

KIHIKIHI.—**Ernest James Louth**, theft, has been arrested by the Matiere police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1917, page 97.)

WAIKAWA.—**Edgar Gilbert Moody**, failing to maintain, has been served with two summonses by the Huntly police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, pages 238.)

PALMERSTON NORTH.—**John Greenwood**, alias **Grunwood**, alias **Greenwell**, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount due to the Shannon police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1917, page 112.)

UPPER HUTT.—**John Joseph Thompson**, deserting from Expeditionary Force: It has been ascertained by the Defence Department that he left New Zealand with the 20th Reinforcements. (See *Police Gazette*, 1917, page 72.)

PETONE.—**Annie Arnold**, missing, has returned to her home. (See *Police Gazette*, 1917, page 32.)

WELLINGTON.—**Thomas Dalton**, betting on licensed premises, has been located by the Auckland police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, pages 292 and 364.)

WELLINGTON.—**Clarence John Evans**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Auckland police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1917, page 58.)

WELLINGTON.—**John McDonough**, ship-desertion, has been arrested by the Petone police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1917, page 83.)

PICTON.—**Harry Cox**, default of maintenance, has been served with a summons by the Fielding police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 586.)

PROPERTY STOLEN.

NEWTON (AUCKLAND).—Between 31st January last and 21st ultimo, from the shop of **LEDIARD AND KINGSFORD**, Karangahape Road, three brown-canvas oiled overcoats, size 3, fastened by straps and buckles, stamped "Lee Roy" and "Military" on inside of coat; total value, £6. Identification doubtful.

AUCKLAND.—Between the 20th and 31st January last, from the shop of **JOHN WILLIAM KEALEY**, 12 Victoria Street, a quarter-plate Cameo folding camera, fitted with Beck lens, time-bulb and instantaneous shutter, focussing-screw, and extension brass tripod, "J. J. Holland" on label attached; value, £5. Identifiable.

NAPIER.—Between 6th and 23rd ultimo, from the s.s. "Victoria," between Auckland, Dunedin, and Napier, the property of **ARCHIBALD CLARK AND SONS**, Tennyson Street, four pairs gentlemen's lambs' wool underpants; a double-reined bridle, inlaid front, square buckles; a pair of ladies' white-canvas rubber-soled shoes, size 3; six pairs of gentlemen's white-canvas shoes, sizes 7, 8, and 9; six pairs of gentlemen's black cotton socks; three long black oil walking-coats, "Tower Fish Brand, No. 101," on white square slip riveted on right side below first button; a long green oil walking-coat, "Tower Fish Brand" on red square slip stitched on left side below first button, brown-corduroy collar; a short black oil riding-coat, "Tower Fish Brand, No. 345" on white riveted slip; and a pair of black oil pants, "Tower Fish Brand, No. 351": total value, £9 0s. 8d. Identifiable by comparison only.

NAPIER.—On or about 11th ultimo, from outside Bryant's Buildings, the property of **WILLIAM HEARN**, Hastings Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel B.S.A. bicycle, 24 in. frame, outrigger handles, grips missing, rat-trap pedals back-peddalling brake; value, £6. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—**NELLIE HUMPHREY**, **VERA SMITH**, and **HENRIETTA O'BRIEN'S** money, &c., stolen: **Robert Carlton Gray** has been charged with this offence. The property has not been recovered. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 740.)

RANGIORA.—28th December last, the property of **JESSIE McLEAN**, Southbrook, a green canvas suit-case, 3 ft. by 2 ft., containing a navy-blue costume, a white costume, a muslin dress, a blue-voile dress, a blue-silk dress, six blouses, three pairs stockings, a clothes-brush, and a quantity of underclothing, all marked "J. McLean"; total value, £16 6s. 6d. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to a **Man** (name unknown), age about thirty-five, height about 5 ft. 9 in., medium build, fair complexion; appearance of a farmer. Complainant left the suit-case in some long grass at the side of the road near Southbrook, and during her absence the above-described man was seen to put it in his trap and drive away. (See *Police Gazette*, 1917, page 5.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—On 23rd ultimo, from the Eastern Hotel, the property of **LEONARD COLEMAN**, 15 Woodville Street, St. Albans, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Bell bicycle, No. 4499, coaster hub-brake, Dunlop tires, steel rims, rat-trap pedals, outrigger handles, narrow back forks, Blumell's mud-guards; value, £10. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—24th ultimo, from the Trades Hall, the property of **HENRY WORRALL**, 140 Tancred Street, Linwood, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel bicycle, No. 4715, steel rims, rubber pedals, celluloid mud-guards, back-peddalling brake, small copper rivet in driving-wheel; value, £5. Identifiable.

TIMARU.—22nd January last, from a launch at the wharf, the property of **JAMES SHEARS**, Hobbs Street, a gentlemen's open-face silver lever watch, No. 49681, with "R. Jones, Westershire," on dial; value, £5. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—Between December, 1915, and December last, from the dwelling of **MRS. PAGET GALE**, at 75 Stafford Street, a white christening-robe, trimmed with Valenciennes lace, a Brussels net wedding-veil, wavy web pattern; a fawn rug, and a white hand-knitted shawl with a chain fringe: total value, £24. Identifiable.

ST. KILDA.—On or about 10th ultimo, from the dwelling of **MARY HENDERSON**, Lowburn Ferry, Cromwell, a gentlemen's dark-brown check suit, a gentlemen's worsted suit (suits made by J. and J. Arthur, Dunedin); a red worsted vest with red-glass buttons; a cream vest with blue-glass buttons; a gentlemen's Hydrotite raincoat; a ladies' black-cloth costume coat, a brown-leather Gladstone bag, containing a brown-velvet tunic, two tussore-silk tunics, a brown woollen jersey, a brown corded velvet hat, a tussore-silk blouse, and a box of mourning notepaper: total value, £13 5s. Identifiable.

BLUFF.—Between 19th and 22nd ultimo, from a shed on the wharf, the property of **DIXON BROS.**, a pair of gum boots, size 8 (Gold Seal Brand), and two claw-hammers (one new); total value, £2 8s. 6d. Identification doubtful.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

JOHNSONVILLE.—**GERTRUDE MATTHEW'S** dwelling broken into: **Eunice Theodosia Bowater** has been arrested by the Wellington police for this offence, and the stolen property recovered. (See *Police Gazette*, 1917, page 5.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**HAROLD LEGG'S** bicycle has been recovered. (See *Police Gazette*, 1917, page 60.)

INQUIRIES, ETC., FROM OUTSIDE NEW ZEALAND.

HOBART.—9th January last, that he may be located and induced to maintain his illegitimate child, Jean Franklin, **Frank Bassett**, age about thirty, height about 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, thin build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair. He is identical with **Frank Bassett**, referred to in *New Zealand Police Gazette*, 1916, page 692. Should any information be obtained regarding him, a communication to be sent to the Commissioner of Police, Wellington. (P. 17/151.)