HAMILTON.—27th July last, from Alexandra Buildings, the property of JOHN PERCY MURRAY, Collingwood Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled B.S.A. bicycle, straight handles, nickel rims, left pedal and saddle broken; value, £10. Identifiable.

Hamilton.—9th ultimo, from outside the King's Theatre, the property of Miss M. A. WINDSOR, Frankton Junction, a ladies' black-enamelled Eagle bicycle, straight handles with green grips, nickel rims, rubber pedals, cord dress-guard broken; value, £7. Identifiable.

PUTARURU.—On or about the 17th April last, from Tokoroa, the property of JOHN VICTOR JOHNSON, storekeeper, a five-year-old bay hack gelding with a white star on forehead, a white fore and hind fetlock, docked tail; and a three-year-old brown pony gelding, branded V5 on off shoulder: total value, £22. Identifiable.

TAUMARUNUI.—TAUMARUNUI HARDWARE COM-PANY and WILLIAM ROBSON'S premises broken into: Samuel Stephens White, alias Roy White, alias John Robertson, has been arrested for the offence by the Frankton Junction police, and portion of the stolen property recovered. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 316.)

Hastings.—27th May last, from a yard at the Methodist Church, the property of FREDERICK EDMUND WILLOUGHBY, builder, a gentlemen's black-enamelled Swift bicycle, upturned handles, half mud-guard on back wheel; value, £8. Identifiable.

HAVELOCK NORTH.—On the 21st ultimo the Heretaunga Boarding-school was broken into, and the following, the property of WILLIAM GRAY, Principal, stolen therefrom: A ladies' gold open-face watch, French make, "E.M.C." in roman characters on back; a ladies' gold ring, set with three diamonds; a ladies' gold thin ring, set with a cluster of seed pearls and a ruby in centre; and a ladies' gold ring, set with three or four opals: total value, £24. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to a Man (name unknown), tall.

WAIPUKURAU. — 16th May last, from FREDERICK SMITH'S hut at Wanstead, a silver hunting watch, with "A. Henry, London, Swiss make," on dial; and a silver round small-link watch-chain: total value, £5 10s. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to Walter James Donghi, age thirty-nine, height 5 ft. 5½ in., bushman, native of New Zealand, dark complexion, black hair, brown eyes, large nose. He has been interviewed by the Waipawa police without result. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 360, and Photographs, 1909, page 5.) 1909, page 5.)

Wellington.—10th ultimo, from clothing in a dressing-room at Scott's College football-grounds, the property of LOUIS JUDD, a gentlemen's silver open-face Baume watch, "Made in Longines, Switzerland," on dial; value, £5. Identifiable.

Wellington. — 26th ultimo, from the doorway of HALLENSTEIN BROS.' shop at 134 Cuba Street, a darkgreen check Mosgiel rug, fawn on one side; value, £4 4s. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to a Man (name unknown), age about twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 7 in., medium build, fresh complexion; dressed in a dark suit and light-felt hat.

Wellington.—On the 21st May last CECIL GEORGE SWAN'S hut at 162 Aro Street was broken into, and the following stolen therefrom: A six-chamber centre-fire '32 Herrington and Richardson revolver, number believed to be "32088," red fibre handle; fifty rounds of Smith and Wesson ammunition; and a pocket knife with a rivet for attaching screwdriver and other tools: total value, £2 3s. Identifiable.

SOUTHBRIDGE.—On or about the 19th March last, from a paddock, the property of W. L. LOUGHLIN, farmer, an aged dark-bay draught mare, white patch on forehead, white hind fetlock; value, £15. Identifiable.

KUROW.—On or about the 16th ultimo, from a woolshed at Hakataramea, the property of CHARLES COLLINS, about two-thousand rabbit-skins; value, £140.

MISSING.

Patea.—Edward Laurence Derrett and Clement Cuthbert Pulley, missing: Restitution for theft of the two bicycles which the above-named were suspected of stealing has been made by the boys' parents. The complainants therefore desire no further action to be taken regarding the bicycles. The boys have not been located. (See Police Gazette, 1920, pages 544) page 544.) Pulley dece and 10/9/24

NAPIER. — Since the 10th March last, Samuel Hugh Templeton, age sixteen, labourer, native of New Zealand, fair complexion and hair, grey eyes, sharp features, slightly round-shouldered, two sears on back of neck. He may assume the name O'Leary or Kellett. Inquiry by his step-father, George Patrick O'Leary, 22 Coote Road, who is anxious for the boy to be returned home.

ABSCONDERS FROM AN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

- 25th ultimo, from Weraroa Industrial School, LEVIN. — 25th ultimo, from Weraroa Industrial School, Thomas Raymond Spain, age seventeen, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, light-brown hair, blue eyes, scar on left side of neck and on throat, one jaw has been broken; dressed in grey knickerbockers, khaki jersey, tweed coat, grey cap, and black stockings with yellow tops. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 279.)

Levin. — 25th ultimo, from Weraroa Industrial School, William Brand, age eighteen, height 5 ft. 11 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair hair and complexion, blue eyes; dressed in dark-grey shorts, khaki jersey, and blue-dungaree coat. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 389.)

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

Appointments as Constables.

1st July, 1922.

No. 2458. Todd, Robert.

Taylor, Trevor Clive. No. 2459. Gatehouse, Edward Albert.

No. 2460. No. 2461. Shields, James.

No. 2462.

Waring, Reginald Arthur. Allen, Raymond George. No. 2463.

Batchelor, Norman Ballance. Campbell, Frederick William. No. 2464.

No. 2465.

No. 2466. Clark, Francis Thomas.

No. 2467. Double, George Arthur. Dougherty, Patrick Daniel.

No. 2468.

No. 2469. Garlick, Leonard.

No. 2470. Laugesen, Norman Waldemar. No. 2471.

Laugesen, Norman Walde Lean, Wilfred Alexander. Lean, William Thomas. Lloyd, Herbert Reginald. Miller, William Robert. Nehoff, William Albert. Pellew, Walter Lewis. Sanvig, William Victor. Smith, Leonard Noel. Spience, William Thomas. No. 2472.

No. 2473. No. 2474.

No. 2475.

No. 2476.

No. 2477.

No. 2478.

Spence, William Thomas. Watts, Periman. Welsh, Thomas Robert. No. 2479.

No. 2480.

No. 2481.

Appointed as Detective.

No. 1681. Constable O'Brien, Edward Francis. 1st July,

Transferred from Detective to Uniform Branch.

No. 1075. Detective Sergeant Quartermain, Arthur Garnet. 1st July, 1922.

Resignation.

No. 2313. Constable McCullough, Sydney James. 20th June, 1922.