

FRANKTON JUNCTION.—17th April last, from the railway-platform, the property of MISS E. JONES, school-teacher, Kaihere, Ohinewai, a white-fibre suit-case, containing a brown English worsted costume, a navy-gabardine skirt, a white crepe de Chine blouse, a silk jumper, a pair of court shoes, a linen tablecloth, two pillow-slips, two towels, a linen supper-cloth, a manicure-set, 13 yards of lace, a quantity of embroidery, cotton and Hoss silk, 5 yards of white voile, two dozen ladies' handkerchiefs, two boot-brushes, a silk dressing-jacket, a nightdress, and other articles of ladies' under-clothing; total value, £26 3s. 9d. Identifiable.

FRANKTON JUNCTION.—CHARLES GILSON'S watch, &c., stolen: Charles William Wahle has been arrested by the Frankton Junction police. The stolen property has not been recovered. (See Police Gazette, 1922, pages 328 and 445.)

HAMILTON.—1st May last, from a motor-car, the property of MARTIN E. BELL, Hall Street, a 12-bore double-barrelled breech-loading shot-gun, Bonehill maker, dent in left barrel; value, £3. Identifiable.

HAMILTON.—On or about the 19th June last, the property of LUCY ESHELBY, Gray Street, a ladies' 18 ct. gold ring, set with several diamonds in platinum in marquise setting, similar to illustration No. 88 in Police Gazette, 1911, page 6, except that the mounting is square and not tapered at ends; value, £40. Identifiable.

HAMILTON.—On or about the 20th ultimo the premises of WILLIAM MALIM PITCHER, bicycle vendor and repairer, 42 Victoria Street, were broken into, and £41 in £5, £1, and 10s. notes stolen therefrom. Not identifiable.

GISBORNE.—Between the 4th and 8th ultimo, from a paddock at Awapuni, the property of GEORGE BATES, carter, 1 Salisbury Road, a two-year-old half-bred Jersey heifer, yellow with dark head and dark stripe along back, sharp slightly upturned horns, half-moon-shaped piece out of back of right ear, to calve in about two months; and a two-year-old Shorthorn heifer, white stripe on each shoulder, half-moon-shaped piece out of right ear: total value, £30. Identifiable.

STRATFORD.—4th ultimo, from a bedroom in the Club Hotel, the property of LENA SCHNELLER, Ronald Road, Lowgarth, a ladies' 18 ct. gold open-face keyless watch, number supposed to be "26252," English figures, "Qualite, Supereure" inscribed inside case; a long gold chain, trace pattern, with heart-shaped locket set with a pearl and opal: total value, £15. Identifiable.

TARADALE.—15th ultimo, from the yard at the Taradale Hotel, the property of PATRICK ORMOND, a ladies' black-enamelled free-wheel bicycle, front-rim brake, heavy seat, "Cleveland" on front of frame; value, £5. Identifiable.

HASTINGS.—15th ultimo, from a passage-way off Queen Street, the property of the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Agriculture Department), a gentlemen's free-wheel B.S.A. bicycle, No. 60879, back-peddalling brake, red tire on back wheel; value, £6. Identifiable.

