

ASHBURTON.—**William Henry Gibbons**, alias **Dolly Gibbons**, default of fine and costs, has been arrested by the Palmerston North police. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 82.)

DUNEDIN.—**S. Saunders**, alias **P. Duncan**, alias **R. Duncan**, forgery, has been arrested by the Dunedin police. He is identical with **Frederick Byran**, alias **Charles William Bryham**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1923, page 65. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 498.)

GORE.—**Charles Philip Byron**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 474.)

### PROPERTY STOLEN.

MOUNT ROSKILL.—16th or 17th July last, the property of **ROBERT DEW**, 234 Balmoral Road, Mount Eden, a gentlemen's black-enamelled bicycle, No. 18607, Olympic saddle, 26 in. wheels; value, £6. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—3rd ultimo, from the railway-station, the property of **WILLIAM ERNEST CURTIS**, 3 Dommett Avenue, Epsom, a brown-leather satchel, with "W.E.C." on flap; a white-handled Bengal razor; a shaving-brush; a dagger-shaped nickel paper-knife, "N.Z. Herald" thereon; a Cammell fountain pen; a pair of pliers; a black-leather sovereign-purse; a Post Office Savings-bank book, No. 461514; and 4s. in money: total value, £7 11s. 6d. Identifiable except money.

AUCKLAND.—On the 22nd or 23rd ultimo the premises of **ELLIS AND CO.**, O'Connell Street, were broken into, and the following stolen therefrom: Twelve American Spot-light nickel and fibre torch-cases, numbered 102642 and 52672; value, £7. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—14th ultimo, from the person of **HARRY MILTON FOX**, U.S. Battleship "California," a gentlemen's rolled-gold open-face Waltham watch, "H.M.F." on outside of case; value, £3 10s. Identifiable.

MOUNT EDEN.—8th ultimo, from Symonds Street, the property of **L. STEVENSON**, 46 Argyle Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Pioneer Special bicycle, No. 16846, "Pioneer Special" transfer on back mud-guard; value, £10. Identifiable.

HAMILTON.—5th June last, from the rear of the Public Library, the property of **JOSEPH T. McGRATH**, police constable, a gentlemen's black-enamelled Invicta bicycle, No. 72737, outrigger handles; value, £10. Identifiable.

WANGANUI.—31st July last or 1st ultimo, from Trafalgar Private Hotel, the property of **CHARLES ALBERT LARSEN**, a gentlemen's silver Rolex wristlet watch, luminous figures, repair number 18021; value, £4. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Mabel Isabella Brooks**, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 3 in., native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, brown buster-cut hair, blue eyes, birth-mark on right knee. She has been interviewed, but no evidence resulted. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 296.)

PALMERSTON NORTH.—On or about 11th July last, the property of **CEDRIC GLOVER ALLEN**, Cuba Street, Wellington, a light-fawn stone-martin-fur necklet with fawn-silk lining; and two sable-fox furs, silk-lined: total value, £36. Necklet only identifiable.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—On or about the 4th June last, the property of **ANDREW THOMAS LONG**, jeweller, 243 Queen Street, Auckland, a gold engagement-ring, set with a cluster of nine diamonds, "No. 250" and probably "A. T. Long" on inside; and a ladies' 9 ct. gold Baume wristlet watch, "Baume" on dial, number commencing 76, with a 9 ct. gold box expanding bracelet attached: total value, £53. Identifiable. Complainant received by post two non-negotiable orders for £53 endorsed "D. O'Brien, Mangamutu," with a request that above jewellery be sent to Terrace End Post-office. The jewellery was forwarded and the endorsements were found to be forgeries.

MARTINBOROUGH.—May last, the property of **ALPHONSUS MAHONEY**, Moeraki, Hinakura, a gentlemen's silver demihunting Waltham watch, seven jewels, engine-turned cases, "A.M." on outside and "From D. Cameron, London, 1924," on inside of back case; and a fawn rainproof overcoat, maker **Schneideman**, Wellington: total value, £9 2s. 6d. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Robert Jeffery**, age about twenty, height about 5 ft. 7 in., farm hand, native of New Zealand, strong build, sallow complexion, fair hair, watery blue eyes, upper front teeth missing; wears a hat pulled down over left ear.

WELLINGTON.—On the 23rd May last the dwelling of **HELEN CATHERINE LEAN**, 21 Goa Street, was broken into, and the following stolen therefrom: A money-box containing £3 in money, and a 15 ct. gold ring, set with three diamonds in claw setting; total value, £28. Identifiable except money.

WELLINGTON.—8th ultimo, the property of **PERCY HAROLD O'DONNELL**, 55 Manners Street, £14 in money; a heavy silver pencil; and a watch-shaped Geneva lens, nickel dial, with "Geneva Lens" and "Arthur Coeks and Company" thereon: total value, £18 5s. Identifiable except money. Suspicion is attached to a **Man** (name unknown), age about thirty-two, height about 5 ft. 10 in., strong build, dark complexion and hair, light-brown shifty eyes, clean-shaved; dressed in navy-blue trousers, blue nap overcoat, and grey-felt hat.

CHRISTCHURCH.—13th June last, from Manchester Street, the property of **JOHN IVAN McGUIRE**, 48 Essex Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled fixed-wheel Butler bicycle, No. 1867; value, £20. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—10th June last, from Manchester Street, the property of **HERBERT JAMES CLAUDE RODGERS**, 11 Bordesley Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel English bicycle, No. 10847; value, £7 10s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—11th June last, from Hereford Street, the property of **KENNETH HALLIDAY**, Junction Road, a gentlemen's blue-enamelled fixed-wheel Bell bicycle, No. 5571; value, £18. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—9th June last, from Worcester Street, the property of **THOMAS LOFTUS JONES**, 145 Tuam Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Butler bicycle, No. 54402/2246; value, £10. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—17th June last, from 183 Cashel Street, the property of **HAROLD B. DIXEY**, 5 Everard Street, a gentlemen's wine-enamelled fixed-wheel Jones bicycle, No. 172; value, £18. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—Between the 5th and 8th ultimo, the property of **ABRAHAM BROWN**, 33 Stuart Street, a brown-leather wallet, with "Pretoria" in gold letters thereon, containing £6 in money and letters from South Africa; total value, £6 5s. Identifiable except money.

DUNEDIN.—15th ultimo, from a room in the Rugby Hotel, the property of **AGNES GLOVER BRAID**, housemaid, an 18 ct. gold engagement-ring, set with a row of five diamonds in claw setting, ring has been cut to make smaller; value, £15. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—21st ultimo, from Stuart Street, the property of **JOHN HARVEY**, 13 Begg Street, a gentlemen's Royal Star bicycle, No. 3244x, upturned handles with rubber grips; value, £9 10s. Identifiable.

### PROPERTY RECOVERED.

TAUMARUNUI.—**R. G. DE MANSER'S** bicycle has been recovered by the Taumarunui police and **Morgan Wilkinson** convicted of the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 487.)