

CHRISTCHURCH.—3rd September last, from the Edgeware Church, the property of ROY McCCLURE FRASER, 20 Archer Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled Twiss bicycle, No. 4828, upturned handles, Oceanic tire on back wheel, Mansfield saddle; value, £6. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—13th August last, from Worcester Street, the property of GEORGE HUIA BAKER, printer, a ladies' black-enamelled free-wheel B.S.A. bicycle, No. 570; value, £7 10s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—18th September last, from High Street, the property of HENRY BURSEN, 180 Barbadoes Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled 26 in. Butler bicycle, No. 345; value, £6 10s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—4th September last, from a right-of-way, the property of HENRY JAMES KERR, 105 Aldwin's Road, a gentlemen's Butler bicycle, No. 1820, blue-enamelled with gold lines, racing-handles, Dunlop Railroad tires; value, £21. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—3rd September last, from Linwood Salvation Army Hall, the property of ETHEL HARRIS, 15 Wellington Street, a ladies' black-enamelled Massey Silver Ribbon bicycle, No. 27053, broad handles; value, £5. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—30th September last, from Riccarton Road, the property of HARRY FRASER COULL, 29 Norwich Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel B.S.A. bicycle, No. 10857, outrigger handles, Liberty tires; value, £8 10s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—23rd September last, from Canterbury College, the property of RAYMOND DANVERS BAKER, 28 Gloucester Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel bicycle, No. 14640, Kiddey's transfer on it in several places, Michelin tire on front wheel, Redfern tire on back wheel; value, £10. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—29th ultimo, from a motor-car, the property of THOMAS FERGUS, medical practitioner, 236 High Street, a leather kit-bag, 18 in. long, with white removable lining, "C.G." on one side, containing two pairs of nickel midwifery forceps, a bottle of ether, a bottle of chloroform, a hypodermic syringe, a box of pituitrin, a skin-needle, and several lengths of silkworm-gut; total value, £7 10s. Identifiable.

BALCLUTHA.—29th ultimo, from a schoolroom, the property of DAVID GREENFIELD ALGIE, Clyde Street, a gold ring, set with three opals and four diamonds in claw setting (diamonds set in pairs with single opal between); value, £10. Identifiable.

GORE.—23rd September last, from Trafford Street, the property of JAMES McKENNA, grocer, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Rover bicycle, upturned handles, Eadie Coaster hub; value, £7. Identifiable.

INVERCARGILL.—Between the 23rd and 24th ultimo the shop of CHARLES DUERDEN, tobacconist, Mary Street East, was broken into, and the following stolen therefrom: A khaki British Warmer overcoat, a quantity of tobacco and cigarettes of various brands, and £2 in silver; total value, £10. Overcoat only identifiable.

### UNCLAIMED PROPERTY.

AUCKLAND.—Inquiries are to be made for the owner of the watch and chain described below, which were found in possession of Frederick William Gardiner, alias Hill, referred to in Police Gazette, 1923, page 640, and Photographs, 1924, page 2, who has been convicted of stealing them from some person or persons unknown: A gentlemen's silver open-face Rector lever watch, No. 1260836, fifteen jewels, gold hour-hand; and a 9 ct. gold fetter-and-oval watch-chain.

### MISSING.

AUCKLAND.—Since the 27th May last, David McKay, age about forty-six, height about 5 ft. 9 in., labourer and contractor, native of Scotland, dark complexion, brown eyes, dark-brown heavy moustache, square cheek-bones, broad shoulders, large hands; usually dressed in a blue-serge suit, grey or brown cap, and fawn overcoat. Inquiry by John Charles Woodley, solicitor, who fears for his safety.

RONGOTEA.—Since the 25th ultimo, George Herbert Whitfield, age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 11 in., labourer and shearer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair turning grey, blue eyes, sharp features, clean-shaved, some artificial teeth, left hand smaller than right, small scar on back of left hand; dressed in a dark-grey suit and grey cap. Inquiry by Herbert James Whitfield, labourer, Carnarvon, who fears for his safety.

WANGANUI.—Since the 4th instant, Charles James, age fifty-five, height 5 ft. 9 in., farmer, native of England, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair turning grey, blue eyes, brown moustache, thin features; dressed in a grey-tweed suit and black slippers. Inquiry by his wife, Clara Caroline James, Kai Iwi, who fears for his safety.

MASTERTON.—Since the 7th August last, Jack Blair, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 3 in., labourer and motor-driver, native of New Zealand, fair complexion, blue eyes, clean-shaved; dressed in a dark suit. Inquiry by his sister, Mrs. Willis, Woodville, who fears for his safety.

### ABSCONDER FROM AN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

LEVIN.—28th ultimo, for absconding from Weraroa Industrial School, Albert William Weaver, age seventeen, height about 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, slight build, sallow complexion, brown hair, grey eyes, thin face, squint in left eye, birth-mark under right eye, scar on back of right hand; dressed in dungaree shorts, stockings, and black lace-up boots. Committed from Auckland in February, 1923. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 139.)

### INQUIRIES, ETC., FROM OUTSIDE NEW ZEALAND.

SYDNEY (NEW SOUTH WALES).—Mervyn Rupert Chippendall, theft: A photograph of accused is now filed in the Commissioner's Office, Wellington. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 636.) P. 24/1385.)

### EXTRACTS FROM NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE

Regulations for Trout and Perch Fishing in Southland and Bay of Islands Acclimatization Districts.

(See New Zealand Gazette, 1924, page 2699.)

Clerk, &c., of Magistrate's Court appointed.

Constable Alexander Kirkwood Hamilton, Kaitangata. (See New Zealand Gazette, 1924, page 2723.)

Open Season for Deer-shooting, Southland.

(See New Zealand Gazette, 1924, page 2725.)

Regulations of the Otamatea Racing Club controlling the Admission of Persons to Matakoho Racecourse.

(See New Zealand Gazette, 1924, page 2752.)