

REEFTON.—Between the 1st March and 23rd ultimo, from a dredge at Maitai, the property of CAMERON AND HESSELY, a Balata belt 50 ft. long and 11 in. wide, originally 15 in. wide; a sight-feed brass lubricator; and a pair of chain tongs: total value, £53 5s. Identifiable except tongs.

GREYMOUTH.—8th instant, from Elmer Lane, the property of RICHARD REYNOLDS, Mackay Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled 22 in. racing-model B.S.A. bicycle, No. S426, down-turned handles, steel mud guards with new leather splashers on front one, rat-trap pedals, Oceanic tire on back wheel; value, £10. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—18th February last, from Wardell's Lane, the property of ALBERT JOHN STEWART, 64 Cutler's Road, Riccarton, a gentlemen's Favourite bicycle, No. 34755, upturned handles, Eadie Coaster hub, back-peddaling brake, mud-guards attached; value, £12. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—10th ultimo, from Page's Road, New Brighton, the property of ALBERT PALMER, 165 Breeze's Road, a gentlemen's black-enamelled Major 22 in. bicycle, No. 169781, wide handles, Dunlop tires; value, £13. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—10th ultimo, from the Grosvenor Hotel, the property of ARCHIBALD MACDONALD, 1 Semple Street, Riccarton, a gentlemen's black enamelled free-wheel 23 in. Beeston Humber bicycle, Nos. 268306-622031, green grips, back-peddaling brake; value, £10. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—23rd March last, from outside the Masonic Hotel, the property of ALFRED GEORGE FISHER, 86 Cornwall Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Comet bicycle, No. 4239 or 4329, reversible handles, back-peddaling brake, Lancette saddle, Dunlop tires; value, £7. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—1st March last, from Cashmere Quarry, the property of CHARLES LOCKHART WALTER, 33 Haekthorn Road, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Comet bicycle, No. 466, upturned handles, steel mud-guards, Barnet Glass tires; value, £12 10s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—27th March last, from Rickerby's bicycle-stand at Papanui, the property of DOROTHY EVELYN MATHIESON, Blakie's Road, Belfast, a ladies' black-enamelled free-wheel Congreve bicycle, No. 18979, rim-brakes, rubber missing from pedals; value, £8 10s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—14th February last, from outside the railway-station, the property of MARY DOWNEY, 444 Durham Street, a ladies' free-wheel B.S.A. bicycle, No. 212005, rubber pedals, Eadie Coaster hub, celluloid mud-guards, "Mary Downey" written under saddle; value, £10. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Between the 30th March last and the 24th ultimo the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Defence Department) store in Waltham Road was broken into, and the following articles stolen therefrom: A long Lee-Enfield rifle, No. 9605E 14-1; and three khaki infantry greatcoats: total value, £11 5s. 9d. Rifle only identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—18th March last, from Cathedral Square, the property of LOUIS CHARLES JAMES CRAWFORD, Wilberry Street, a boys' black-enamelled B.S.A. bicycle, No. 2325, green grips, steel pedals, Bates tires; value, £9. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—14th instant, from the King Edward Barracks, the property of HERBERT SETON STEWART KYLE, 41 Riccarton Road, a ladies' black Coney sealskin overcoat, with nigger-brown lining, two side oblique pockets with chamois lining, and a small inside pocket, three large buttons covered with Coney sealskin, and a large skunk collar attached; value, £73 10s. Identifiable.

PLEASANT POINT.—Between the 15th and 17th ultimo, from ALMA BLACKLER'S bedroom at Hazelburn, a ladies' gold expanding wristlet watch, "D.F. and Co." on movements, white dial, black hands, black roman figures, except "12," which is red; value, £12. Identifiable.

TIMARU.—30th ultimo, from outside the Excelsior Hotel, the property of FRANCIS MAURICE CLARKSON, 73 Harper Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Bell bicycle, No. 3723, recently re-enamelled, steel pedals, celluloid mud-guard on front wheel; Bates tires; value, £12 10s. Identifiable.

TIMARU.—13th instant, from a bedroom in the Excelsior Hotel, the property of WILLIAM WHITE, farmer, Mahihiki, a gentlemen's silver open-face watch; a gentlemen's gold-and-greenstone watch-chain, green-tone links 1 in. long with four gold links between; a gold medal, with crossed rifles and "Presented to Sgt. W. White, D.C.M., by Hook friends for services rendered at the war," on it; a greenstone pendant, about 1½ in. long; a piece of gold representing a miniature mine; a bronze medal with "British Expeditionary Force, Recreational Training," on it; and a silver cigarette case, with "W.W." on it: total value, £20. Identifiable.

TIMARU.—30th ultimo, from Church Street, the property of JAMES BOHM, accountant, a gentlemen's black-enamelled B.S.A. bicycle, No. 3162, steel pedals; value, £7 10s. Identifiable.

TIMARU.—3rd ultimo, from Baker's Garage, the property of HENRY ROBERT WAKEFIELD, 10 Rathmore Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled Rover bicycle, newly enamelled (including handles), steel pedals and mud guards, wheels different sizes, Dunlop tires; value, £6. Identifiable.

TIMARU.—5th ultimo, from a right-of-way in Strathallan Street, the property of JOHN HENNESSEY, Cross Street, Waimataitai, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel bicycle, straight handles with black grips, steel pedals, brake-bracket fixed with wire, new beaded tire on back wheel; value, £2. Identifiable.

OUTRAM.—6th ultimo, from a hut at Henley, a pair of khaki trousers (recovered), and a grey-tweed sports coat, total value £3, the property of JOSEPH JOHNSON; a hold-all containing three razors and two pairs of trousers, value £5, the property of SIDNEY DRUMMOND; a pair of grey blankets, and a pair of dark tweed trousers, value £3, the property of EDWARD RYAN. Suspicion is attached to a **Man** (name unknown), age about thirty, height about 5 ft. 6 in., labourer and fireman, stout build, dark complexion, black hair, dark eyes, large nose; profusely tattooed; dressed in grey-tweed trousers and grey sports coat. He had in his possession ships' discharges in the name of **Kiely** or **Riely**.

WAIKIWI.—10th ultimo, the property of ERNEST JOSEPH BALDWIN, farmer, Makarewa, a black-leather pocket-book, containing twenty £5 notes, three of which are on the Bank of New Zealand, Nos. 40030, 40031, and 40032; and sundry papers: total value, £101. Pocketbook and three notes identifiable.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

NAPIER.—ROBERT EDWIN KIBBLEWHITE'S bicycle has been recovered by the Hastings police, and **Oscar Strangeby**, alias **Stanley**, alias **Mikkleson**, charged with the offence. (See *Police Gazette*, 1920, page 311.)

MISSING.

WELLINGTON.—17th instant. Inquiries are to be made for **John George Buckman**, age fifty-four. He is a beneficiary under the will of Eliza Buckman (deceased), whose estate is being administered by the Public Trustee. He intended some time ago to commence work in a flax mill. (P. 20/767.)

DESERTERS FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—1st instant, on warrant for being absent without leave from H.M.S. "Renown," **Duncan McIntyre**, age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 9½ in., stoker, native of England, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, blue eyes.

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—1st instant, on warrant for being absent without leave from H.M.S. "Renown," **Frederick John French**, age twenty, height 5 ft. 3½ in., stoker, native of England, fresh complexion, brown hair and eyes, birth-mark on left forearm.