

HAMILTON.—12th ultimo, from the railway-station, the property of E. M. GARRETT, traveller, care of Archibald Clark and Sons, Auckland, a box, 18 in. by 12 in. by 18 in., covered with window holland, band of 2 in. webbing around it, with "E.M.G." on it, containing about thirty boys' washing-suits; value, £15. Identifiable.

GISBORNE.—Between the 9th April last and the 5th ultimo, from a trunk in Lowndes and Son's store in Grey Street, the property of MARION HIGGINS, nurse, an Admiralty navy-blue-serge costume; a khaki-poplin costume; two white-pique costumes; a white-drill costume; a brown-cloth skirt; a tussore-silk dress; a pink accordeon-pleated evening-dress; a pink-muslin dress-length; a Japanese crêpe dressing-gown; a silk knitted sport's coat; black xylonite knitting-needles; eight or ten muslin and silk blouses; a pair of grey-silk stockings; four pairs of black stockings; four pairs of tan Lisle thread stockings; four pairs of tan-cashmere stockings; six pairs of white cotton stockings; two pairs of silk-and-wool combinations; two pairs of woollen combinations; six cotton nightdresses; a pair of new Spirella corsets; nine embroidered linen handkerchiefs; a pair of long doeskin gloves; an eider-down quilt; a pink embroidered cashmere dressing-jacket; two bath-towels; two huckaback towels; two pillow cases; a hot-water bag; a pair of tennis-shoes; an Egyptian handbag; and a gold filigree Italian bracelet: total value, £101 1s. 3d. Identifiable.

WANGANUI.—On or about the 8th instant, from HUGH ROBERTS'S wool-store, a 24 model Fox typewriter, No. 53874, foolscap carriage, shift key; value, £32. Identifiable.

FEILDING.—6th April last, from off a motor-car outside the racecourse, the property of D. J. LOVELOCK, commission agent, Palmerston North, a Dunlop motor-tube and a Mohawk non-skid motor-tire, No. 344932, size 815 x 105, rim has been welded, khaki cover on tire; value, £13. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—20th April last, from a cabin on the s.s. "Maori," the property of CHARLES CALLIS, purser, a Baby Fox typewriter, No. 1076; value, £16. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—On or about the 30th April last, from a bedroom at the Waverley Private Hotel, the property of IRENE WRIGHT, 452 Wellington Street, Clifton Hill, Melbourne, a gold round brooch, about the size of a shilling, set with twelve diamonds in claw setting, gold with platinum tips on setting, safety-pin fastened with black cotton; value, £18. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—Between the 22nd February and 6th March last, from a whare at Wairoa, near Plimmerton, the property of WILLIAM JOHN SPENCER, 258 Riddiford Street, a 12-bore single-barrel breech-loading gun, American make; a 12-bore double-barrel breech-loading gun, "Liege" on top of barrels; two 12 in. Columbia gramophone disk records; thirty-eight 10 in. Regal-Columbia and Zonophone gramophone disk records; a nickel-plated Rexonola reproducer; a cartridge-belt for twenty-five cartridges; and a pair of military black boots, size 9; total value, £20. Identifiable except records.

WELLINGTON.—3rd ultimo, from a bedroom at the Pier Hotel, the property of DAVID STEWART BOYD, Public Trust Office, Auckland, a brown-leather large suit-case, containing a grey worsted suit, with "Fletcher" or "Flesher," "Waverley," on buttons; four black-and-white-striped shirts and three singlets, with "D. S. Boyd" on them; a leather horseshoe collar-box; a light-blue rowing-suit; a maroon rowing-suit; a grey-check cap; a Bengal razor; a Cobb razor; a razor with no name; a pair of pyjamas; a pair of white trousers; a pair of black boots; a pair of white-canvas boots; a clothes-brush; a Christeson pipe; a large cherrywood pipe; a book entitled "The Vinkerton Millionaire"; a 1914 star and ribbon, with "10/2868 D. S. Boyd" on back; a football medal, with "D. S. Boyd" on front and "Ellesmere Rugby Union" on back; and a silver medal, with "1st High Dive, D. S. Boyd, 1913," on back: total value, £15. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—On or about the 1st April last, from a bedroom at the White Swan Hotel, the property of JAMES WHIPP, a small black-leather purse, containing a £20 note, a £10 note, a £5 note, and a £1 note; total value, £36 5s. Purse only identifiable. Suspicion is attached to J. Martin, age about thirty-three, height about 5 ft. 8 in., flax-mill hand, strong build, sunburned complexion, dark hair; dressed in a grey suit and tweed cap.

