

AUCKLAND.—5th instant, from a dwelling at 148 Hobson Street, the property of JOHN JOSEPH ANDREW, farmer, Howick, a 9 ct. gold fetter-and-three-oval watch-chain, one fetter link bent, with a greenstone small pendant attached; also £1 5s.: total value, £11 5s. Identifiable except money.

AUCKLAND.—7th May last, from the person of JAMES FREDERICK HUGHES, engineer, Helensville, a ladies' 9 ct. gold keyless expanding wristlet Swiss watch, with "9-K." and "D.F. & C." stamped on inside case, and "Y. 57" scratched on inside of back case; also £3: total value, £18. Watch only identifiable.

FRANKTON JUNCTION.—On or about the 12th May last the premises of the HAMILTON BOROUGH COUNCIL at Frankton Junction were broken into, and the following property stolen therefrom: Eighteen small springs; four black handles, 3 in. long, with a screw on end of each; three sets of small switches; three pillar insulators; and a quantity of copper nuts and screws: total value, about £10. Not identifiable.

HAMILTON.—23rd ultimo, from outside Steele Park, the property of WILLIAM ROBERT McDONAGH, engineer, a gentlemen's black-enamelled Governor bicycle, with reversible handles, white tire on front wheel, red tire on back wheel; value, £6. Identifiable.

HAMILTON.—Between the 23rd and the 25th ultimo, from a show-case in Victoria Street, the property of TONSON-GARLICK COMPANY, furniture-dealers, three embroidered runners, an embroidered scalloped supper-cloth, an embroidered table-centre, and five damask tablecloths with scalloped edges; total value, £10 19s. Identification doubtful.

HAMILTON.—Between March and the 30th ultimo, from the High School, the property of the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Defence Department), a S.M.L.E. rifle, "Mark III, No. 3513," on chamber, "2394" on chamber and bolt lever, "I Va" and "143" on brass disk on stock; value, £5. Identifiable.

OPOTIKI.—17th March last, from a paddock at Kutarere, the property of VICTOR CREUGHNET, manager, an aged roan horse, 15½ hands, cropped mane, branded with a cross in circle on right hip; value, £10. Identifiable.

HAWERA.—Between the 16th and 18th ultimo, from the premises of EDWIN DIXON, music-dealer, a light-oak-coloured folding cabinet La Cappa gramophone, 12 in. by 12 in., with "La Cappa" in silver on front; value, £10. Identifiable.

TARADALE.—29th ultimo, from a line at LEO MAHONEY'S dwelling at Redcliffe, a ladies' brown-leather motor-overcoat with brown-cloth lining, grease-marks on cuff; value, £10. Identifiable.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—23rd ultimo, from Rangitikei Street, the property of GEORGE WILLIAM KEELING, printer, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel 22 in. Massey-Harris bicycle, No. 10563, straight handles with black-and-red-striped grips, back-peddalling brake, Forward tires; value, £16 16s. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—14th ultimo, from Gamble and Creed's tea-rooms in Lambton Quay, the property of ALLAN BURLEY CRICHTON, 27 Derwent Street, a gentlemen's fawn trench-overcoat with waterproof lining, "A. B. Crichton" written on belt, on inside of collar, on inside of left pocket, and on inside of left sleeve; value, £8 8s. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—Between the 16th and 18th ultimo, from the chart-room on the s.s. "Janie Seddon," the property of LAWRENCE INKSTER, master, a pair of binoculars, about 6 in. long, with "E.L.S." and "N.Z.R.A." on them, and may also have "No. 7016" and broad-arrow on them, brown-leather casing; and a telescope with brown-leather covering, shutter missing from front: total value, £5. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—On the 4th instant the premises of LAERY, BEVERIDGE, AND CO., wine and spirit merchants at 1 Allen Street, were broken into, and the following property stolen therefrom: Two cases of Penfold's constantia-wine, cases marked "C 973 over 3"; two cases of sparkling burgundy wine, cases marked "D 149 over 1"; two cases of Graham's five-crown port wine; and seven boxes of Havelock tobacco: total value, £105 14s. 6d. Not identifiable.

PORT CHALMERS.—Between the 8th and 29th May last, from a cabin on the s.s. "Whangape," the property of REGINALD AUSTIN WILLIAMSON, master, a pair of black-lacquered heavy night glasses, with eye-cups, maker Heath, London; value, £6 10s. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—23rd ultimo, from a bedroom at 408 Cumberland Street, the property of SUSAN JOHNSTON, waitress, a ladies' 18 ct. gold ring, set with three diamonds and two rubies (one diamond missing); value, £5. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to Elizabeth Ward, alias Gilles, age fifty-two, height 5 ft. 3 in., domestic, native of New Zealand, fair complexion, brown hair turning grey, grey eyes, scar on each elbow. She has been interviewed, but no evidence resulted. (See Police Gazette, 1918, page 58.)

NORTH-EAST VALLEY.—14th May last, from Main North Road, the property of THOMAS DEWES JAMIESON, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel 24 in. bicycle, steel mud-guards, rat-trap pedals, red tires; value, £5. Identifiable.

RIVERTON.—On or about the 20th ultimo, from a shed at Longwood, the property of VICTOR DENSHAM STEVENS, electrician, a gentlemen's bicycle, straight narrow handles, right pedal and saddle fastened with wire, celluloid mud-guard on front wheel, steel mud-guard on back wheel, Zealander tire on front wheel, Dunlop Railroad tire on back wheel; value, £3 10s. Identifiable.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

AUCKLAND.—EDWIN SAYES'S motor-car has been recovered by the Auckland police, and John Buckley, alias Herbert Leslie Buckley, referred to in Photographs, 1919, page 27, arrested for the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 402.)

KAIKOURA.—JAMES WALTERS'S mare and cover have been recovered: not stolen. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 402.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—PARAMOUNT TAILORING COMPANY'S premises broken into: Most of the stolen property has been recovered, and John Griffiths arrested for the offence by the Christchurch police. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 369.)

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

ERRATUM.

The page "496" in Police Gazette, 1923, No. 26, is incorrect. It should read "396." All copies of the Gazette are to be amended accordingly.

EXTRACTS FROM NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE

Regulations Controlling the Admission of Persons to Pine Bush, Ellerslie, and Tauranga Racecourses.

(See New Zealand Gazette, 1923, pages 1892 and 1894.)