

MERCER.—On or about the 13th ultimo, the property of CHARLES HULT, a 25-calibre Merlin rifle, trombone action, "88" stamped on left side of stock; a single barrel automatic Browning shot gun (in a leather cover, branded C.H.), 16-bore, magazine for five cartridges, "88" stamped on left side of stock; a hundred No. 5 Hazard's Pheasant cartridges; and about fifty cartridges for Merlin rifle: total value, £17. Identifiable except cartridges.

HAMILTON.—18th ultimo, from outside Whitiora Bowling-green, the property of HAMILTON GORDON LOVEDIDGE, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Hauraki bicycle, No. 369, 24 in. frame with "Brown, Thames," on it, rims painted aluminium colour, rat-trap pedals, springs of saddle fastened with copper wire, tool-bag fastened to cross-bar; value, £8. Identifiable.

NAPIER.—6th ultimo, from Dickens Street, the property of FREDERICK GILBERT, a gentlemen's B.S.A. bicycle, No. 5149, 24 in. frame, straight handles, steel pedals and mud-guards, Palmer tyres; value, £7. Identifiable.

INGLEWOOD.—27th ultimo, from Mahoe Street, the property of BERT ERI BENNETT, a gentlemen's black-enamelled Raleigh bicycle, No. 383977, straight handles, steel mud-guards (new one on back wheel), new tire on back wheel; value, £4. Identifiable.

TARANAKI STREET (WELLINGTON).—On or about the 25th December last, from a yard at 145A Willis Street, the property of WILLIAM MYALL, a gentlemen's 18 ct. gold ring, set with a diamond which has a flaw at back; value, £23 2s. Identifiable.

GREYMOUTH.—13th ultimo, the property of PATRICK DONNELLAN, Nelson Creek, a gentlemen's silver Peerless chronograph hunting stop-watch, No. 2910, with "T. Oxenham, N.Z. Exhibition, 06.9.07," on inside case; value, £14. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—On or about the 28th ultimo, from a bedroom at the Phoenix Hotel, Papanui, the property of ANDREW FAIRBAIRN, a 9 ct. gold rope-pattern neck-chain; a gold pendant, set with five aquamarines and four sprays consisting of twenty pearls; a 9 ct. gold plain bangle, with "Doris" inscribed on it; a silver-mounted kea-beak brooch; and a small matrix stone with a gold bar in centre: total value, £8 10s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—29th ultimo, from a right-of-way in Cashel Street, the property of MRS. FRANCES HENDERSON, 28 Tonbridge Street, Merivale, a ladies' black-enamelled free-wheel Carbine bicycle, rusty rims, rim-brakes, gear-case and lacing broken; value, £6. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—20th ultimo, from the Grand Theatre, the property of EDMOND LIMBRICK, 116 Slater Street, Richmond, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Townsend bicycle, No. 21867, upturned handles, rim-brakes; value, £5. Identifiable.

LYTTELTON.—JOHN GRIGGS'S field-glasses stolen: The following further description has been supplied by the Lyttelton police: A pair of new Negretti and Zambrae field-glasses in a brown-leather case with shoulder-strap, "E. Tol, Favouri Depose," on case, and "Marque Iris de Paris" on telescope. (See *Police Gazette*, 1917, page 60.)

ASHBURTON.—On or about the 1st ultimo, from West Street, the property of GILBERT NOEL SIMPSON, 50 Grey Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel New Hudson bicycle, straight handles (grips missing), steel rims and pedals, brake broken, "G. N. Simpson" on saddle, Dunlop tires; value, £3. Identifiable.

HAMPDEN.—WILLIAM PARKER, suspected of stealing Thomas Reid's clothing, has been interviewed by the Dunedin police, and no implicative evidence obtained. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 888.)

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

LITTLE RIVER.—THOMAS MCGIRRE'S cattle have been found; not stolen. (See *Police Gazette*, 1917, page 60.)

DUNEDIN.—EDITH SUTCLIFFE'S dwelling broken into: All the jewellery has been returned. It was placed inside the front-room window by some person unknown. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 828.)

INQUIRIES, ETC., FROM OUTSIDE NEW ZEALAND.

SYDNEY (NEW SOUTH WALES).—24th ultimo: A warrant has been issued by the Children's Court Bench for the arrest of William John Rossiter, charged with disobeying a Magisterial order for the support of his child (£5 16s. due). Description: Age thirty-one, height about 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, medium build, dark hair and complexion, clean-shaved. He is believed to be in New Zealand. If located, a communication is to be sent to the Commissioner of Police, Wellington. (See *New South Wales Police Gazette*, 1917, page 45.)

WINDSOR (NEW SOUTH WALES).—24th ultimo: A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Francis Gordon Day, charged with disobeying a summons to appear at Windsor Police Court on the 17th ultimo to answer a charge of wife-desertion. Description: Age thirty-seven, height 5 ft. 7 in., billiard-marker, thin build, sallow complexion, thin features, brown hair cut short, cross-eyed, clean-shaved; dressed in a black sac suit, flat straw hat, and tan boots. He may endeavour to come to New Zealand. If located, a communication is to be sent to the Commissioner of Police, Wellington. (See *New South Wales Police Gazette*, 1917, page 45.)

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

Censorship of Cinematograph Films.

The Censor of Films notifies that he has, in terms of the Cinematograph-film Censorship Act, 1916, refused to issue a certificate of approval in respect of the films entitled "The Bludgeon" and "The Revolt."

J. O'DONOVAN,
Commissioner of Police.

Wellington, 7th February, 1917.

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Circular No. 3/17.]

Offences against Slot Telephones.

With reference to circular No. 2/15, of the 12th April, 1915, relative to the payment of rewards for the detection of the theft of cash from slot telephones, the Post and Telegraph Department now notifies that a reward of £5 will be paid to members of the Force obtaining evidence which leads to the conviction of persons charged with any offence against slot telephones.

J. O'DONOVAN,
Commissioner of Police.

Wellington, 7th February, 1917.

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Clerk of Magistrate's and Warden's Courts, Receiver of Gold Revenue, and Mining Registrar appointed.

(See *New Zealand Gazette*, 1917, page 470.)

Constable Leslie Terry Moore has been appointed Clerk of the Magistrate's and Warden's Courts, Receiver of Gold Revenue, and Mining Registrar at Waikaka.