

WANGANUI.—20th ultimo, from the shop of John Forbes, the property of C. E. HASTIE, a lady's gold half-hunting watch, chasing partly worn off, dent in front case, "C.E.H." outside back case; value, £8 10s. Identifiable. Complainant left her watch at Forbes' shop for repairs, and it was handed over to an unknown man by an assistant who thought him Mrs. Hastie's husband.

PETONE.—On or about the 22nd ultimo JOHN RYAN'S dwelling in King Street was broken into, and the following articles stolen therefrom: A gentleman's gold-mounted greenstone double albert, eight 1½ in. by ¾ in. square greenstone bars, with four trace links between each two, with a gold shield medallion, with "J.R." on it, and a 9 ct. gold fern medal, with "J. Taylor" on it, attached; and a black-handled Champion razor: total value, £5 10s. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—26th August last, from Queen's Wharf, the property of ERNEST JOHN GREENING, a gentleman's red-enamelled free wheel bicycle, No. 823, turned-down handles, 26 in. frame, back-peddalling brake, celluloid mudguards, Oceanic tires; value, £5. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—On or about the 17th ultimo ELLEN THIRKELL'S dwelling was broken into, and the following articles stolen therefrom: A lady's gold open-face keyless Geneva watch, No. 498786; value, £5. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—On or about 10th August last, from outside the *Lyttelton Times* Office, the property of D. J. GUINNEY, a gentleman's free-wheel Bell Bros. bicycle, No. 2949, upturned handles with black grips, Michelin tires, springs of saddle broken, Beaton Bros. transfer on frame; value, £12 10s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—18th ultimo, from Chancey Lane, the property of HENRY CEDRIC FENTON, a gentleman's black-enamelled free-wheel Congreve and Sons bicycle, No. 1085, upturned handles with black grips, 22 in. frame, back-peddalling brake, rubber pedals; value, £3 10s. Identifiable.

TIMARU.—1st ultimo, from the Arcade, the property of SEPTIMUS MUNRO, a gentleman's black-enamelled Massey-Harris bicycle, No. 641202, upturned handles (right grip missing), steel mud-guards; value, £5. Identifiable.

TIMARU.—13th ultimo, from outside the Westport Coal Company's office, the property of WILLIAM J. COWLES, a gentleman's black-enamelled Rover bicycle, No. S30275, very wide handles; value, £5. Identifiable.

TIMARU.—10th ultimo, from under the Washdyke Bridge, the property of SPENCER HEATH, a boy's black-enamelled bicycle, No. B 83410, with a rat-trap pedal and a rubber pedal; value, £1. Identifiable.

TIMARU.—18th ultimo, from Church Street, the property of MARK SLYVESTER BRACEFIELD, a gentleman's black-enamelled Royal Club Swift bicycle, Nos. 16604 and 473298; value, £15. Identifiable.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

DUNEDIN.—JENNIE HUTCHINSON'S rings stolen: **Frank Edward Martin Reid** has been arrested for this offence by the Dunedin police, and the stolen property recovered. He is identical with **Frank Reid**, referred to in *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 130. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 522.)

MISSING.

WELLINGTON.—Since the 15th ultimo, **Myrtle Martin**, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 6 in., native of New Zealand, slim build, fresh complexion, dark shining hair, artificial teeth. She may be wearing a black-cloth overcoat and black hat with a rose in it. Inquiry by her husband, Albert Martin, 37 Thorndon Quay.

WAKEFIELD.—Since about the 1st April, 1914, **Alfred Garfield Griffith**, age twenty-nine, height 5 ft. 11 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair, brown eyes; about 12 st. weight. If located, he is to be induced to write to his sister, Annie J. Griffith, Wakefield.

INQUIRIES, ETC., FROM OUTSIDE NEW ZEALAND.

DRONFIELD WOODHOUSE (ENGLAND)—6th December, 1914. Inquiry is requested for **James Thomas Sewell**, who is supposed to have come to this Dominion in July last year. Description: Age thirty-eight, height 5 ft. 8 in., property agent, native of England, strong build, brown hair, blue or grey eyes, Roman nose, ginger moustache; fond of drink. He may have assumed the names **John Jones** or **James Parr**. Inquiry by his wife, Lydia Sewell, Dronfield Woodhouse, Derbyshire, England. (P. 15/1118.)

BURWOOD (NEW SOUTH WALES)—15th ultimo. A **warrant** has been issued by the Burwood Bench for the arrest of **William Berry**, charged with embezzling the sum of 3s. 2d., the property of Jesse Haynes, at Strathfield, on the 4th instant. Offender is twenty-three years of age, 5 ft. 10 in. high, medium build, dark complexion and hair, clean-shaved; dressed in a grey-tweed sac suit and black furry hat; a milk-carter; may go to New Zealand. Complainant, Jesse Haynes, Seven Oaks Dairy, Chalmers Road, Strathfield. This notice is subject to instruction No. 13 on page 2 of this *Gazette*. (See *New South Wales Police Gazette*, 1915, page 443.)

HELENSBURGH (NEW SOUTH WALES).—A **warrant** has been issued by the Helensburgh Bench for the arrest of **William Stanley Gillespie**, charged with wife-desertion. He is twenty-eight years of age, 5 ft. 9 in. high, thin build, sallow complexion, dark hair, sharp features, clean-shaved, hazel eyes, long nose, short upper lip; dressed in a grey sac suit, grey soft-felt hat, and tan boots; a coal-miner or labourer; may go to Newcastle or New Zealand. Complainant, Pamela Emily Gillespie, Helensburgh. This notice is subject to instruction No. 13 on page 2 of this *Gazette*. (See *New South Wales Police Gazette*, 1915, page 444.)

BRISBANE (QUEENSLAND).—8th ultimo. Information is requested, at the instance of Mr. P. J. McDermott, Chief Secretary's Department, Brisbane, as to the whereabouts of **Peter Garland**, a ship's fireman, who arrived at Brisbane on the s.s. "Otaki," on the 25th January last, and is believed to have left Brisbane on that vessel *en route* to New Zealand, via Sydney, and probably signed off at one of the places mentioned, but no trace of him can be found at the former. If located, a telegraphic communication is to be sent to the Commissioner of Police, Wellington. (See *Queensland Police Gazette*, 1915, page 534.)

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

Resignation.

No. 1223. Constable Keane, Joseph. 24th September, 1915.

Station closed.

Herbertville (Napier District).