

WAIROA.—19th ultimo, from a motor-car on the Wairoa Racecourse, the property of OSWALD GEORGE JAMES, farmer, Taheke Station, a pair of field-glasses in a black-leather case, with 11/300, O. G. James, 9th W.M.R., Egypt, Dardanelles, and England," on them; value, £10. Identifiable.

RAURIMU.—On or about the 24th ultimo, from a paddock, the property of REGINALD GEORGE KENDALL, mill hand, a five-year-old iron-grey nuggety mare, with a white blaze on face and one white hind foot; value, £7. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to a **Boy** (name unknown), age about fourteen, height about 4 ft. 3 in., medium build, fresh complexion; dressed in knickerbocker trousers and leggings, dark-grey coat, and Panama hat. He may be identical with **Ronald Watson**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1922, page 70.

HASTINGS.—On or about the 18th ultimo, from a wash-house in Eastbourne Street, the property of WILLIAM FREDERICK PELLING, schoolboy, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel B.S.A. bicycle, downturned handles, back-peddalling brake, mud-guard on back wheel; value, £6 10s. Identifiable.

HASTINGS.—22nd ultimo, from Karamu Road, the property of PAUL HANNAH, a gentlemen's green-enamelled free-wheel B.S.A. bicycle, wide outrigger handles with one green grip, Eadie Coaster hub, mud-guard on back wheel; value, £12. Identifiable.

WAIPIKURAU.—On the 24th ultimo GEORGE PHELAN'S hut in Hatuma Road was broken into, and a No. 2 folding kodak Brownie camera, film 120A, value £2, stolen therefrom.

WAIPIKURAU.—On the 24th ultimo WILLIAM MULHANE'S hut at Hatuma was broken into, and the following articles and money stolen therefrom: A silver-mounted greenstone pendant; a fawn tobacco-pouch, with a silver plate with "PN" on it attached; about four £1 notes; two 10s. notes (one patched); and about £2 in silver: total value, about £8. Pouch and patched note only identifiable. Suspicion is attached to a **Man** (name unknown), age about twenty-three, height about 5 ft. 6 in., slight build, thin features; dressed in a blue-grey suit and a fawn hat with a black band on it. He was in possession of a bicycle, with straight handles attached to a diamond-shaped outrigger.

WAIPIKURAU.—On the 24th instant LOW FUN and CHUNG YOU'S dwelling was broken into, and £11 17s. 6d. stolen therefrom. Suspicion is attached to a **Man** (name unknown), referred to in preceding paragraph.

WELLINGTON.—MADAM MENERE (LIMITED) premises broken into: The rabbit-fur coat has been recovered by the Wellington police, and **James Hannah** arrested for the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 31.)

GREYMOUTH.—Between the 24th December last and the 17th ultimo, from a shed at Blaketown, the property of MARK SPROTT AND CO., merchants, Mackay Street, five 16-gallon octaves of South African wine; total value, about £150. Casks identifiable. *Casks received 5/4/22*

CHRISTCHURCH.—5th ultimo, from Sargood, Son, and Ewen's warehouse, the property of PERCY RICHMOND, 145 Gerald Street, Addington, a gentlemen's black-enamelled Runwell bicycle, No. 277, upturned handles, rubber pedals, racing-saddle, Barnett-Glass tires; value, £10. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—13th January last, from Lichfield Street, the property of FREDERICK CHARLES CHRISTMAS, 173 Lichfield Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Butler Transfer bicycle, No. 3526X1540, upturned handles, rat-trap pedals, Eadie Coaster hub, steel mud-guards, Oceanic tires; value, £10. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—3rd ultimo, the property of RODERICK McLENNAN, 146 Middle Park, Sockburn, a gentlemen's black-enamelled Swift bicycle, No. 12268, upturned handles, rat-trap pedals, steel mud-guards, Dunlop and Palmer tires; value, £10. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—4th instant, from JOHN ARCHIBALD FREDRICK'S washhouse at 4 Union Street, a gold engagement-ring, set with three diamonds in claw setting, similar to illustration No. 90 in Police Gazette, 1911, page 6; and a gold engagement-ring, set with five diamonds similar to illustration No. 75 in Police Gazette, 1911, page 6: total value, £90. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—MICHAEL IDOUR'S rings stolen: **Lena Winter** has been interviewed regarding the offence by the Darfield police, but no evidence resulted. Her correct name is **Emily Winters**. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 743.)

ROSLYN.—On the 26th December last, ALBERT ROBERTS'S whare at Whare Flat was broken into, and the following articles stolen therefrom: An old model Stevens rifle, stock loose; fifteen packets of cartridges (fifty in each); and several tins of fruit: total value, £2. Rifle only identifiable.

MOSGIEL.—Between the 22nd and 26th December last, McMILLAN AND HAIG'S hut at Whare Flat was broken into, and the following articles stolen therefrom: A sheath-knife with "M.A." on handle; a knife in brown-leather sheath; six black-handled table-knives, with "Richardson and Co." on them; six enamel plates; four enamel mugs; and a small tin of oil: total value, £2. Identifiable.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

MANUNUI.—PATRICK JOSEPH HANLEY'S money stolen: **Richard Hiho Smithers** has been charged with this offence by the Auckland Police. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 6, and following paragraph.)

MANUNUI.—RICHARD HIHO SMITHERS'S war bond and money were not stolen. The war bond was found in his possession when arrested for the offence referred to in preceding paragraph. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 6.)

MOKAU.—DAVID BLELOCK'S cattle stolen: Two of the heifers have been found: not stolen. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 682.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—WAYMAN WATSON BURN'S dwelling broken into: **Harold John Edward Barrett**, alias **David Victor Smith**, has been arrested by the Christchurch and Belfast police for this offence, and all the property except a bunch of keys recovered. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 32, and following paragraph.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—THOMAS EDRERT EGGLESTONE'S motor-bicycle stolen: **Harold John Edward Barrett**, alias **David Victor Smith**, has been arrested by the Christchurch and Belfast police for this offence, and the motor-bicycle and side-car recovered. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 72, and preceding paragraph.)

DESERTER FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

DEVONPORT.—1st instant, on warrant for being absent from H.M.S. "Philomel" without leave, **Ellis Cecil Bowbyes**, age eighteen, height 5 ft. 6 in., seaman, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair hair and complexion, blue eyes, black shade over left eye. *Cancelled 15/2/22*

INQUIRIES, ETC., FROM OUTSIDE NEW ZEALAND.

ADELAIDE (SOUTH AUSTRALIA).—A warrant has been issued for **Frederick Robert Kimber**, alias **Kims**, agent, native of England, age about twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 4 in., thin to medium build, fair complexion, reddish hair; was dressed in blue-serge suit and brown-velour hat; may be engaged selling taxation books, compiled by Minear and Mankey, Adelaide, or shirts and other soft goods; charged that on the 15th November, 1921, at Adelaide, having received a cheque drawn on the Bank of Australasia (Limited) as portion of the value thereof (to wit, the sum of £369 11s. 4d.) for and on account of James Dean Dall, did at Adelaide fraudulently convert to his own use and benefit part of the proceeds of the said property. His photograph is filed in the Commissioner's Office, Wellington. **Arrest desired.** (See South Australia Police Gazette, 1921, page 381.) (P. 22/221.) *arrested 2/1/22*