

WELLINGTON.—On the 3rd ultimo the dwelling of SUSANNAH HODGES, 45 Thorndon Quay, was broken into, and the following articles stolen therefrom: A black-leather case, with blue-plush lining, containing six silver teaspoons with embossed handles, a pair of plain sugar-tongs, and five £1 notes; also a gold double-bar brooch, set with a large imitation topaz, and a gold engagement-ring, set with stones (not described): total value, £10. Identifiable except money and ring.

KILBIRNIE.—16th instant, from Henry Street, the property of A. H. HITCHING, 18 Picton Avenue, Newtown, a $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 horse-power single-cylinder Bradbury motor-bicycle and chassis, two-speed I.V.S.O. gear, Pedley $\frac{1}{2}$ belt, tank painted with aluminium, Bradley transfer, registered No. 1862, wicker side-car with square open front, lined with green baize and repaired at top with canvas, tires were covered with loose cover, containing a large kit of tools and a Zambere waterproof overcoat: total value, £45. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—4th instant, from Beath's right-of-way off Cashel Street, the property of FRANCIS JOSEPH McDONALD, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Bell bicycle, No. 4154, upturned handles, steel rims and mud-guards, rat-trap pedals, Dunlop tires; value, £7. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—4th instant, from Victoria Street, the property of GORDON J. HARTLEY, 43 Shrewsbury Street, a gentlemen's free-wheel Adams Star bicycle, No. 21356-2419, frame black-enamelled with silver lines, mud-guards black-enamelled with red and green lines, straight handles with black grips, rims plated with black in centre, two rim-brakes, Brookes saddle with green covering and a large spring, new tire on front wheel; value, £7. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—4th instant, from Cathedral Square, the property of ALMA SMITH, a ladies' black-enamelled free-wheel Bell bicycle, No. 1232, wide handles with black grips, front-rim brake, rubber pedals, ribbed tires; value, £6. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—16th ultimo, from the cloak-room at the Young Women's Christian Association rooms, the property of MARY E. D. WIDDOWSON, 64 Fendalton Road, a ladies' gold hunting Geneva watch, gold hands, "M.E.D.W., Oct. 15th," on front case; value, £4 10s. Identifiable.

ISLINGTON.—On or about 20th ultimo, from a tent at Templeton Territorial Camp, the property of JOHN GUNN, Racecourse Hill, a gentlemen's silver hunting Waltham watch, back case rough, two leaves and stars on it; value, £4 10s. Identifiable.

TIMARU.—25th ultimo, from Stafford Street, the property of DAVID REECE, a gentlemen's black-enamelled Rover bicycle, No. 063406, Eadie Coaster hub; value, £6. Identifiable.

TIMARU.—21st ultimo, from Tattersall's, horse-sale yards, the property of BENJAMIN COCHRAN, a gentlemen's free-wheel Anglo Special bicycle, 24 in. frame, steel pedals, celluloid mud-guards, Oceanic tires; value, £4. Identifiable.

TIMARU.—18th ultimo, from the back of Rodgers's shop in Stafford Street, the property of FRANCIS QUIGLEY, Claremount, a gentlemen's black-enamelled Bell bicycle, No. 3363; value, £6. Identifiable.

HAMPDEN.—Between the 26th and 29th ultimo, from the dwelling of THOMAS REID, Hillgrove, a pair of black-tweed Mosgiel trousers, a pair of black-tweed trousers, and a dark-tweed coat; total value, £1 15s. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to William Parker (name probably fictitious), age about thirty-five, height about 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, supposed native of Samoa, medium build, very dark complexion, curly black hair, polite manner; dressed in dark-tweed suit and overcoat, grey cap, and old black boots; slouching gait. His correct name is believed to be **White** (known as "**Darkie**" **White**).

PORT CHALMERS.—On or about the 15th October last, from the fishing-trawler "Napier," the property of WILLIAM GEORGE ROBERTSON AND CO., a band-top spirit-compass, 8 in. in diameter, glass screwed on brass, flat bottom, with saw-marks on two places; value, £20. Identifiable.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

UPPER HUTT.—THOMAS O'CONNOR'S bicycle has been recovered. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 859.)

WELLINGTON.—JOSEPHINE VALENTINE'S watch has been found: not stolen. (See *Gazette Police*, 1916, page 786.)

TIMARU.—PETER SCHOLLAR'S bicycle has been recovered by the Timaru police, and **Harry Lee** arrested for the offence. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 693.)

DUNEDIN.—DOROTHY DENNISTON'S handbag, &c., stolen: **Albert Hughes** has been charged with this offence by the Christchurch police and the ring recovered. See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 556.)

ABSCONDERS FROM AN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

LINCOLN.—11th instant, from Burnham Industrial School, **James Alexander Ogden**, age sixteen, height 5 ft. 6 in., farm labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes, broad forehead, scar inside right knee and on left buttock; dressed in a dark-tweed sac suit with brown stripes, green cap, and black lace-up boots, all of which should be numbered "159." He is of weak intellect.

LINCOLN.—21st ultimo, from Burnham Industrial School, **Joseph William Cyril Miller**, age eighteen, height 5 ft. 6 in., farm labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair freckled complexion, brown hair, grey eyes, thin face, large nose, scar on left forefinger, dressed in grey-moleskin trousers, dark-grey-tweed coat, dark-tweed vest and cap, and black lace-up boots, all of which should be numbered "144"; plausible manner.

LINCOLN.—29th ultimo, from Burnham Industrial School, **Harry Thomas Hunt**, age eighteen, height 5 ft. 9 in., seaman and labourer, native of New Zealand, slight build, pale complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, mole over left eye; dressed in moleskin trousers, green-tweed coat, dark-tweed vest and cap, and black lace-up boots, all of which should be numbered "158"; weak degenerate appearance. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 69.)

LINCOLN.—29th ultimo, from Burnham Industrial School, **Hugh Henry Owen**, age eighteen, height 5 ft. 5 in., farm labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, light-brown hair, blue eyes, scar across right eyebrow, projecting chin; dressed in brown striped trousers, greenish vest, dark-tweed coat and cap, and black lace-up boots, all of which should be numbered "163."

LINCOLN.—27th ultimo, from Burnham Industrial School, **Francis Hayes**, age eighteen, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, dark-brown curly hair, brown eyes, scar on left side of forehead, large nose; dressed in grey-moleskin trousers, dark-grey-tweed vest, light-brown-tweed coat with vent at back, all of which should be numbered "180."

LINCOLN.—27th ultimo, from Burnham Industrial School, **William Henry Grant**, alias **Perham**, age seventeen, height 5 ft. 4 in., labourer and butchers' assistant, native of New Zealand, good build, fair hair and complexion, blue eyes, full lips, large ears, scars on bridge of nose and on right forearm and shin, two round marks on left leg and one on right knee; dressed in dark-tweed trousers, cap, and vest, light-grey-tweed coat with dark stripes, and black lace-up boots, all of which should be numbered "161." (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 299.)

LINCOLN.—29th ultimo, from Burnham Industrial School, **Frank Batchelor**, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 8 in., farm labourer, native of New Zealand, good build, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, scar under right eye, twists