

EASTBOURNE.—Between May last and the 25th ultimo, a dwelling at Muritai, the property of MRS. A. M. ALLAN, 38 Moorhouse Avenue, Wadestown, was broken into, and the following clothing stolen therefrom: Three double blankets with tea-stains on them, two single blankets; a pink-and-brown eider-down quilt; two single sheets, with "Allan" on each; six towels; a rug; a white quilt; two green bedspreads; two linen tablecloths, with "Allan" on each; two suppercloths; a grey-gingham dress; and a pink crepe dressing-jacket: total value, £15 15s. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—15th ultimo, from a motor-car in Courtenay Place, the property of EDWARD WILLIAM JACKSON, 3 Harris Street, a check rug, brown on one side and greyish green on the other side, "T.J." on one corner; and a check rug, brown on one side and grey on the other side: total value, £10. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—28th June last, from the hall at the Wellesley Club, the property of FREDERICK HENRY IRWIN, 27 Panama Street, a gentlemen's light-fawn overcoat, turned-back cuffs, lining in left pocket has been burned; a light-fawn Stetson hat, size 6 $\frac{3}{4}$, with "F.H.I." perforated in leather band; and a pink woollen scarf: total value, £9 15s. Identifiable.

DARFIELD.—Between the 4th and 9th ultimo a dwelling at Sheffield was broken into, the property of GEORGE BRADSHAW, farmer, and the following stolen therefrom: A pair of white blankets, a red hearthrug, a ladies' black-silk dress, a ladies' black-silk coat, two towels, a salad-bowl, a meat-mincer, a primus lamp, a set of stocks and dies, a chain pipe-vice and tongs, three pipe-dogs, a metal steam-whistle, a side-feed lubricator, two trying-planes, two jack-planes, two smoothing-planes, two draw-knives, two spokeshaves, two saw-sets, four saws, two key-hole saws, twenty wood chisels, and two braces and twenty bits: total value, £30. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—12th ultimo, from Gloucester Street, the property of WALTER HERBERT LUDFORD, 10 Norwich Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel bicycle, No. 121471, with Bell transfer on it, upturned handles with green grips, Dunlop tire on front wheel, Barnet-Glass tire on back wheel; value, £10. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—22nd June last, from a bedroom at the People's Palace Private Hotel, the property of MARGARET FRASER, Waiteti Road, Te Kuiti, a gold Maltese cross, set with a diamond with "Christchurch Gun Club, presented by John Parkinson, Esq.; won by Duncan Fraser, 59 out of 60, off 33 yards," on it: a gold medal, set with a diamond, with "Blenheim Gun Club, New Zealand Live-bird Championship; won by Duncan Fraser" on it: a gold round medal, with "Dunedin Gun Club, first N.Z. Clay-bird Championship; won by Duncan Fraser" on it: a gold medal, set with a diamond, with "Hutt Valley Gun Club, N.Z. Live-bird Championship; won by Duncan Fraser" on it: a gold medal, with "Greytown Gun Club, N.Z. Clay-bird Championship; won by Duncan Fraser" on it: a gold medal, set with a diamond, with "Wairoa Gun Club; won by Duncan Fraser" on it: and a gold medal, set with a diamond, with "Masterton Gun Club, N.Z. Clay-bird Championship; won by Duncan Fraser" on it. Total value, £150. Identifiable.

KUROW.—13th May last, from a hotel yard at Omarama, the property of SAMUEL SELLARS, Benmore, a 12-gauge double-barrelled breach-loading gun, No. 9401, maker Ward and Sons, repair aluminium plate on each side; value, £12. Identifiable.

WAIMATE.—On the 28th ultimo HENRY SHEFFORD'S hut on the Studholme Settlement was broken into, and the following money stolen therefrom: A £10 note, two £1 notes, and 7s. 6d. in silver; total value, £12 7s. 6d. Not identifiable. Suspicion is attached to—(1) **Naulty**, age about forty, height about 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, fresh complexion, stout build, fair hair; dressed in a brown suit and cap. (2) **Man** (name unknown), age about thirty, height about 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, ruddy complexion, dark hair; dressed in khaki trousers, tan boots, and felt hat. They were each in possession of a swag.

DUNEDIN.—Between the 19th March and the 5th April last, a dwelling at Tomahawk, Anderson's Bay, the property of THOMAS NEWBALD, 275 George Street, was broken into, and the following articles stolen therefrom: A large opossum-rug with brown lining and fringe, a brown-check Kaiapoi rug, a grey woollen rug, two spirit-levels, a chain tape in a round leather case, a brace and bit, a claw-hammer, several singlets, and several pairs of underpants; total value, £15. Portion only identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—20th June last, from the counter at the Exchange Tea-rooms, the property of ELIZABETH RAE, 6 Bowler Avenue, Mornington, a brown handbag, 10 in. square, containing two war-loan certificates for £100 each, Nos. 2574 and 2575; two war-loan certificates for £10 each; five war-loan certificates for £1 each; about £7 10s.; a pair of spectacles in a maroon case; a penknife; a tramway ticket; a quantity of stamps; and a letter addressed "R. J. Phelan, Boys' College, Suva": total value, £235. Handbag and £100 certificates only identifiable.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

PAPAKURA.—JOHN DICKSON'S horse has been found: not stolen. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 422.)

RAETIHI.—JOHN HAROLD DIXON'S war medals, &c., stolen: The stolen property (except one medal and the returned soldier's badge) has been recovered by the Raetihi police, and Joe Rawiri arrested for the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 164.)

DESERTERS FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

AUCKLAND.—1st instant, on warrant for deserting from H.M.S. "Chatham," Donald Eon Stark, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., seaman, native of New Zealand, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, brown eyes. His usual place of residence is stated to be 113 High Street, Invercargill. A reward of £6 is offered for his arrest.

AUCKLAND.—2nd instant, on warrant for deserting from H.M.S. "Chatham," George Alfred Clouston, age eighteen, height 5 ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., seaman, native of New Zealand, sallow complexion, dark-brown hair, grey eyes, scar on back of neck: skull, sword, heart, and "Death before dishonour" on right forearm. His usual place of residence is stated to be McLeod Road, Henderson. A reward of £6 is offered for his arrest.

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. 1421. Sergeant Turner, Ernest Thomas Collingwood.
- No. 1357. Constable Smither, Arthur John Reeve.
- No. 1418. Constable Willetts, John.
- No. 1423. Constable Carmody, James.
- No. 1425. Constable Moore, Leslie Terry.
- No. 1426. Constable O'Neill, Alfred Clyde.
- No. 1439. Constable Hayward, William Knight.

EXTRACT FROM NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

Amending Regulations as to Taking of Whitebait in the Manawatu River and its Tributaries.

See New Zealand Gazette, 1922, page 2212.