

FEILDING.—11th May last, from a shed in Manchester Street, the property of JOHN THURSTON, 22 West Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled 22 in. Massey-Harris bicycle, upturned handles with one black grip, Aro tires; value, £14. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—Between the 9th and 12th December last the premises of GADALLA KHOURI at 15A Courtenay Place were broken into, and the following property stolen therefrom: A roll of pink-striped silk sponge-cloth; a roll of navy-silk sponge-cloth; a roll of vieux-rose-silk sponge-cloth; a roll of mole-silk sponge-cloth; a roll of fawn-silk sponge-cloth; a roll of black-silk sponge-cloth (each roll contains 30 yards); and a roll (45 yards of brown-silk sponge-cloth; ten white crepe de Chine Magyar blouses, trimmed with white beads, small tucks in front; thirty-eight white crepe de Chine blouses with V-shaped necks; fourteen Japanese-silk blouses with lace trimmings; three jade-green stockinette-silk jumpers with crochet on top and bottom; two heliotrope stockinette-silk jumpers; six white georgette Magyar blouses with bell sleeves, spray of black and white beads on front and back of each, black-velvet ribbon on neck of each; a pink-and-cream-satin-georgette frock with beaded roses on panels, vieux-rose-coloured beads and two crochet buckles on front; a sky-blue-taffeta frock with a georgette belt and rosette; a jade-green charmeuse-satin frock with lace trimmings at side and rose at belt; and a frock with salmon-pink crepe de Chine skirt and floral brocaded silk top, gold rose trimmings on belt: total value, £226 3s. Identification doubtful. Suspicion is attached to James Robertson Morris, alias James Davis, and William James Burman, alias Burns, referred to in Police Gazette, 1923, page 136, who have been interviewed, but no evidence resulted.

WELLINGTON.—30th April last, from a bedroom at the White Swan Hotel, the property of ALFRED DAVIES, Nydia Bay, Pelorus Sounds, a leather brief-bag, 18 in. long, with "A.G.D." in black on it; a leather brief-bag, about 14 in. long, with "R.W." in black on it, containing a Bengal razor and shaving-outfit, six silk collars (size 15½), two shirts, a leather wallet (containing £13 in notes), a pair of tan boots (size 8), and a gentlemen's grey-tweed overcoat: total value, £19. Identifiable except money. Suspicion is attached to a Man (name unknown), age about thirty, height about 5 ft. 8 in., strong build, fair complexion; shabbily dressed in light-grey trousers, blue coat, and light-grey cap.

WELLINGTON.—Between the 15th and 22nd May last, from the dwelling of PHOEBE POWER, Main Road, Trentham, a ladies' 18 ct. gold dress-ring, set with two diamonds in cross-over platinum setting; value, £50. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—On or about the 23rd May last, from the Nurses' Club in Kensington Street, the property of LILLIAN CASH, housemaid, two nurses' white aprons and a black-felt hat; total value, 16s. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to Mary McGregor (name probably fictitious), age about forty, height 5 ft., housemaid, native of Scotland, stout build, fresh complexion, fair hair, flat face; dressed in one-piece black dress; walks with a slight limp. She may be identical with Alma Grace McKay, referred to in Police Gazette, 1923, page 350. *see 1/8/23*

WELLINGTON.—Between the 28th March and the 28th May last, the property of the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Defence Department), a small magazine Lee-Enfield rifle, No. C4617, with IIIx on it; value, £6. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL'S motor-car has been recovered by the Auckland police. It was consigned from Taihape to Te Kuiti and from there to Auckland by a man who is thought to be identical with William Francis Millar or Miller, referred to in Police Gazette, 1922, page 68, and Photographs, 1919, page 20, and 1920, page 46, who is suspected of stealing it. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 314.) *see 25/7/23*

WELLINGTON.—On the 26th ultimo the premises of LLEWELLYN EVANS AND CO. (LIMITED), drapers, at 144 and 146 Cuba Street, were broken into, and the following property stolen therefrom: 400 crepe de Chine and silk blouses and jumpers of various colours and styles, 30 yards of brown silk, 10½ yards of Courge silk, 34½ yards of copper silk, 32½ yards of saxe-blue silk, 32½ yards of vieux-rose silk, and 28 yards of emerald-green silk; total value, £442 14s. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—2nd ultimo, from a motor-bus in Happy Valley, the property of NORMAN BELL, Ghuznee Street, a nickel keyless Swiss motor-car clock, roman figures (back missing); a nickel speedometer, Smith make; a nickel Pyrene fire-extinguisher; and two reddish-tartan rugs: total value, £12.

TARANAKI STREET (WELLINGTON).—12th ultimo, from Old Customhouse Street, the property of E. REYNOLDS AND CO., merchants, Lower Tory Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel bicycle, Japanese make, reversible handles, back-pedalling brake, Serang tires, Wilby saddle; also two bicycle-tubes: total value, £5 11s. Identifiable.

MILLERTON.—4th May last, from a bag in the Criterion Hotel, the property of GILES AND CO., Westport, an 18 ct. gold half-hoop ring, set with four diamonds and two rubies, similar to illustration No. 84 in Police Gazette, 1911, page 6; an 18 ct. gold cross-over ring, set with two diamonds and a ruby, similar to illustration No. 76 in Police Gazette, 1911, page 6; a 9 ct. gold band ring; a silver hunting-watch; and a gold-mounted coal heart with gold ferns on it: total value, £28 15s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—18th May last, from "The Sun" newspaper office, the property of FRANCIS C. THOMAS, reporter, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Baron bicycle, No. 13395, red Dunlop tires; value, £6. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—19th May last, from Sydenham Park, the property of CHARLES ALFRED EATON, 48 Longfellow Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled Speedy bicycle, No. 562, outrigger upturned handles, celluloid mud-guards; value, £10. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—On or about the 24th May last the premises of the VACUUM OIL COMPANY were broken into and £2 19s. 6d. stolen therefrom. Not identifiable.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

CAMBRIDGE.—JOHN JOSEPH BOURKE'S saw, &c., stolen: All the stolen property, with the exception of the belting, has been recovered by the Cambridge police, and George Emmanuel Manning convicted for the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 28.)

PALMERSTON NORTH.—HENRY EDWIN MOULDEY'S horse has been found: not stolen. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 368.)

WELLINGTON.—JOHN GRETTON MCKENZIE'S motor-car has been recovered by the New Plymouth police, and a warrant issued for the arrest of Jack Murray, referred to in Persons wanted, this issue. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 368.)

WELLINGTON.—WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL'S motor-car has been recovered by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 314, and Property stolen, this issue.) *see 25/7/23*

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

Resignation.

No. 2417. Constable Tapp, Charles Clifford Harper. 16th June, 1923.

Motor Regulation Act, 1908.

The distinguishing numerals "1 to 1000" assigned to the Geraldine County Council under the Motor Regulation Act, 1908, have been extended to "2000." The list published in Police Gazette, 1923, page 219, is to be amended accordingly.

EXTRACTS FROM NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE

The Arms Act, 1920.—Appointment of Authorized Officer.

(See New Zealand Gazette, 1923, page 1788.)

The senior member of the Force for the time being in charge of Katikati Police-station.

Public Trust Office Agency established at Marton.

(See New Zealand Gazette, 1923, page 1788.)

The list published in Police Gazette, 1921, page 325, is to be amended accordingly.

Regulations controlling the Admission of Persons to Ngaruawahia, Taumarunui, Hawera, Hororata, and Amberley Racecourses.

(See New Zealand Gazette, 1923, pages 1824-1828.)