

GORE.—**Peter Hanley**, failing to make provision for unborn child, has surrendered himself to the Invercargill police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 696.)

PROPERTY STOLEN.

DEVONPORT.—28th ultimo, from the dwelling of GLADYS LIND, Domain Street, a grey-leather purse, "Gladys Lind" written inside, containing two postal notes for £1 each, Nos. 033493 and 033494, two half-sovereigns, and 3s. in silver. Purse and notes identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—24th ultimo, from the dwelling of FREDERICK SOLOMAN BALLIN, dentist, Carlton Gore Road, £40 in gold. Not identifiable. Suspicion is attached to a **Man** (name unknown), age about thirty, height about 5 ft. 8 in., strong build, fresh complexion; dressed in a dark-striped suit and dark cap. (C.R. 13/651.)

WAIHI.—21st ultimo, from the Grand Junction Mine, the property of HENRY ERNEST HARVEY, battery hand, a lady's small green purse, four £5 and two £1 notes on the Bank of New Zealand, a half-sovereign, and a receipt for £5 from the Australian Mutual Provident Insurance Company. Purse and receipt only identifiable.

TAUMARAUNUI.—18th ultimo, from the dwelling of ALFRED G. RICHES, settler, a brown-leather wallet, containing two sovereigns, a half-sovereign, a George IV halfpenny, a sixpence, six penny stamps, two cheques for £5 each on the Bank of Australasia (Nos. A14915 and A14920, drawn by A. G. Riches in favour of H. Riches), and a receipt for a registered letter. Wallet, cheques, and halfpenny identifiable. The property of one "DIAH," a purse containing £3 in gold and four pennies. Purse only identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Leonard Clarence McClelland**, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, black hair, brown eyes. Suspect denies the theft, and is still employed by complainant. He admits having been compelled to leave his previous employment in Wellington for appropriating his employer's funds.

HASTINGS.—25th ultimo, from outside the Public Library, the property of MINDEN CLENNELL COLLINGWOOD FENWICK, schoolboy, Karama Road, a gentleman's Rudge-Whitworth bicycle, free wheel, back-peddalling brake, rat-trap pedals, No. 63170160; value, £5. Identifiable.

HASTINGS.—8th ultimo, from outside complainant's shop in Market Street, the property of THE HAWKE'S BAY FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION, a gentleman's Swift bicycle, free wheel, rim brakes, rubber pedals (rubber missing from left one), mud-guard on back wheel only; value, £5. Identifiable.

FEILDING.—1st instant, from the harness-room at complainant's stables, the property of PETER McCABE, stable-proprietor, a green double-breasted overcoat, high collar, slightly faded, leather-lined. The lining is a separate coat, which can be removed. The outside coat is fastened with clips all round. Two large and one small pockets outside and two large ones inside. Small hole near one of the outside pockets. Weight of combined coats, about 20 lb. Value, £8. Identifiable.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—10th ultimo, from the dwelling of JOHN J. MARRIOTT, a gentleman's gold hunting Waltham watch, nearly new, 9 ct. or 15 ct.; and a gold 15 ct. or 18 ct. chain, similar to No. 26 in *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 2, with a gold-mounted quartz pendant and a silver sovereign-case, with "J. M." on one side, and "from C. M." on the other, attached: total value, £15. Identifiable.

MASTERTON.—On or about the 27th ultimo, from the dwelling of THOMAS T. DENBEE, clerk, Cornwall Street, a gentleman's Westbury bicycle, "Lower Hutt" on front-bar, mud-guards, and tool-bag, narrow bent handle-bars, back tire nearly new; value, £10. Identifiable.

HAVELOCK.—2nd ultimo, from the dwelling of THOMAS NUTT, miner, Golden Bar, two £5 notes, supposed on the National Bank of New Zealand; a gold ring, with "T N" on it; and a small brown purse: total value, £11. Ring only identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **William McNeil**, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 9 in., miner, native of Scotland, stout build, fresh complexion, dark hair; dressed in a striped green suit, soft hat, and shirt; erect walk; fond of drink.

