

WELLINGTON.—11th ultimo, from MRS. FLORENCE MARGARET NORTON'S dressmaking premises in Bowen Street, whilst the building was on fire, a black-morocco leather handbag, about 10 in. by 4 in., containing a bank-book (recovered); a war-pension certificate; a small black purse containing £1 in silver; a ladies' 18 ct. gold dress-ring, set with three sapphires and six diamonds (a sapphire and a diamond missing); £1 10s. in notes; an Onoto fountain pen with a gold wide band on it; and a bunch of keys: total value, £23. Identifiable except money.

*See 20-7-21*

TARANAKI STREET (WELLINGTON).—On or about the 21st ultimo from WILLIAM GORDON PARK'S bedroom at 192 Willis Street, a gentlemen's silver keyless hunting Bond Street Waltham watch; value, £10. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **George Chatting**, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 6 in., hotel porter, slight build, dark hair and complexion, dark eyes, clean-shaved. He sailed for Sydney by the s.s. "Moeraki" on the 23rd ultimo.

CHRISTCHURCH.—14th May last, from a cloak-room at the Theatre Royal, the property of JAMES YATES, 46 Gracefield Street, a gentlemen's brown-tweed double-breasted overcoat, made by Careys, Christchurch, patch flap pockets, value £4 10s., identifiable; also a gentlemen's brown-tweed overcoat with black lining, made by Crown Clothing Company, Christchurch, small band across portion of back, cuffs and leather on sleeves, value £7 7s., the property of DAVID VOYCE, Lyttelton. Suspicion is attached to **Patrick Barrett**, age about twenty-five, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair hair.

CHRISTCHURCH.—13th May last, from 224 Oxford Terrace, the property of LAURENCE GEORGE MALVERN PADDY, 57 Edgeware Road, a gentlemen's black-enamelled Harper bicycle, No. 26449, down-turned handles, rat-trap pedals, steel mud-guards, Gough saddle, Barnet-Glass tires, two holes in top bar; value, £6. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—31st March last, from Hagley Park, the property of ELAINE FRASER, 61 Ranfurly Street, a ladies' black-enamelled free-wheel Star bicycle, No. 26814 over 7009, front and back rim brakes, rubber pedals, steel mud-guards; value, £5. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—21st March last, from 173 Cashel Street, the property of CARL AMBROSE LYE, 502 Cashel Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Star bicycle, No. 23501, adhesive tape on handles, rim-brake, rubber pedals, mud-guard on back wheel; value, £6. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—19th March last, from the Tepid Bath, the property of HAROLD REED, 143 Barbadoes Street, a gentlemen's brown-enamelled bicycle, No. 473334, racing handles, four spokes missing from front wheel, Dunlop tire on front wheel, Barnet-Glass tire on back wheel; value, £8 10s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—25th March last, from the railway-station, the property of GEORGE LEONARD STEPHENS, 37 Ruskin Street, a ladies' black-enamelled free-wheel bicycle, No. 1846, Westwood rims, steel mud-guards, rubber pedals, rim-brake, Dunlop tires; value, £10. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—3rd ultimo, from a tram-car between Cathedral Square and Cashmere Hills, the property of RUBY SUTTON, Dee Street, Invercargill, an imitation-leather suit-case, containing a navy-blue costume; a grey costume; a champagne-coloured silk dress; a grey-poplin dress; a pair of ladies' tan shoes, size 6; and a pair of Court shoes, size 6; an Egyptian necklace; a string of green beads; and other articles of ladies' underclothing: total value, £31 2s. 6d. Identifiable.

RAKAI.—On or about the 20th ultimo, from a clothes-line the property of PATRICK JULLY, Engineer, a pair of white-linen double sheets, a white quilt, several towels, three pairs of pillow-cases, two tablecloths, an under-flannel, a woollen shirt, and a white-cotton blouse; total value, £12. Identifiable.

RAKAI.—On or about the 20th ultimo, from a clothes-line, the property of SAMUEL PLUCK, storeman a tablecloth with a red border, a white tablecloth, and two pairs of white sheets; total value, £4 10s. Identifiable.

OWAKA.—Between the 18th and 21st May last from HENLEY OLLENRENSHAW'S bedroom at Mrs. Shanks's boardinghouse at Papatowai, a £5 note, three £1 notes, and a 10s. note; total value, £8 10s. Not identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **John Edward O'Connor**, age about twenty-three, height about 5 ft. 10 in., labourer, medium build, dark hair, clean-shaved, long nose; dressed in a dark suit.

## PROPERTY RECOVERED.

AUCKLAND.—VICTOR BROWNSON'S ring stolen: **William Harold Melville Taylor** has been arrested for the offence by the Hamilton police. He is identical with **Harold Taylor** and **William Harold Melville Taylor**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1917, pages 519 and 548. The ring has been recovered. (See Police Gazette, 1920, page 527.)

MORRINSVILLE.—JOHN FAUSETT'S overcoat, &c., JOHN ARNDT'S overcoat, DONALD McDONALD'S suit, and ALEXANDER THOMPSON'S saddle have been recovered by the Morrinsville police, and **Albert Edgar Stout**, alias **Alfred Brown**, arrested for the offences by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 415.)

## UNCLAIMED PROPERTY.

WELLINGTON.—Inquiries are to be made for the owner of the watch described below which was found in the possession of **Raymond Martin James Howard** who was arrested on the 18th ultimo on a charge of theft. He stated that the watch was stolen by him on or about the 4th May last from a portmanteau in the luggage-room at the People's Palace, Cuba Street, Wellington. He has since been convicted for theft of the watch from some person unknown. Description: Gentlemen's 10 ct. gold hunting Waltham watch, number 452044, "W. F." engraved on outside of front case.

*Gold, see 29/8/23*

## MISSING.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Since May, 1920, **Ivor Llewilyn Parsons**, age about forty, height 6 ft., chauffeur and gardener, native of England, medium build, dark complexion, wavy black hair turning grey, blue eyes, clean-shaved, scar on right side of face or neck; dressed in a navy-blue suit and felt hat. He has in his possession a suit-case with "Lieut. I. L. Parsons, V.C.," on side. Inquiry by his wife, L. Parsons, 35 Chapter Road, London S.E.

*See 19/1/27*

## MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

### Long-service and Good-conduct Medals.

Medals for long service and good conduct have been awarded, in terms of Regulation No. 327, to the following members of the Force:—

- No. 1310. Sergeant Stark, Arthur Edward James.
- No. 1316. Sergeant Packer, Worthy Edward.
- No. 1309. Constable Blake, William.
- No. 1314. Constable Scannell, John.
- No. 1318. Constable McGregor, Thomas Imrie.
- No. 1321. Constable Dunford, Charles Christopher.