland).

### INQUIRIES, ETC., FROM OUTSIDE NEW ZEALAND.

MELBOURNE (VICTORIA).—The following jewellery was stolen from THE DIRECT SUPPLY JEWELLERY COMPANY, 229 Collins Street, Melbourne, on the 21st ultimo: Fifteen loose diamonds; a coronet ring set with four diamonds; a ring set with six diamonds; a ring set with one diamond; a ring set with a diamond in centre and three on each shoulder; a ring set with a diamond in centre and three on each shoulder; a ring set with two diamonds in centre and two on each shoulder; a ring set with twenty-four diamonds in button cluster; a ring set with sixteen diamonds in oval coronet cluster; a ring set with three diamonds in centre and two on each shoulder; a coronet ring set with seven diamonds; a ring set with eight diamonds in star setting, two on each shoulder; a ring set with seven diamonds in coronet setting; a ring set with one diamond; a ring set with five diamonds in coronet setting; a ring set with seven diamonds in coronet cluster; a ring set with five diamonds in coronet cluster; a ring set with three diamonds; a ring set with three diamonds in hexagon setting; a ring set with three diamonds in coronet setting; a ring set with three diamonds in coronet setting; a ring set with four diamonds in hexagon setting; a ring set with one diamond in hexagon setting and two on each shoulder; a ring set with nine diamonds in millelia shape; a ring set with twelve diamonds in square cluster; a ring set with four diamonds in coronet setting; a ring set with two diamonds in mille setting and two on shoulder; a ring set with two diamonds in mille setting and three on shoulder; a ring set with sixteen diamonds; a ring set with six diamonds; a ring set with thirty-one diamonds in fancy cluster; a ring set with nine diamonds in oval setting; a ring set with twenty-one diamonds; a ring set with seven diamonds in mille cluster; a ring set with seven diamonds in cluster; a ring set with five diamonds in coronet setting; a ring set with five diamonds in mille setting; a ring set with sixteen diamonds; a ring set with twenty-six diamonds; a rectangular diamond set cluster watch; two diamond set Rolex gold watches; a diamond bar brooch; an eight diamond and one pearl cluster brooch; a coronet bar brooch set with one diamond; a coronet brooch set with one diamond; an emerald and diamond cluster; and an opal and diamond cluster (each ring has "D.S.J. Co." inside): total value, £1,194 10s. Suspicion is attached to **Two Men** (names unknown)—(1) height 5 ft. 10½ in., slight build; dressed in a grey suit and grey felt hat; and (2) height 5 ft. 7 in., strong build; dressed in a striped brown suit and dark-felt hat. (P. 26/1799).

*Arrested 2/3/27*