

CHRISTCHURCH.—11th November last, from the Merivale Church, the property of CECIL ERNEST FERRIS, 28 Armagh Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Butler bicycle, No. 13521 over 801; value, £12 10s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—2nd November last, from the Britannia Dining-rooms in Colombo Street, the property of ARTHUR HINE, 48 Berry Street, a gentlemen's free-wheel B.S.A. bicycle, No. 297; value, £10. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—18th October last, from the Press Office, bicycle-shed, the property of ALAN R. MACKAY, 36 Waimouri Road, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel B.S.A. bicycle, No. 19427, Railroad tires; value, £7 10s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—7th ultimo, from Cook and Ross's chemist-shop in Colombo Street, the property of CECIL FRANCIS CROSS, message-boy, 71 Conway Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled small-frame bicycle, No. 80994; value, £7. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—3rd ultimo, from the Tepid Baths in Manchester Street, the property of PATRICK JOSEPH O'DONOGHUE, 20 Domain Terrace, a gentleman's red-enamelled B.S.A. bicycle, No. 4993, with Bell transfer on it, Brooks racing-handles; value, £16. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—On the 5th November last the dwelling of JOHN EVANS, farmer, 2 St. Martins Road, was broken into, and the following articles stolen therefrom: A grey-suede wallet, containing three £1 notes and several receipts; a Jubilee sovereign bar brooch with fluted edge; and a gold pendant, set with three or four pearls and a garnet, with a small gold drop attached: total value, £9. Jewellery only identifiable.

WAITATI.—12th ultimo, from a railway hut at Evansdale, the property of DONALD MCKINNON, bridge-builder, 22 Beta Street, Roslyn, a gentlemen's open-face hunting English lever watch, makers Ferguson, Inverness, second-hand missing, English figures; value, £2 10s. Identifiable.

NORTH DUNEDIN.—Between the 1st and 2nd November last, from MRS. ISBISTER'S dwelling at 20 Cosy Dell, a gold brooch, set with a large amethyst of heliotrope shade, with a safety chain and broken safety-pin attached; value, £3 15s. Identifiable.

SOUTH DUNEDIN.—24th ultimo, from King Edward Street, the property of HAROLD STANLEY OFFEN, 206 Melbourne Street, a gentlemen's low-frame bicycle, No. 98450, black-enamelled with red lines, "H. Paul" on front of frame, upturned handles with one grip; value, £8. Identifiable.

KAITANGATA.—On the 27th November last the shop of GEORGE DUNCAN, tobacconist, Stirling, was broken into, and the following articles stolen therefrom: A metal Cymrex watch, a metal Ingersoll Yankee watch, a metal Sphinx watch, a metal Westclox Ben watch, fourteen metal watch-chains, three Supra fountain pens, a box of Players cigarettes, a box of Westward Ho cigarettes, and £2; total value, £11. Not identifiable.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

ROTORUA.—ARTHUR JAMES ILES'S premises broken into: The stolen property has been recovered and Abraham te Kiri arrested for the offence by the Maungaturoto police. (See Police Gazette, 1919, page 691.)

GORE.—PHILIP POWELL McNAUGHTON'S watch and chain have been recovered. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 568.)

MISSING.

BLUFF.—Since the 24th November last, Thomas Robertson, age thirty-two, height 5 ft. 8 in., wharf labourer, native of Scotland.

DESERTERS FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

DEVONPORT.—4th instant, on warrant for deserting from H.M.S. "Veronica," George Patrick Edwards, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 4 in., seaman, native of Scotland, strong build, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, brown eyes. A reward of £2 is offered for his arrest. *cancelled 22/6/27.*

DEVONPORT.—4th instant, on warrant for deserting from H.M.S. "Veronica," Albert Henry Stoakes, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 3 in., seaman, native of England, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, mole on right groin. A reward of £2 is offered for his arrest. *cancelled 22/6/27.*

DEVONPORT.—4th instant, on warrant for deserting from H.M.S. "Veronica," Walter Jesse Bourne, age thirty, height 5 ft. 5½ in., master-at-arms, native of England, medium build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair, hazel eyes, tattooed on arms, two scars on right leg, scar on left leg. A reward of £2 is offered for his arrest. *cancelled 22/6/27.*

DEVONPORT.—4th instant, on warrant for deserting from H.M.S. "Philomel," John Thomas Boseley, age seventeen, height 6 ft. 0½ in., native of England, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, grey eyes; Faith, Hope, and Charity and ship on right forearm; White Ensign, bud, and "Mabel" on left forearm. A reward of £2 is offered for his arrest. *Arrested 19.3.24.*

DEVONPORT.—4th instant, on warrant for deserting from H.M.S. "Philomel," Philip Charles Harmer, age about sixteen, height 5 ft. 5 in., native of New Zealand, fresh complexion, brown hair, grey eyes, small scar near right eye. A reward of £2 is offered for his arrest. *Arrested 19.3.24.*

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

Appointment as Constable.

No. 2601. Pike, Ernest Henry. 12th December, 1923.

Resignations.

No. 2366. Constable Casey, Leslie Carl. 9th January, 1924.

No. 1227. Neil, William. 14th January, 1924.

Promotion.

To be Senior Detective.

No. 1133. Detective-Sergeant Cameron, Donald. 1st January, 1924.

Appointments as Detectives.

1st January, 1924.

No. 1263. Constable Kelly, Thomas.
No. 1680. Constable Newman, Leslie Gordon.
No. 1731. Constable Thompson, John.
No. 1983. Constable Roycroft, William.

EXTRACT FROM NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

Declaring Kawau Island to be an Area wherein Opossums may be taken or killed without License.

(See New Zealand Gazette, 1924, page 118.)