

PROPERTY STOLEN.

AUCKLAND.—About 13th ultimo, from High Street, the property of GREY THORNE GEORGE, engineer, a gentlemen's black-enamelled Comet free-wheel bicycle, 28 in. wheels, Dunlop tires, raised handle-bars, rat-trap pedals, pitch-roller chain, brake, and mud guards; value, £5. Identifiable.

RAWENE.—Between the 27th and 29th ultimo, from the shop of ALBERT WILLIAMS, ten £1 notes; £4 in mixed silver; a cheque drawn by A. O. Smith on Bank of New Zealand, at Auckland, No. 847287, for £30, and payable to A. E. Williams; a cheque drawn by the Hokianga Dairy Company (Limited), on Bank of New South Wales, Rawene, No. 127, for £5 10s. 1d., payable to T. Donnelly; a cheque drawn by William Grounds on Bank of New South Wales, Rawene, No. 2403, for £3, payable to A. C. Garborough.

FREEMAN'S BAY (AUCKLAND).—30th ultimo, JAMES GRAYDON was assaulted and robbed in St. Thomas's Churchyard of a gentlemen's open-face keyless nickel Ansonia watch, a yellow spot on dial near second-hand; a double silver albert (description see No. 22, fetter and three ovals) value about £4; a piece of a curb-pattern gold chain, a spring hook on one end, and a brass swivel on the other end; and between 13s. and 16s. in silver: total value, £5 11s. 6d. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to James Johnston and a Man, name unknown. First, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 6 in., engineer, native of New Zealand, sallow complexion, light-brown hair, brown eyes, broad nose, scar on left cheek and nose, impediment in speech (see *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 329). Second, age about twenty-five, height about 5 ft. 8 in., clean-shaved; dressed in dark suit.

PONSONBY.—Between the 1st November last and 16th instant, from a building, the property of JAMES BROOKER, carpenter, three chisels (1½ in., 1¼ in., ¾ in.), a bead plane and bevel, "A.H.C." cut in handle of each; a half-round plane and a smoothing-plane, "J.B." stamped in handle of each: value, £1 5s. Identifiable.

OHAEAWAI.—About 10th ultimo, from a paddock, the property of SAMUEL RADOJOKOVICH, farmer, three all-red steers, a white steer, five spotted steers, a red heifer, and a spotted heifer, some of them branded "R 6" and some "V," some of them ear-marked with notch out of top and bottom of right ears and a notch out of bottom of left ears, others have a half-moon out of bottom of left ears; value, £33. Identifiable.

OHAEAWAI.—Between the 9th and 24th November last, from a paddock, the property of ERNEST HONECK, farmer, forty two lambs, wethers have half-circle out of bottom of right ear and triangle out of end of tip at top, the left ear has a triangle out of ear (top side); the ewes have the same ear-marks on opposite ears; ten ewes were also stolen: value, £30. Identifiable.

GISBORNE.—11th ultimo, from Gladstone Road, the property of CLAUDE HAMILTON, a gentlemen's old black-enamelled free-wheel bicycle, drop haudles, no grips, rat-trap pedals, hand-brake on front wheels, no mud-guards, Brooks saddle, roller chain; value, £5. Identifiable.

HASTINGS.—Between 24th and 28th ultimo, from Station Street, the property of KATE O'BRIEN, a ladies' B.S.A. bicycle, No. 10762, "Built for J. H. Farrelly" on transfer on head of machine, Brooks saddle, red and black net dress-guard; value, £8. Identifiable.

