

DANNEVIRKE.—On or about the 29th ultimo, from a pad-dock at Tamaki, the property of ALBERT WORSNOP, coal-merchant, a bright bay half-draught gelding, eighteen years old, 15 hands, star on forehead, docked tail; value, £35. Identifiable.

BULL'S.—15th instant, from the dwelling of ARNOLD ALEXANDER GUILD, Halcombe, an open-face nickel watch, a pair of trousers, a white soft shirt, a pair of braces, a purse, and 15s. in cash: total value, £2 7s. 6d. Identifiable except cash. Suspicion is attached to a Man (name unknown), age about thirty, a swagger, medium build, height about 5 ft. 7 in., dark hair and complexion, small dark moustache; dressed in a dark suit with a square-cut coat.

LEVIN.—25th ultimo, the property of CHARLES REID, farm labourer, a gentleman's black-enamelled bicycle, rubber pedals, black grips, Cambridge tires; value, £5. Identifiable.

DANNEVIRKE.—Between 6 p.m. on the 4th and 7.30 a.m. on the 5th instants the premises of JOHN C. DAVIDSON, ironmonger, Miller's Road, were broken into, and the following articles stolen: 10 gauge glass-cutters, "Red Devil" brand; a tube-vice, "Footprint" brand, No. 384; seven Ayres tennis-balls; five dozen Dixon's red and black carpenter's pencils; three white-metal conical oil-cans; ten round copper oil-cans; three quarter-pint "K" oil-feeders; and a three-quarter-pint "K" oil-feeder: total value, £2 19s. 3d. Not identifiable.

PETONE.—On or about the 13th instant, from the Railway-station, the property of ALFRED BLANDFORD, porter, a gentleman's Champion bicycle, No. 44612, free wheel, rubber pedals, upturned handles, black grips, Dunlop tire on front wheel, Silvertown tire on back wheel; value, £5. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—12th ultimo, from the Queen's Wharf, the property of JOHN KEIR, carrier, a gentleman's Phillips Special bicycle, No. 4631, turned-down handles, black grips, new tires; value, £4. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—30th ultimo, from the person of FREDERICK GEORGE CRAY, assurance manager, a gentleman's 18 ct. gold hunting-watch, plain case, "FGC" in monogram on front case, "Presented to F. G. Cray by Insurance clerks, Dunedin, 1908," inside back case; value, £18. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—On or about the 8th instant the post-office at Paekakariki was broken into, and the following articles stolen, the property of MISS STREET, Postmistress: A silver-backed hair-brush and comb, a piece of velvet, and 15s. 6d. in cash; total value, £1 10s. Brush and comb identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—14th ultimo, from outside the Barracks in Buckle Street, the property of GEORGE B. GUTHRIE, clerk, a gentleman's free-wheel bicycle, No. 469, B.S.A. parts, back wheel new, Continental tire, upturned handles, rat-trap pedals; value, £4. Identifiable.

WESTPORT.—Between the 1st December last and the 1st ultimo, from the main road between Westport and Te Kuha, the property of STEPHEN ATKINSON, contractor, a large instantaneous-grip vice and a Buffalo forge; total value, £5. Identifiable.

GREYMOUTH.—9th instant, the property of THOMAS DALY, clerk, a gentleman's B.S.A. bicycle, rubber pedals, steel mud-guards, medium handles, black grips, Dunlop tire on back wheel, Clincher tire on front wheel; value, £10. Identifiable.

GERALDINE.—GRIFFITHS BROS.' missing sheep: A hundred of the lambs have been found: not stolen. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 112.)

TIMARU.—25th ultimo, the property of STEPHEN CUNNINGHAM, labourer, a gentleman's black-enamelled bicycle, straight handles, black grips, rat-trap pedals, stays on back mud-guard broken; value, £5. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—31st December last, from the tea-rooms in Princes Street, the property of BELL SAMPSON, proprietress, a lady's gold dress-ring, set with three large diamonds; value, £30. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—4th instant, from Pine Hill Road, the property of GEORGE SPENCE, a gentleman's Royal Albion bicycle, free wheel, rubber pedals, up-turned handles, black grips; value, £10 10s. Identifiable.

WAIKOUAITI.—On or about the 24th ultimo, the property of WILLIAM FRASER, a gentleman's Ruby Special bicycle, No. 3202, free wheel, rat-trap pedals, turned-down handles; value, £14 10s. Identifiable.

GLADSTONE.—On or about the 4th December last, from the dwelling of EDWARD RICHARDSON WILSON, a gentleman's Victory bicycle, No. 68998, free wheel, Dunlop tires, leather gear-case; value, £10. Identifiable.

INVERCARGILL.—Between the 20th ultimo and the 6th instant, from a shed at the back of complainant's house at Waikiwi, the property of JAMES TAYLOR, dealer, two pig-skin saddles, recently restuffed, with nickel stirrups; value, £3 10s. each. Identifiable.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

AUCKLAND.—LAWRENCE WILLIAM GALLOT'S stolen watch and chain have been recovered by the Auckland police, and **Charles Cunningham**, referred to in *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 215, arrested for the offence. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 4.)

OTAKI.—FREDERICK JOHN RYDER'S missing mare has been found straying. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 59.)

INVERCARGILL.—ROBERT TIMPANY'S missing bicycle: The frame only has been found. (See *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 692.)

MISSING.

CAVERSHAM.—Since 7th ultimo, **Walter Thomson**, age seventy-two, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, native of Scotland, medium build, fresh complexion, dark-grey hair and whiskers, blue eyes; dressed when last seen in a grey coat and vest, moleskin trousers, and soft grey hat; untidy appearance. Fears are entertained for his safety.

DESERTER FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

From the Royal New Zealand Artillery.

WELLINGTON.—7th instant, **Samuel Arnett**, age thirty-seven, height 5 ft. 9½ in., labourer, native of England, dark complexion, brown eyes, dark-brown hair and moustache. This man deserted in order to go to the front, and has left New Zealand. It is requested that he be handed to the military authorities on his return.