

WELLINGTON.—On the 18th instant the dwelling of J. D. RITCHIE, 244 The Terrace was broken into, and the following articles stolen therefrom: A gold chain and pendant set with two aquamarines; a brooch set with pearls; a brooch set with a cairngorm; a gold cross, about 1½ in. long, with ferns on one side; a Post Office Savings-bank box, with about 12s. in it; and a Post Office Savings-bank pass-book, No. 425859, in name of G. Gwatkin, showing a credit of about £80: total value, £13 9s. Identifiable.

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WELLINGTON.—On the 17th instant the dwelling of WILLIAM MARCUS TOWNSEND, accountant, 125 Hataitai Road, was broken into, and the following stolen therefrom: A gold cable bangle, with small greenstone key and gold padlock attached; a greenstone-and-gold bangle; a pearl spray brooch, with gold flower and leaves on it, set with pearls; a gold bar brooch, set with two rubies and a diamond; a gold tie-pin, set with a pearl; a gold carbuncle tie-pin; a plain gold tie-pin; and a gold ring, set with two rubies and small pearls: total value, £28. Identifiable.

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WELLINGTON.—4th instant, from ANNIE MOONEY'S dwelling at 169 Grant Road, four £5 notes and a Post Office Savings-bank book, No. 381969, in complainant's name; total value, £20. Bank-book only identifiable.

RANGIORA.—On or about the 6th ultimo, from Springbank Railway-siding, the property of ROBERT FORSYTH, farmer, twenty cases of Big Tree benzine, "A. S. Patterson" on each case; total value, £25. Not identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—On the 5th or 6th instant the dwelling of JOHN ROBERT CUNNINGHAM, solicitor, 21 Innes Road, St. Albans, was broken into, and the following articles stolen therefrom: A gentlemen's heavy gold hunting-watch, No. 5105, "Liverpool" on dial; a gentlemen's metal hunting-watch; a gold seal with coat-of-arms, unicorn, and stars, and "For over far" on it; two sets of gold sleeve-links; a gold nugget tie-pin; and a gold opal tie-pin: total value, £40. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—During the past four months, from tea-rooms in BEATH AND CO.'S premises, Cashel Street, six silver-plated dessert-forks, with "Beaths" on handles; six silver-plated teapots, branded "J.P.E.P.N.S. T9565½ Beaths"; and a silver-plated hot-water jug, branded "Beaths": total value, £17 10s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—26th September last, from Cashel Street, the property of WILFRED MOORE, McFadden's Road, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Kent bicycle, No. 2804, rubber pedals, steel mud-guards, Dunlop Railroad tires; value, £14. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—12th ultimo, from Tuam Street, the property of GEORGE FROST, 12 Thames Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel B.S.A. bicycle, No. 3438, straight narrow handles, rat-trap pedals, front-rim brake, steel mud-guards; value, £5. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—18th instant, from Manchester Street, the property of JAMES O'BRIEN, 36 Walpole Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled Butler bicycle, No. 3635, upturned handles, steel rims, Railroad Dunlop tires, racing-saddle; value, £10 10s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—7th ultimo, from outside the Oxford Hotel, the property of FRANK EVERARD REEVE, Lichfield Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Barons bicycle, No. 66019, narrow handles, back-peddalling brake, steel mud-guards, rat-trap pedals, Champion tires, front bar dented; value, £8. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—8th ultimo, from Hereford Street, the property of WILLIAM ALEXANDER BISSETT, 6 Falsgrave Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled bicycle, No. 14554R, upturned handles, rat-trap pedals, steel rims and mud-guards; value, £5. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—30th September last, from Cashel Street, the property of THOMAS ANDREWS, 73 Moorhouse Avenue, a gentlemen's free-wheel B.S.A. bicycle, No. 163488, black-enamelled with gold lines, rubber pedals, back-peddalling and front-rim brakes, steel mud-guards, Michelin tires; value, £17. Identifiable.

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CHRISTCHURCH.—17th instant, from Addington Saleyards, the property of ALICK COMRI STEWART, 102 Barrington Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled Fleet bicycle, No. 3441, rubber pedals, steel mud-guards, back rim cracked, Barnett-Glass tire on front wheel, Dunlop Railroad tire on back wheel; value, £11. Identifiable.

GLENNAVY.—Between the 24th and 26th ultimo, from a shed at Morven, the property of JOHN FRANCIS COONEY, farmer, a 12-gauge double-barrelled breech-loading gun, No. 59832, maker Hollis and Son, stock bound with cord, barrels pitted; value, £5. Identifiable.

TIMARU.—27th ultimo, the property of HECTOR HESSELL, schoolboy, 9 Archer Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel 22 in. bicycle, straight wide handles, steel pedals, celluloid mud-guards (portion of front one missing), "H" cut in under-part of saddle; value, £7. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to a Man (name unknown), age about thirty, height 5 ft. 7 in., medium build, fresh complexion; dressed in a brown suit and tan boots. Suspect took the bicycle from complainant in King Street and rode away on it.

DUNEDIN.—8th instant, from Princes Street, the property of WILLIAM GEORGE HOWES, timber-merchant, 432 George Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled Royal Speedwell bicycle, No. 4040, 24 in. frame, upright handles, right grip missing, steel rims and mud-guards; value, £5. Identifiable.

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DUNEDIN.—ARTHUR BARNETT'S shop broken into: Norman Sutherland, alias Albert Norman Sutherland, has been arrested on other charges by the Dunedin police. He has not been charged with this offence, as sufficient evidence is not available. (See Police Gazette, 1920, page 596.)

DUNEDIN.—3rd instant, from a railway-carriage, the property of MRS. MCCRACKEN, Balclutha, a ladies' three-quarter-length fawn tweed overcoat with dark-brown-rabbit-fur collar and cuffs; value £8 8s. Identifiable.

INVERCARGILL.—12th ultimo, from the junction of Yarrow and Dee Streets, the property of ALFRED MITCHELL, 261 North Road, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel 22 in. Aurora bicycle, No. 9206, upturned handles, rat-trap pedals, celluloid mud-guards (back one repaired with copper wire); value, £10. Identifiable.

DESERTER FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

(Deserter from H.M.S. "Chatham.")

AUCKLAND.—5th instant, on warrant for being absent from H.M.S. "Chatham" without leave, Robert James Stormont, alias William Gibbons, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 9 in., brown hair, grey eyes.

Arrested 14. 12. 21

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

Police-gaoler appointed.

(See New Zealand Gazette, 1921, page 2820.)
Constable Alexander Bissett, Kaitiaki.

Clerk and Bailiff of Magistrate's Court appointed.

(See New Zealand Gazette, 1921, page 2820.)
Sergeant John Murdoch McRae, Port Chalmers.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

(See New Zealand Gazette, 1921, page 2820.)
Constable Thomas Wolfendale, Pukekohe.