

GISBORNE.—15th March last, from a paddock, property of MICHAEL KEADY, livery-stable keeper, a bay hack pony mare, diamond on top of a vertical line branded on near shoulder, chafed badly on rump from crupper; value, £5. Identifiable.

GISBORNE.—10th or 11th ultimo, from COMMON SHELTON & CO., a green-coloured horse-cover, "C.S. & Co." marked on each side; value, £1 4s. Identifiable. Stolen from complainants' horse in the paddock.

ELTHAM.—10th March last, from JOHN WILLIAM BURKE, farmer, a bay gelding, four years old, 17 hands high, very large head, both hind feet white to fetlocks, shod all round with trotting-shoes, when trotting carries head very erect, value £40; a nearly new saddle and bridle, value £5. Identifiable. The horse was stolen from a blacksmith's shop in Eltham, and ridden away by a man about fifty years of age, 5 ft. 8 in. high, rather stout build, black hair turning grey, beard whiskers and moustache same colour, beard and whiskers cropped to point at chin; dressed in dark suit, dark overcoat, white-straw hat with black band, crushed on crown. Offender rode the horse through Waverley on 12th March last. A reward of £5 will be given by the complainant on conviction of the offender or offenders. (See *Police Gazette*, 1906, pages 108 and 116.)

OTAKI.—Between 28th and 30th ultimo, from the dwelling of FREDERICK JAMES MUNRO, surfaceman, a silver medal (recovered); an old grey-tweed sac coat, left elbow worn; a pair of black trousers, hip and side pockets; value, £1 2s. 6d. Suspicion attached to Robert Carlyle and Stanley Gibbons, absconders from Weraroa Training-farm, Levin. (See absconders from Industrial School this issue of *Gazette*.)

WELLINGTON.—1st ultimo, from the cottage of LOUIS CHRISTINSON, Luxford Street, a set of steel wood-carving tools, value £1; a check-coloured carriage-rug, value £1; a greenish-brown rug, value £1; a silver sugar-spoon, an E.P. sugar-basin, a cream-jug with E.P. handle, an E.P. butter-knife with wooden handle, an ivory-handled E.P. cheese-trowel, a crockery fruit-dish, a china fruit-dish, a blue-glass jug, with white image on it (3 in. high); total value, £5. Identifiable. Entrance effected by window.

CHRISTCHURCH.—23rd or 24th ultimo, from the Clarendon Boardinghouse, property of WALTER PARKINSON, farmer, a leather motor coat, black-and-white check lining, double-breasted, elastic in sleeves near the wrists, tab on back broken, button on left sleeve nearly off; value, £4 15s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—24th or 25th ultimo, from the motor-car of HARRY ADAMS, bicycle manufacturer, a light-fawn fur rug, with a border of dark-brown fur about 6 in. wide, lined with thick brown cloth; value, £4. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—7th ultimo from the Clarendon Hotel, property of WINTER HALL, clerk, a gentlemen's Massey-Harris bicycle, No. 94017; value, £9. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—16th ultimo, from outside the Railway-station, property of EDWIN TAYLOR SMITH, motor-man, a gentlemen's Royal Triumph bicycle, supposed No. 38862; value, £8. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Between January and March last, from Pigeon Bay, property of GEORGE GORDON HOLMES, station-owner, twenty-seven steers, about four years old, branded "G.H." near rump, dehorned; value, £162. Identifiable.

RANGIORA.—26th or 27th ultimo, from the dwelling of FREDERICK GULLIVAR, Percival Street, a ladies' half-hunting silver Geneva watch, "N. Gullivar" on inside of back case; a ladies' rolled-gold chain, "Pioneer" on last link; a 9 ct. gold locket (square); a ladies' 9 ct. gold ring set with some red stones and small imitation pearls in centre; total value, £7 10s. Identifiable.

TIMARU.—22nd ultimo, from the Church of England vestry, property of STANLEY GOODMAN, clerk, an open-faced nickel watch with gold hands and winder, silver chain attached; value, £2. Identifiable.

ABSCONDING FROM INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

LEVIN.—28th ultimo, from the Training-farm, Weraroa, **Robert Carlyle** and **Stanley Gibbons**. Descriptions: First, age seventeen (small for age), thin pale face slightly freckled, very thin fair hair with fringe, tattoo-marks on left arm; dressed in blue coat, dark-tweed trousers and vest. His mother resides at No. 10 North Street, Wellington. Second, age twelve (looks older, and is taller than Gibbons), black hair with curly fringe, thick lips (scar on tip); dressed in grey coat and dungaree pants with leggings and boots; "E.B." tattooed on left arm. His parents reside at Okoio, near Wanganui. If found to be returned to the school.

MISSING.

WELLINGTON.—Since 29th March last, **Harriet Shaw**, age sixteen, height 5 ft. 7 in., weight 13 st., brown hair, hazel-brown eyes; left Westport on above date for Wellington by the s.s. "Arahura." Photograph filed in the Inspector's Office, Wellington. She may be found in company with a man named Pratt, who left Westport on 2nd ultimo by the s.s. "Arahura," booking his passage under the name of Buchanan. He is about 5 ft. 8 in. or 9 in. high, sharp features, clean-shaved, and light-sandy hair. It has since been ascertained that she left No. 3 Ingestre Street, Wellington, about 7 a.m., 14th ultimo, in company with a man from Westport, no doubt Percy Pratt. Her intention was to catch an early train, but it is not known whether on the Government or Wellington and Manawatu line. (See *Police Gazette*, 1906, pages 147 and 155.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—Since 26th ultimo, **Margaret Robinson**, age fifty-six, height 5 ft. 4 in. or 5 in., native of Scotland, florid complexion, dark hair turning grey, medium build, hazel eyes; dressed in black cape, black hat with strings, black skirt and black button shoes. She was in a despondent state of mind, and fears are entertained for her safety.

INQUIRIES, ETC., FROM OUTSIDE NEW ZEALAND

SYDNEY.—Inquiry requested for **Patrick Lennon**, may take the name of **James Gwyn**. He is about forty-six years of age, 5 ft. 6 in. or 7 in. high, a shearer, stout build, dark hair and complexion, dark moustache, turns his toes in when walking, has a strong Irish accent. Is said to have followed shearing in New Zealand. (06/894.)

SYDNEY.—A warrant has been issued by the Water Police Bench, Sydney, for the arrest of **Arthur Talke Levere Johnson**, charged with obtaining the sum of £8 16s. from Robert Edward Ronald Young, by means of false pretences, at Camden, on 25th September, 1905. Offender is thirty years of age, 5 ft. 8 in. high, slight build, very dark complexion (looks like a half-caste), black hair and eyes, clean-shaven; wore light-grey coat, brown trousers, straw hat; a clerk; a native of India; well educated, and of good address. Was recently employed as canvasser for the Standard Life Assurance Company. Was arrested and committed for trial on above charge (*vide Police Gazette*, 1905, page 439), but failed to appear at Sydney sessions on 23rd April last. May have gone to one of the Southern States or Newcastle to ship for England. Arrest desired. (06/889.)

LAW REPORT.

[K.B. DIV. (LORD ALVERSTONE, C.J., AND LAWRENCE, J.)—21ST DEC., 1905.]

(*Times Law Reports*, Vol. xxii, pages 200-1.)

BOYLE v. SMITH.

Licensing Acts—Sale at Unlicensed Place—Sale by Brewer's Drayman—Unauthorised Act—Liability of Master—Licensing Act, 1872 (35 and 36 Vict., c. 94), s. 3.

The respondent, who was the secretary of a brewery company and had been appointed receiver and manager of it,