

WELLINGTON.—27th ultimo, from ALFRED ROBERT THORNTON'S bedroom at the People's Palace Hotel, Cuba Street, a brown imitation-leather suit-case, with a dent in one side, containing a pair of blue-serge trowsers, a pair of khaki breeches with "Berkeley" on tab, a pair of army service boots (size 10), and three linen turned-down Thornton collars (size 16); total value, £7 13s. 6d. Identifiable.

NELSON.—30th March last, from a shed, the property of WILLIAM JOSEPH PENNEY, farmer, Atawhai, a ladies' black-enamelled bicycle, new Brooks saddle with double springs, new tire on front wheel, red tire on back wheel; value, £10. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Douglas Hector Shanks**, age fifteen, height 5 ft. 4 in., farm hand, native of New Zealand, good build, pale complexion, fair hair, grey eyes, pigeon-toed. (See *Police Gazette*, 1920, page 257.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—29th March last, from Hereford Street, the property of THOMAS FORRESTER, 822 Colombo Street, a gentlemen's 22 in. Butler bicycle, No. 3284 over 812, black-enamelled with gold lines, brown rubber grips, rat-trap pedals; value, £15. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—30th March last, from Lichfield Street, the property of WILLIAM MURPHY, 63 Richardson Street, a gentlemen's free-wheel Superb Swift bicycle, with Runwell transfer on it, No. 34343, black-enamelled with gold lines, front-rim brake, rubber pedals; value, £10. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—12th April last, from Hazeldean Road, the property of GEORGE HENRY CHAMBERS, 170 Cashel Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Popular bicycle, No. 2977, front-rim brake, rubber pedals; value, £10. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Between the 29th March and 15th April last, from Mrs. F. C. OWEN'S bedroom at 448 Lincoln Road, an 18 ct. gold engagement-ring, set with a diamond in centre, surrounded by eight smaller diamonds, raised at ends of setting; value, £15 15s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—5th April last, from the person of WILLIAM THOMAS KIDD, Otira, while under the influence of liquor in a bedroom in the King George Hotel, a gentlemen's 9 ct. rolled-gold hunting-watch, No. 4660950, with "W.T.K." on back case; a silver open-face watch; and a 9 ct. gold curb double watch-chain, with a sovereign pendant attached; total value, £16. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—24th April last, from outside the *Lyttelton Times* Office, the property of VICTOR WILLIAM COLVILLE, 18 Sandwicon Road, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Butler bicycle, No. 47207, rim-brake, new pedals, Brooks saddle, and mud-guards, red reflector attached; value, £12 10s. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—On the 24th ultimo the dwelling of GEORGE MCKNIGHT, engineer, 14 Canongate, was broken into, and the following articles stolen therefrom: A 15 ct. gold hunting keyless watch, minute-hand missing; a ribbon watch-guard with gold shield in centre, and a gold pear-shaped medal attached; a gold sovereign-case, with "G. McK." on it; an 18 ct. gold puzzle ring, made of eight small rings; and a pair of tan boots (size 8), with Phillips's soles; total value, £20 10s. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—17th April last, from a coat in the cloak-room at the telegraph-office, the property of ROBERT SHERRIFF, telegraph-operator, 56 Russell Street, a silver hunting Waltham watch, "E. T. Hill" on outside of inner case; a 9 ct. gold curb watch-chain; and a gold round sovereign-case, with "Presented to R. Sherriff on his return from Active Service by the A.S.T.C. members, 1914-1918," on it; total value, £8 5s. Identifiable.

MORNINGTON.—Between the 22nd and 30th April last the dwelling of JAMES OSWALD HARWOOD, clerk, 148 Kenmure Road, was broken into, and the following property

stolen therefrom: A leather Gladstone bag, containing two razors, a silver-handled shaving-brush, and six cigars; total value, £2 6s. Identification doubtful. Suspicion is attached to **William Leslie Johnson**, a schoolboy, who lives in Mornington.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

GREYMOUTH.—ARTHUR HUTCHINGS'S bicycle has been found: not stolen. (See *Police Gazette*, 1920, page 348.)

UNCLAIMED PROPERTY.

WELLINGTON.—Inquiries are to be made for the owner of a bicycle which was found on the Glasgow Wharf on the 9th March last. Description: A gentlemen's black-enamelled 24 in. bicycle, No. 1532, upturned handles, back-peddalling brake, rat-trap pedals, Gouch's saddle with padlock attached, Oceanic tire on front wheel, Roadster tire on back wheel.

MISSING.

WAIMATE.—Since the 27th April last, **John Newell**, age sixteen, height about 5 ft. 4 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, strong build, fair hair and complexion; dressed in a dark-grey-tweed coat and knickerbockers, black stockings, and black lace-up boots. Inquiry by his father, William Newell, who is anxious to have him induced to return home.

INQUIRIES, ETC., FROM OUTSIDE NEW ZEALAND.

NEWTOWN (NEW SOUTH WALES).—19th ultimo, a **warrant** has been issued for the arrest of **Howard Stanley Walters**, *alias* **Waters**, charged with disobeying a magisterial order for the support of his wife (£2 16s. due). He is about thirty-four years of age, height 5 ft. 6½ in., cook, slight build, fair complexion, light-brown hair, grey eyes, which he half closes when speaking, clean-shaved; dressed in a brown sac suit, brown-felt hat, and black lace-up boots; fond of drink; a native of Auckland, New Zealand, where his mother resides and where he may go. If located, he is not to be arrested, but a communication is to be sent to the Commissioner of Police, Wellington. (See *New Zealand Police Gazette*, 1911, page 575, and Photographs, 1910, page 14, and *New South Wales Police Gazette*, 1920, page 294.)

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

Shooting Trout.

It having been represented that the shooting of trout is extensively carried on in different parts of the Dominion, especially in the Nelson Province, members of the Force, particularly those in country districts, must avail themselves of every opportunity to detect offenders in this direction, and with this end in view should solicit information and assistance generally from reliable settlers, anglers, and other persons.

J. O'DONOVAN,
Commissioner of Police.
(P. 20/471.)

Wellington, 4th June, 1920.

Reward.

A reward of £5 each and a record of merit have been awarded to No. 1160, Sergeant J. J. O'Grady, and No. 2025, Constable L. Studholme, for zeal and energy displayed in connection with the conviction of Frederick Clarence Prebble on a charge of arson at Christchurch. (P. 20/2/83.)