

a gentlemen's navy-blue bathing-costume, with "D. W. Anderson" on it; a white counterpane; a pink-and-red counterpane; and a suit of flannel pyjamas, with "D. W. Anderson" on them: total value, £11 12s. 6d. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—On the 7th instant, JOSEPH STANLEY'S dwelling at 12 Queen's Avenue was broken into, and the following property stolen therefrom: A ladies' gold hunting keyless watch with "I.S." on front case; a gold curb long muff-chain; a ladies' gold heavy dress-ring, set with a moonstone in claw setting; a ladies' engagement-ring, set with three diamonds and two pearls in gipsy setting; a gold wedding-ring; a gold buckle ring, set with two sapphires and a diamond; a ladies' gold ring, set with a diamond in a square; a £5 note; a shilling; and several pennies and halfpennies: total value, £37 11s. 6d. Identifiable except money.

TIMARU.—3rd instant, from the City Boardinghouse, the property of GEORGE CHAPMAN, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Dart bicycle, No. 971 and 169843, rubber pedals, steel mud-guards, Michelin tires, parcel-carrier attached; value, £8. Identifiable.

TIMARU.—30th ultimo, from the City Boardinghouse, the property of GEORGE CHAPMAN, a ladies' black-enamelled B.S.A. bicycle, front lever rim-brake and press-down brake on front wheel, steel mud-guards, front wheel is 26 in. and back wheel 28 in.; value, £3 10s. Identifiable.

TIMARU.—24th ultimo, from a right-of-way at the Grosvenor Hotel, the property of PATRICK O'BRIEN, 8 Avenue Road, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Bell bicycle, No. 3870; value, £3. Identifiable.

PORT CHALMERS.—19th ultimo, from a cabin on the s.s. "Kini," the property of JOHN DANIEL KELLY, engineer, an Auto Strop safety razor in a nickled case, about a dozen blades, and a strop; total value, £1 5s. Suspicion is attached to — **Brown**, age eighteen, steward, medium build. His effects were searched by the Dunedin police without result.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

PAPAKURA.—NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT'S (Railway Department) horse has been found. (See *Police Gazette*, 1919, page 4.)

HAMILTON.—HERBERT GOUGH'S watch has been found: not stolen. (See *Police Gazette*, 1918, page 627.)

MISSING.

GREY LYNN.—Since the 19th ultimo, **Leonard Irvine Piesse**, age fourteen, height 5 ft. 3 in., message-boy, native of New Zealand, slight build, short fair hair, fair complexion; dressed in a grey-tweed knickerbocker suit and blue-serge cap. He may assume the name **Robert Harvey**. Inquiry by his father, Alfred Piesse, 11 Wilton Street, who does not wish him to be interfered with if he is found in respectable employment.

DESERTERS FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

From the New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

FEATHERSTON.—25th October last, on military warrant for deserting from Expeditionary Force, **Sidney Percy Roberts**, age thirty-two, height 6 ft. 1½ in., contractor, native of Australia, medium build, dark complexion, brown hair and eyes. Next-of-kin, Miss F. Fitzgerald (friend), Seadown, South Canterbury.

ADDINGTON.—10th October last, on military warrant for deserting from Expeditionary Force, **John Grant**, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 4½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, brown hair, grey eyes.

INQUIRIES, ETC., FROM OUTSIDE NEW ZEALAND.

TOOWOOMBA (QUEENSLAND).—Information is requested as to the whereabouts of **Mary Ellen Barnett**, who is believed to have taken with her without authority Thomas Handley, an infant. Description: Age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 6 in., native of Auckland, New Zealand, dark complexion, brown hair and eyes; smart appearance; wore a black dress, hat, and boots. If any information is obtained regarding this matter, communication is to be sent to the Commissioner of Police, Wellington. (See *Queensland Police Gazette*, 1919, page 5.)

MELBOURNE (VICTORIA).—**James Arthur Lambden** is charged on warrant with deserting his wife, Lucretia Lambden, at Yalea, near Nathalia, on the 30th ultimo. Description: Age thirty-seven, height 6 ft., medium build, dark complexion, brown eyes, dark hair, clean-shaved, artificial teeth, lame on left leg; carries a stick. He is a returned soldier, and holds the rank of captain, and was formerly a school-teacher. He is supposed to be in New Zealand. If located, a communication is to be sent to the Commissioner of Police, Wellington. (See *Victoria Police Gazette*, 1919, page 9.)

EXTRACTS FROM NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

(From *New Zealand Gazette*, 1919, pages 190-192.)

RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Wellington Trotting Club at a meeting held on the 4th day of January, 1919, at Petone, with a recommendation by the Chairman of the Club, Dr. M. Ross, that the same be passed at once with a view to their approval by the Governor-General, in pursuance of the Gaming Act, 1908, section 33.

Dr. M. Ross, the Chairman of the Club and the Meeting, moved, and Mr. R. A. Armstrong seconded, and it was resolved, that such regulations should be adopted, and that the Chairman be authorized to sign the same in authentication thereof.

The following are the regulations referred to:—

WELLINGTON TROTTING CLUB.

REGULATIONS.

(Under the Gaming Act, 1908.)

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers in that behalf contained in section 33 of the Gaming Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities it enabling in that behalf, the Wellington Trotting Club, a trotting club within the meaning of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the said club"), doth hereby revoke the regulations dated the 15th day of September, 1917, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the Hutt Park situated in the District of Hutt, and known as the Hutt Park Racecourse, while the said racecourse is used or occupied by the said club for race meetings.

1. These regulations shall come into force on the date of the same being published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

2. In these regulations the words "bookmaker," "trotting club," and "race meeting" shall have the meanings ascribed to those terms respectively by section 2 of the Gaming Act, 1908.

3. The following persons shall be and are hereby excluded from the racecourse above described while the same is used or occupied by the said club for a race meeting, namely,—

- (a.) Bookmakers.
- (b.) Bookmakers' clerks, bookmakers' assistants, and bookmakers' agents.
- (c.) All persons under disqualification inflicted by any racing or trotting club in the Dominion of New Zealand, the Commonwealth of Australia, or elsewhere, if affiliated to the New Zealand Racing Conference, or the New Zealand Trotting Association, or the New Zealand Trotting Conference.
- (d.) Common prostitutes, and persons who habitually consort with thieves or with persons who have no lawful visible means of support.
- (e.) Professional tipsters, persons convicted of house-breaking or pocket-picking, forgery, uttering or possessing counterfeit coin, theft, false pretences, receiving stolen goods, mischief, assault, or any