

WELLINGTON.—2nd ultimo, from Customhouse Quay, the property of the VACUUM OIL COMPANY, a gentlemen's free-wheel Massey-Harris bicycle, No. 70073, upturned handles with black grips, nickel rims, rat-trap pedals, back-peddalling brake, Velox tires; value, £16. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—16th ultimo, from ALFRED JOHN STAFFORD WHITE'S dwelling at 5 Oxford Terrace, a gold watch (recovered); a mahogany box, about 12 in. by 8 in., containing photographs and papers, including complainant's birth and marriage certificates; a ladies' silver open-face watch, with "Rowe Great Marlow" on dial; a gold thin granny-chain, about 3 ft. long; a gold ring, set with an amethyst; a gold ring, with roman letters on it, set with a square blue stone; a gold bar brooch, similar to a boomerang, set with an amethyst; a honeysuckle cabaret, about 7 in. high, with six drawers in it; a gold engagement-ring (broken), set with two rubies (another stone missing); a gold heart trinket; a beehive crest; and several broken gold rings: total value, £30. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to — Miles (name probably fictitious), age about thirty-five, height about 5 ft. 6 in., strong build, dark hair and complexion. He is probably identical with **Walter Thomas Miles**, referred to in *Police Gazette*, 1919, page 762, and Photographs, 1920, page 11. Accused pawned the recovered watch at Fruhau's pawnshop in Cuba Street for £2.

WELLINGTON.—3rd ultimo, from LIZZY NOON'S shop at 24 Courtenay Place, a large grey-fox fur; value, £10 10s. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—1st ultimo, from the Foresters' Arms Hotel, the property of LESLIE MARSHALL WILSON, an officer's khaki canvas trench-overcoat with belt, lined with oiled silk, leather buttons, "Gamage Ltd., Holborn," on tab, two large outside pockets, ticket-pocket, and an inside pocket; value, £10. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—25th ultimo, from the Opera House, the property of OSWALD CHETTLE MAZENGARB, solicitor, a gentlemen's black dress overcoat, close fitting at waist, silk lining, "Made at Milligan's" on tab; and a pair of grey-suede gloves: total value, £21 7s. 6d. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—On or about the 23rd ultimo E. J. HYAM'S premises at 118 Wakefield Street were broken into, and an oak-coloured Sphinx gramophone with a metal horn and a green-plush turn-table, value £5, identifiable, stolen therefrom.

WELLINGTON.—6th ultimo, from a bedroom at the Soldiers' Hostel in Vivian Street, the property of WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM, a light-grey rainproof overcoat, brown buttons, lining in one sleeve torn, "No. 884" written on inside of each cuff-band; value, £4. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—Between the 17th August last and 11th ultimo, from 111 Tory Street, the property of ANNIE DECKSTON, 50 Courtenay Place, an old-fashioned gas-stove, about 3 ft. 6 in. high, "Crain and Co., America," on inside of top, "Luke and Sons" on inside of bottom, door opens downwards, four taps at top and two at side lower down; value, £5. Identifiable.

TARANAKI STREET (WELLINGTON).—Between the 1st and 7th instant, from buildings in Northland, the property of FREDERICK PLATT, 11 Farm Road, a screwdriver, a 3/4 in. bevel chisel, and a Diston B.H. crosscut hand-saw, with "F. Platt" on handle of each; total value, £1 3s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—29th July last, from the Boys' High School, the property of THOMAS WILLIAM MORTLOCK, 24 Cecil Street, a gentlemen's free-wheel Jones Bros.' bicycle, No. 18698, black-enamelled with green lines, Eadie Coaster hub, rubber pedals, front-rim brake, Brooks No. 18 saddle; value, £12. Identifiable.

TEMUKA.—31st August last, from outside the Royal Hotel, the property of JAMES H. WILKINSON, 90 King Street, Dunedin, a gentlemen's black-enamelled B.S.A. bicycle, No. 7839s, "A. Thompson, Dunedin," on frame, two brakes; value, £10. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—On or about the 7th ultimo ARTHUR BARNETT'S drapery-shop in George Street was broken into, and the following clothing stolen therefrom: A greenish-fawn trench-overcoat, a dark-grey double-breasted overcoat, a gentlemen's knitted jersey, a grey singlet, and a pair of gentlemen's dark-kid gloves; total value, £14 19s. 6d.

Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Norman Sutherland**, alias **Albert Norman Sutherland**, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, thin build, sallow complexion, dark hair, blue eyes, heavy eyebrows, long narrow face, sloping shoulders; dressed in dark trousers, brown coat and vest, and black soft-felt hat; dirty appearance. (See *Police Gazette*, 1919, page 627.)

DUNEDIN.—On the 8th August last ALBERT HALL'S dwelling at 18 Crown Street was broken into, and £60 stolen therefrom.

DUNEDIN.—Between the 21st April last and 5th ultimo MRS. L. S. CHARTERS'S dwelling at Middlemarch was broken into, and the following articles stolen therefrom: A kapok mattress, an eiderdown quilt, a dark-green rug with brown stripes through it, an afternoon tea-set, six blue-and-gold-pattern dinner-plates, several tea-cups, a black-and-gold vase, six white blankets with red-and-blue borders, and a piece of linoleum about 4 ft. by 10 ft.; total value, £20. Identifiable except mattress.

DUNEDIN.—Between the 13th and 18th August last, from a shed in Bond Street, the property of the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Post and Telegraph Department), a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel 24 in. bicycle, "G.P.O. 704, P. & T." branded on saddle, red forks, Eadie Coaster hub, hand-brake on front-wheel, Dunlop tires; value, £10 7s. Identifiable.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

ASHBURTON.—A. E. CLARKE'S bicycle has been recovered by the Geraldine police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1920, page 528.)

MISSING.

NEW PLYMOUTH.—Since the 6th ultimo, **Clarence Autridge**, age sixteen, height about 5 ft. 7 in., painter, native of New Zealand, slight build, fresh complexion, dark hair, brown eyes; impediment in speech; pleasant appearance; fond of horses. Inquiry by his father, Henry Autridge, Westown.

OWAKA.—Since the 1st instant, **Harry Lewis**, age about fifty, height about 5 ft. 6 in., farm hand, native of New Zealand, strong build, hair and whiskers turning grey. He is in poor health. Inquiry by his sister, Elizabeth Tuck, Katea.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

The late Constable Vivian Dudding, No. 2030.—Memorial Monument on Grave.

In response to an appeal (*Police Gazette*, 1919, page 651) the following subscriptions were received from districts:—

	£	s.	d.
Auckland	7	0	0
Hamilton	6	10	0
Napier	7	7	6
Wanganui	6	1	6
Palmerston North	2	1	0
Wellington	18	7	6
Greymouth	3	12	6
Christchurch	7	12	0
Dunedin	4	7	7 1/2
Invercargill	4	1	0
	67	0	7 1/2
Private subscriptions	1	1	0
	£68	1	7 1/2

The Committee then called tenders, and let a contract for £80 16s. The balance of the amount required, £12 14s. 4 1/2d. was made up by the officers and men of the Force in the City of Wellington. A nice monument has been erected.

I have to thank those subscribers, officers and men, who, animated with proper esprit de corps, have done honour to themselves in perpetuating the memory of a comrade whose tragic death in execution of duty gained much honour and advantage for the whole of the Police Force.

J. O'DONOVAN,
Commissioner of Police.

Wellington, 28th September, 1920.

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