

WELLINGTON.—20th ultimo, from clothing at the tepid baths in Tasman Street, a gentlemen's nickel-silver open-face keyless watch, black dial, illuminated figures and hands, maker Westelox, U.S.A.; a silver curb watch-chain; and a fountain pen, with "Sapon Soap Powder" on it, and a name on nib cap; total value, £2 12s.; identifiable; the property of EDWARD JAMES WILLIAMS, 15 Ellice Street: also a gentlemen's nickel-silver open-face keyless watch, black dial, illuminated figures and hands, maker Westelox, U.S.A., with "L.A.W.M.S." scratched on back; and a silver long link and twisted link double watch-chain; total value, £2 10s.; identifiable; the property of LIONEL ARCHER WILLIAMS, 15 Ellice Street.

CHRISTCHURCH.—19th ultimo, from outside the Government Buildings, the property of ROY FRASER, 517 River Road, New Brighton, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel B.S.A. bicycle, No. 0176, upturned handles, red lines on wheels, rim-brake, steel mud-guards, Champion tires; value, £13 10s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—8th ultimo, from outside the Forresters Hotel, the property of STUART RENSHAW CLARKE, 11 Andover Street, a gentlemen's bicycle, No. 20021, straight handles with black grips, steel rims, front- and back-rim brakes; value, £8 10s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Between the 3rd and 9th December last, while in transit between Wellington and Burnham, the property of STANLEY GEORGE SHARMAN, Military Camp, Burnham, a tin trunk, about 2 ft. 6 in. by 1 ft. 6 in., with "Sharman" in black letters across lid, containing a navy-blue costume, a khaki costume, a brown costume, a brown jersey with blue and white stripes around bottom and sleeves, a quantity of gentlemen's light underclothing, twelve children's frocks, a hamper containing a quantity of baby clothing and articles of crockery, a hamper containing a quantity of ladies' underclothing, two dresses, a pair of slippers, a pair of sandals, and a bundle of letters and telegrams, addressed to "Mrs. Gordon, Rakaiā": total value, £60. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—On or about the 15th December last, from a bedroom at the Leviathan Hotel, the property of THOMAS EADES, farmer, Eadendale, a black-satin evening-dress with an overskirt of black net, a grey-flannel costume coat with a belt on it, and a green-canvas suit-case; total value, £39 7s. 6d. Identifiable.

INVERCARGILL.—On or about the 3rd instant PRICE AND BULLEID'S shop in Tay Street was broken into, and the following articles stolen therefrom: Eight shirts and two collars (recovered), a greyish-brown rough sport's suit, size 3, with narrow diagonal stripes through it; a 20 in. brown-leather kit-bag, with "20" and "K2" on tab, with a lock in centre and a nickel clasp at each end; several tussore and white silk double collars with long points, size 13½ and 14; a silk handkerchief with coloured edges; two gentlemen's companions, each containing two razors, a tooth-brush, a hair-brush, and soap-dishes; £2 5s. in stamps; a cheque for £25 on the Bank of New Zealand, Arrowtown, drawn by Cotter; and £27 13s. 9d.: total value, £74 11s. 6d. Identifiable except money. Suspicion is attached to Harold Alexander Stewart, age eighteen, height 5 ft. 4½ in., driver and seaman, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh pimply complexion, brown hair, grey eyes, scar on inside of right wrist. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 86.)

### PROPERTY RECOVERED.

CAMBRIDGE.—JOHN HOBAN'S bicycle and JOSIAS ALEXANDER CHANCELLOR McELDOWNNEY'S overcoat have been recovered by the Cambridge police, and Bertram Harvey arrested for the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 75.)

HAMILTON.—ROBERT ROBERT'S bicycle has been recovered by the Hamilton police, and Gilbert Gilmour charged with the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1920, page 416.)

OHAKUNE.—ELSIE MAY GOYLE'S horse has been found: not stolen. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 59.)

GORE.—CHARLES WILKINSON'S bicycle has been found: not stolen. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 41.)

### MISSING.

HIKURANGI.—Since the 31st ultimo, George Foden, age thirty-six, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, strong build, dark curly long hair turning grey, and about a month's growth of whiskers; dressed in dark trousers, white shirt, and an old felt hat; simple manner. Fears are entertained for his safety. Inquiry by Richard McKenzie, farmer, Otonga.

### ABSCONDER FROM AN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

KUROW.—29th ultimo, from Otekaikē Special School, Benjamin Marrah, age about sixteen, height 5 ft. 2 in., native of New Zealand, dark hair and complexion, flat feet; dressed in long trousers, grey jersey, and coat; walks lame; cunning, sulky appearance; insolent manner.

### MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

Circular No. 2/21.]

#### Transfers—House Accommodation.

In view of the difficulty of securing house accommodation by members of the Force on transfer to cities and towns, it is directed that any member of the Force occupying a rented house shall when transferred make every effort to secure the house he is vacating for his successor. The Department undertakes to pay rent for any interval between the departure of such member and the arrival of his successor.

J. O'DONOVAN,

Commissioner of Police.

Wellington, 10th February, 1921.

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#### Motor Regulation Act, 1908.

The distinguishing letters and numerals "Ch. 1A to Ch. 5000A" have been assigned to the Christchurch City Council as suitable distinguishing marks under the Motor Regulation Act, 1908. The list published in Police Gazette, 1919, page 769, is to be amended accordingly. (P. 16/969.)

### EXTRACTS FROM NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

(From *New Zealand Gazette*, 1921, pages 425 and 430.)

#### Inspectors of Clubs appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 2nd February, 1921.

IT is hereby notified that

SIDNEY RAWLE,  
JAMES ALEXANDER MATHEW,  
WILLIAM JOHN QUINN,  
PETER HARVEY,  
HUGH McCROBIE,  
JOSEPH CHARLES WILLIS,  
JOHN PETER CLARKSON,  
JOHN FAHEY, AND  
FRANK LEWIN

have been appointed, under the Licensing Act, 1908, to be Inspectors of Clubs for the purpose of inspecting and reporting upon chartered clubs as defined by the said Licensing Act, 1908.

G. JAS. ANDERSON,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

#### Sale of Unclaimed Property.

Police Department,  
Wellington, 24th January, 1921.

IT is hereby notified that unclaimed property in the hands of the police at the various police-stations will, if not claimed before Monday, the 28th February, 1921, be sold thereafter by public auction.

Particulars as to the time and place of sale may be obtained from the Superintendent or Inspector of Police in charge of the district.

J. O'DONOVAN, Commissioner of Police.