MOUNT COOK.—19th April last, from a bedroom at the Nurses' Home at the Public Hospital, the property of ANN FRANCES SMITH, nurse, a gold bracelet, similar to illustration No. 60 in *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 5, engraved half-way round, fastens with a clasp, with two small chains attached (one link broken); value, £5. Identifiable.

GREYMOUTH.—Between the 26th March and 1st April last, from FREDERICK BAKER'S bedroom at the Club Hotel, a gentlemen's fawn trench-overcoat, with "Finnigan,

London," on inside of back, plaited leather buttons; value, £4 10s. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to William Downes, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 9½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, strong build, fresh complexion, fair hair, blue eyes; "N.Z.," crossed arms, heart, and "True Love" on left forearm; portion of right forefinger missing. (See *Police Gazette*, 1920, page 90.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—On or about the 10th ultimo, from a bedroom at Christ's College, the property of HENRY EARL SOLOMAN, master, a tennis-shirt; two pairs of tennis-trousers; a pair of trousers and a hat (recovered); a pair of black boots, size 9; a pair of tennis-shoes; two black-and-white-striped shirts; a dress-shirt with a silk front; five pairs of socks; a singlet; a pair of drawers; ten collars; a grey coat and vest; a grey Baronian overcoat; a brown-imitation leather suit-case; three gold medals, with "Soloman" on back; and a Bengal razor: total value, £42 10s. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to Jack Akitana, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 10 in., sugar-boiler and porter, native of Tasmania, strong build, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair; dressed in a grey sport's suit, tan boots and leggings. He sold the recovered articles to a second-hand dealer, giving the name H. E. Soloman. His correct name is Frank Jesse Rose. He is believed to be identical with J. McLean, alias Austin, referred to in *Police Gazette*, 1920, page 294. See following paragraphs, and Persons wanted, this issue.

CHRISTCHURCH.—On or about the 10th ultimo, from a bedroom at Christ's College, the property of ANNIE DUFF, assistant matron, a Post Office Savings-bank box and war-bond receipts (recovered), a brown-canvas suit-case, two dozen handkerchiefs, a lace table-centre, a box containing six silver teaspoons, two silver serviette-rings, two dozen mixed foreign coins, and a £10 war bond; total value, £20 2s. 6d. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to Jack Akitana, referred to in preceding and following paragraphs, and Persons wanted, this issue.

CHRISTCHURCH.—On or about the 10th ultimo, from a bedroom at Christ's College, the property of ELLA MARY BULL, matron, a gold band ring, with "E.B." on it; a gold brooch, set with pearls; two silver studs; a gold heart pendant, set with a sapphire in centre; a purple-silk scarf; a cerise-silk scarf; a black-and-blue-silk scarf; a leather writing-case; a silver pen; a yellow, black, and brown knitted silk bag, with silver handles; a silver-topped smelling-salts bottle; a silver oval jewel-case; and a white-metal jewel-case: total value, £32 7s. 6d. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to Jack Akitana, referred to in preceding paragraphs, and Persons wanted, this issue.

TIMARU.—22nd ultimo, from outside the Commercial Hotel, the property of THOMAS HYLAND, 38 Hassel Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Federal bicycle, rubber pedals, steel mud-guards, back one broken; value, £10. Identifiable.

TIMARU.—18th ultimo, from behind the Theatre Royal, the property of ALBERT HENRY MOORE, Grey Street, a ladies' free-wheel Swift bicycle, No. 20424 over 543566, steel pedals, steel mud-guard on back wheel; value, £9. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—Between 30th ultimo and the 2nd instant, from ELIZABETH MAUD PLEDGER'S dwelling at 89 Canongate Street, a ladies' gold half-hunting Geneva watch, No. 1033, with a long three-twist granny-chain, with a small book-shaped locket attached; total value, £20. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to William Theodore Thompson, referred to in Persons wanted, this issue.

OUTRAM.—JOSEPH JOHNSON, SIDNEY DRUMMOND, and EDWARD RYAN'S clothing, &c., stolen: It has now been ascertained by the Timaru police that the suspect may be identical with William Reader Riley, referred to in *Police Gazette*, 1920, page 247. (See *Police Gazette*, 1920, page 334.)

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

WELLINGTON.—ETHEL CLARKE'S rings, &c., have been found: not stolen. (See *Police Gazette*, 1920, page 321.)

MISSING.

PONSONBY.—Since the 18th ultimo, Athol Wolfe, age seventeen, height about 5 ft. 6 in., baker's apprentice, native of New Zealand, dark complexion, dark-brown hair and eyes, clean-shaved; dressed in a brown suit and brown soft-felt hat. He may have with him a double-framed bicycle, and may take the name "Helmbrick." Inquiry by Godfrey Wolfe, 50 Ardmore Road, who is anxious for him to return home.