COBDEN.—Between 5 p.m. on the 21st and 8 a.m. on the 22nd ultimo the premises of JESSE STEER, butcher, North Beach, were broken into, and four cases (each containing four dozen 1 lb. tins of whitebait) stolen. Each tin has "Packed by Hildebrand and Co., Mawhera Preserving-works, Greymouth," on it: total value, £16. Identifiable.

OTIRA.—S. N. DIN. AND CO.'S watches stolen: A reward of £25 is offered by complainants to any one giving such information as will lead to the recovery of the stolen property and the conviction of the thief or thieves. A further reward of £10 is offered by James Beban, licensee of the Otira Hotel, to any person who shall give such information as will lead to the recovery of the stolen property, provided it is proved that the theft took place at the Otira Hotel. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, pages 426 and 448.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—18th ultimo, from the Prohibition League Rooms, the property of GEORGE BURN, care of Booth, McDonald, and Co., a gentleman's Bell bicycle, No. 1634, free wheel; value, £10. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—13th ultimo, from outside Harvey and McDonald's premises in Colombo Street, the property of THOMAS HEALEY, 546, Gloucester Street, Linwood, a gentleman's Swift Royal Superb bicycle, No. 256, fixed wheel, Oceanic tires, runwell transfer; value, £8 10s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—1st ultimo, from the Southern Cross Hotel, the property of JOHN SAMUEL GOLDING, 88 Poulsen Street, Addington, a gentleman's Butler bicycle, No. 247, rubber pedals, free wheel; value, £8. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—14th ultimo, from outside the premises of J. Wilkie and Co., stationers, Princes Street, the property of J. WILKIE, a gentleman's Enfield Witscotts bicycle, No. 3488, rat-rap pedals, free wheel, vulcanite mud-guards, "J. Wilkie and Co." branded on saddle: value, £3. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—On the 28th ultimo, the premises of HENRY ALFRED HOGG, jeweller, 187 George Street, were broken into, and the following articles stolen: Four 18 ct. five-stone diamond half-hoop ladies' rings, claw-set; a double diamond-and-ruby cluster ring, claw-set; a diamond cluster ring, claw-set; a diamond-and-ruby ring, double row, five stones on each row, claw-set; a diamond-and-ruby cluster ring, claw-set; a six-diamond and one-ruby ring, claw-set; a seven-diamond and one-ruby ring, claw-set; a three-diamond and two-ruby half hoop ring, claw-set; a two-diamond and three-ruby half hoop ring, claw-set; a two-diamond and three-sapphire half hoop ring, claw-set; a two-diamond and one-ruby (cross over) ring, claw-set; a two-diamond and three-sapphire half hoop ring, claw-set; two one-diamond and two-ruby (cross over) rings, claw-set; a two-diamond and three-sapphires half hoop ring, claw-set; a one-diamond and two-ruby tablet ring, grain-set; a two-diamond and three-emeralds half hoop ring, claw-set; a two-diamond and one-ruby (cross over) ring, claw-set; a two-diamond and one-emerald (cross over) ring, claw-set; a one-diamond and two-ruby (cross over) ring, claw-set; four one-diamond and two-ruby tablet rings, grain-set; a three-diamond and two-sapphire half hoop ring, claw-set; a two-diamond and three-olivine half hoop ring, claw-set; a two-diamond and three-emerald carved half hoop ring, claw-set; a eight-rose-diamond and five-ruby carved half hoop ring, claw-set; a eight-rose-diamond and five-sapphire ring, grain-set; a eight-rose-diamond and five-emerald ring, grain-set; a 18 ct. five-ruby half hoop ring, claw-set; a 18 ct. five-sapphire half hoop ring, claw-set; a 18 ct. five-diamond half hoop ring, claw-set; two one-diamond and two-ruby 18 ct. rings, grain-set; and a 18 ct. five-rose-diamond ring, grain-set. The above are all ladies' engagement and dress rings, and are all new stock: total value, £300. Identifiable.