MASTERTON.—14th instant, from the motor-cycle of SAMUEL J. WILLS, Wellington, a gentlemen's nearly new waterproof brown suit of motor-cyclist's overalls, coat 40 in. chest, "The Bee Bee" worked on a small label on middle of inside of back, legs of pants are separate and buttoned up outside, boot-straps, a tear newly sewn on inside of top right leg, a Dunlop outfit in pocket of coat; value, £3 5s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—28th November last, from the railway-yard, the property of the NEW ZEALAND RAILWAY DEPARTMENT, a pipe-vice, may be branded "W. W."; value, £1 8s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—4th October last, from the School of Art, Hereford Street, the property of JOHN SKINNER, a gentlemen's Bell bicycle, No. 2348, steel rims, Dunlop tires, free wheel, back-peddalling brake; value, £9. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—About 15th September last, from Hereford Street, the property of LEONARD SMITH, architect, a gentlemen's Anglo-Special bicycle, No. 568, steel rims and pedals, Dunlop tires; value, £5. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—17th October last, from Gloucester Street, the property of CHARLES HEGARTY, carpenter, a gentlemen's Swift bicycle, No. 12738 and S. 23235, steel rims and pedals, Dunlop tires, leather grips, fixed wheel; value, £7. Identifiable.

LYTELTON.—21st ultimo, from the deck of the s.s. "Warimoo," at Dunedin, the property of MRS. LOWTHER, New Comic Opera Company, a brown-leather bag with two inside pockets, value £3, containing a black-kid purse with silver mounts, a half-sovereign, two half-crowns, some small change, a flattened half-penny, a gold dress-ring set with two horse-shoes and pearl, a gold ring with emerald in claw-setting, a note-book with notes of theatrical companies a number of letters, a bunch of keys, some loose keys, and toilet requisites; total value, £11. Identifiable.

RAKAIA.—11th instant, from an outhouse, the property of ELEANOR MARY BULLER, a double-reined English-made bridle, plated bit; value, £1 1s. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to a Swagger, name unknown, who offered the bridle for sale on the above date, age about twenty-five, height 5 ft. 8 in., dark complexion and hair; dressed in blue coat, light-coloured vest and trousers (well worn and rather dirty), and a green-tweed hat.

RAKAIA.—13th instant, from KERWIN BUCKTHOUGHT, a suit of green-coloured tweed, size about 5, tailor-made in England, value £3; a dark-grey rainproof overcoat, "Rain-proof" in red on back of the collar, value £1; a pair of light boots, size 6, value 5s. Suspicion attached to a Man, name unknown, a circus attendant, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 7 in., native of Canada, dark complexion and hair, clean-shaved; supposed dressed in the stolen clothes and hard black hat. He was recently employed at Wirth's circus, and was known to the complainant as Cyril.

RAKAIA.—9th instant, from the railway-station platform the property of TIMOTHY RIORDAN, a swag, consisting of two grey blankets, about 7 ft. long, well worn; a new grey flannel; a new dungaree jumper, size 7; a pair of heavy boots, plates on heels and toes; a pair of grey socks: value, £2 10s. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—19th ultimo, from the Garrison Hall, the property of WALTER BAIRD, a gentlemen's Radium black-enamelled free-wheel bicycle, No. 105786, back-peddalling brake, rat-trap pedals, leather toe-straps; value, £15. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—18th ultimo, from the cabin of JOHN NICOL, engineer s.s. "Corinna," a gentlemen's open-faced silver keyless watch, "J. A. N." or "J. A. Nicol, August, 1908," scratched on inside case; value, £2. Identifiable.

WINTON.—30th or 31st ultimo last, from Springhills, the property of JAMES DEEGAN, farm labourer, a gentlemen's free-wheel Imperial Rover bicycle, No. F89440, celluloid mud-guards; value, £9. Identifiable.

WINTON.—10th ultimo, from outside the Post-office, the property of FREDERICK COMER, clerk, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel bicycle, No. 9999, steel mud-guards, plain handles, front-rim brake, one grip missing; value, £5. Identifiable.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

PETONE.—ISABELLA WHITE and J. BUTLER'S property stolen: Arthur *alias* Herbert Doughty has been arrested for this offence by Detective J. J. Cassells, Wellington police, and the gold granny chain, small gold heart, gold neck-chain, and gold pendant recovered and traced to offender's possession. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 26.)

ASHBURTON.—BEATRICE DELLOW'S bicycle has been recovered, and handed to owner. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 265.)