JOHNSONVILLE.—Between the 4th February and the 15th May last, from CATHERINE ELIZA SMITH'S dwelling at Paekakariki, a white rose-pattern tablecloth, a white double blanket with pink and yellow stripes at ends, a white single blanket with black stripes at ends, a green large table-cover, five bed-sheets, and twelve pillow-slips; total value, £10 15s. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—14th ultimo, from a dressing-room at Duppa Street football-ground, the property of THOMAS WEATHERBURN, 14 Durham Street, a silver-plated open-face Ansonia watch; a silver curb watch-chain; a silver life-saving medal, with "Underwood," &c., on it; and a silver shield medal, with "W.P.S.A.A.T.W." on front: total value, £2 17s. 6d. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—31st May last, from a bathroom in the People's Palace, the property of SERVA ISABEL DRINKWATER, a gentlemen's 9 ct. gold band ring, set with a red stone in claw setting; and a ladies' 9 ct. gold band ring, set with a grey heart-shaped stone: total value, £5. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—On or about the 24th June last, from a bathroom at the Trocadero Private Hotel, the property of KATHALEEN GRIFFIN, 99 Carlyle Street, Napier, a ladies' 9 ct. gold open-face expanding wristlet watch, No. 3211; value, £14. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—On the 7th June last, SAMUEL IRWIN'S dwelling at 652 Barbadoes Street was broken into, and the following articles stolen therefrom: A ladies' gold ring, set with a cluster of diamonds; a ladies' gold ring, set with a turquoise surrounded by small diamonds; a ladies' gold ring, set with opals in half-circle, claw setting; a gold chain necklet, with three emerald drops attached; a silver pendant, with a white water stone attached; a ladies' gold expanding wristlet watch, slight crack in dial; a gold bird-shaped tiepin, set with a pearl; and a brown-leather money-wallet: total value, £41. Identifiable. *located 20/6/22*

CHRISTCHURCH.—On the 27th ultimo, HORACE BELMER'S dwelling at 118 Hazledean Road was broken into, and the following stolen therefrom: A six-chambered .32-calibre Harrington-Richardson revolver, No. 58848; and £1 8s.: total value, £3 18s. Revolver only identifiable. *located 20/6/22*

CHRISTCHURCH.—1st ultimo, from Barbadoes Street, the property of JAMES ALEXANDER McDONALD, 31 Walker Street, a gentlemen's red-enamelled Kent bicycle, No. 2826, with Butler transfer on it, upturned racing-handles, Barnett-Glass tires, Brooks Champion saddle; value, £15. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—Between the 8th and 10th ultimo, the premises of MURRAY, ROBERTS, AND CO. were broken into, and the following stolen therefrom: Ten bottles of V. and T. 69 whisky, bottles have long thin necks, seal in crescent on side of each bottle; and a two-gallon jar of whisky, reddish wickerwork around jar: total value, £13 12s. Bottles identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—On the 17th June last, ALEXANDER CLARK'S dwelling near Portobello was broken into, and two metal teapots, a cruet, and a pair of opera-glasses stolen therefrom: total value, £3. Not identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—2nd June last, from Princes Street, the property of JOHN SYDNEY HAM, 49 Brown Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled bicycle, upturned handles, Eadie Coaster hub, back-peddalling brake, parcel-carrier attached; value, £5. Identifiable.

INVERCARGILL.—About the 25th June last, from a bedroom in the Criterion Hotel, the property of JOSEPH HANNON, Carroll Street, Dunedin, a portmanteau containing ten blouses, three pairs of white combinations, silk stockings, braces, socks, ties, aprons, handkerchiefs, a boy's suit, shirts, singlets, babies' bonnets, ladies' jerseys, children's rompers, and slip-bodices; total value, £33 16s. Identifiable.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

WELLINGTON.—EDWIN BOWDEN WOODHEAD'S dwelling broken into: David Davies has been arrested for the offence by the Wellington police and all the stolen property (except money) recovered. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 422.)

MISSING.

AUCKLAND.—Since the 24th ultimo, Ernest Gibbs, age thirty-three, height 5 ft. 7 in., carrier, fresh complexion, light-brown hair, grey eyes; dressed in grey-tweed trousers, brown coat, and felt hat; suffers from epilepsy. Inquiry by his wife, Old Mill Road, Grey Lynn. *located 16/6/22*

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

Motor Regulation Act, 1908.

The distinguishing letters and numerals "Oto. 1 to 1000" have been assigned to the Otorohanga County Council under the Motor Regulation Act, 1908. The list published in Police Gazette, 1921, page 311, is to be amended accordingly. (P. 16/969.)