

CHRISTCHURCH.—On or about the 15th ultimo EDWARD THOMAS REECE'S shop at 661 Colombo Street was broken into, and the following articles stolen therefrom: A ladies' 9 ct. gold open-face expanding-wristlet watch; a gentlemen's 9 ct. gold long-link double watch-chain; a 32-calibre automatic pistol, made by Harrison and Richardson; a 22-calibre pistol with a 5 in. nickel barrel, made by Harrison and Richardson; two 22-calibre pistols with blue barrels; a set of drawing instruments; and a speed-indicator, made by Starrett Company: total value, £32. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—21st ultimo, from a bathroom at Warner's Hotel, the property of ALICE SELINA POPE, waitress, a ladies' 18 ct. gold ring, set with eight diamonds in a circle in claw setting, slight crack in platinum; value, £25. Identifiable.

TIMARU.—On the 29th ultimo, HENRY S. LAMB'S shop in Church Street was broken into, and the following clothing stolen therefrom:—Twenty-one grey and dark-tweed suit-lengths; three grey-worsted suit-lengths; a black-serge suit-length; three grey-tweed suits, size 5; a black-serge sac coat, size 5; five fawn Drikklad raincoats; a pair of grey-flannel trousers; five yards of grey flannel; eleven pairs of buckskin strapping; a chamois leather; a box of black button-hole silk; and a box of leather trouser-binding: total value, £159 18s. 6d. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Albert Charles Thomas Lamb**, age thirty-three, height 5 ft. 6 in., tailor, native of Australia, medium build, pale complexion, dark-brown hair, blue eyes, scar on left forearm and at outer corner of right eye. He may start business as a tailor. (See *Police Gazette*, 1920, page 130, and Photographs, 1917, page 46.)

AMARU.—Between the 1st December and the 1st January last, from MABEL ELLINOR VENNELL'S dwelling in Wharfe Street, three cambric night-gowns; a camisole; a pair of black-silk stockings; a pair of black-silk-finished stockings; three pairs of silk-calico knickers; a pink scarf; a silk ribbon handbag with chain handle and oxidized clasp; a lace handkerchief; a dozen silver teaspoons; six plain teaspoons; two silver mustard-spoons; and a butter-knife: total value, £11 6s. 6d. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—On or about the 6th January last, the property of MARJORY HUIE, domestic, Waikouaiti, a gold double-bar brooch, set with a large topaz in centre, and a pair of Roslyn combinations: total value, £8. Identifiable.

### PROPERTY RECOVERED.

AUCKLAND.—THEODORA TAYLOR'S jewellery stolen: All the stolen rings except one have been recovered at Maurice Kissen's pawnshop, where they were pledged by a man who gave the name **Walter Clarkson**. (See *Police Gazette*, 1919, page 339.)

MASTERTON.—ALEXANDER DONALD'S bicycle stolen: Parts of the bicycle have been found in a river. (See *Police Gazette*, 1920, page 173.)

### MISSING.

MANANUI.—Since the 22nd ultimo, **Thomas Theodore Bradley**, age sixteen, height 5 ft. 4 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, scar near right little toe; dressed in dark-tweed trousers, light-grey-tweed coat, and black lace-up boots. Inquiry by his father, Thomas Bradley, Miro Street, who is anxious to have the boy returned home.

LAWRENCE.—Since the 21st January last, **Godfrey Fix**, age seventy-one, height 5 ft. 11 in., miner, native of Germany, medium build, white hair and beard, blue eyes, long face; dressed in a dark-tweed suit, dark-felt hat, and dark-grey overcoat. Fears are entertained for his safety. Inquiry by Frederick Summers and Hugh Barr, Blue Spur, Lawrence.

### INQUIRIES, ETC., FROM OUTSIDE NEW ZEALAND.

MELBOURNE (VICTORIA).—Inquiries are requested by the Melbourne police for **John Barry**, alias **John Barrett**, alias **Thomas Barrett**, alias **John Rodney**, who was arrested on several charges of breaking and entering shops and stealing therefrom, and who has absconded from bail. Description: Age forty-two, height 5 ft. 7 in., stevedore, native of New Zealand, good build, dark complexion, dark hair brushed back, large nose, low forehead, clean-shaved; dressed in a blue-twill sac suit and dark soft-felt hat. He has been convicted in New Zealand, *vide Police Gazette*, 1905, page 399, and 1910, page 497. If located, he is to be kept under surveillance and an urgent communication sent to the Commissioner of Police, Wellington. (C.R. 08/392.)

### MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

*Retirement on Pensions under Section 36, Public Service Classification and Superannuation Act, 1908, as medicinally unfit.*

No. 1863. Constable Chapman, Ernest Alfred. 30th November, 1919.

#### Resignations.

No. 2173. Constable Scott, John Francis. 5th February, 1920.

No. 1922. Constable Parkinson, Kenneth. 10th February, 1920.

No. 1892. Constable Jones, Frederick Charles. 12th February, 1920.

No. 1177. Detective-Sergeant Mason, Michael. 14th February, 1920.

No. 1595. Constable Morris, John Neill. 15th February, 1920.

No. 1848. Constable Hurley, Charles George. 29th February, 1920.

No. 1656. Constable Canning, Arthur Henry. 29th February, 1920.

No. 1946. Constable Wadge, Christopher Charles. 29th February, 1920.

No. 859. Constable Lipscombe, Joseph. 29th February, 1920.

No. 1218. Detective-Sergeant Cullen, Francis Michael Parnell. 12th March, 1920.

No. 1857. Constable Teape, William Henry. 17th March, 1920.

*Retirement on Pension under Section 35, Public Service Classification and Superannuation Act, 1908.*

No. 349. Constable Wilson, Frederick Arthur. 7th February, 1920.

No. 522. Constable Johnston, Thomas John. 13th February, 1920.

#### Promotions.

To be Senior Sergeant.

No. 758. Detective-Sergeant Hollis, John Walter. 1st March, 1920.

To be Senior Detectives.

No. 794. Detective-Sergeant Cameron, Allan. 1st March, 1920.

No. 915. Detective-Sergeant Kemp, Thomas S. C. 1st March, 1920.

To be Sergeants.

No. 1258. Constable Halke, Charles John. 1st March, 1920.

No. 1272. Constable Carroll, John. 1st March, 1920.

No. 1276. Constable Fox, John. 1st March, 1920.

No. 1280. Constable Dempsey, John Andrew. 1st March, 1920.

To be Detective-Sergeant.

No. 1282. Detective Cummings, James. 1st March, 1920.