

WELLINGTON.—10th June last, the property of EDITH DEUCHRASS, 30 Jessie Street, a ladies' 9 ct. gold wristlet watch, fifteen jewels, No. 540263, chased dial; value, £5 15s. Identifiable.

RANGIORA.—Between the 20th February last and the 17th June the dwelling of FREDERICK DAVID CASSIDY, farmer, Woodend, was broken into, and the following stolen therefrom: A revolver (recovered); an Army service revolver; a silver watch, with "Presented to F. D. Cassidy by Woodend Residents" engraved thereon; a chiming-watch (broken); a South African sjambok; and 100 rounds of .303 ammunition: total value, £10 5s. Watches only identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—March last, the property of JAMES FLEMING (LIMITED), 96 Lichfield Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Baron bicycle, No. 3311; value £5. Identifiable. *Recovered 17-3-26.*

CHRISTCHURCH.—19th June last, from the railway-station, the property of H. HALDANE, 246 North Road, a gentlemen's black-enamelled fixed-wheel James bicycle, No. 84481; value, £3 10s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—23rd June last, from Cathedral Square, the property of FREDERICK ARTHUR PRICE, 241 Hereford Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled fixed-wheel bicycle, No. 17596; value, £7 10s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—27th June last, from Cashel Street, the property of THOMAS WILLIAM CLARKSON, 474 Worcester Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel B.S.A. bicycle, No. 1350; value, £10. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—14th July last, from the post-office, the property of WILLIAM HENRY THOMAS, clerk, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel B.S.A. bicycle, No. 882, red mud-guards and forks; value, £4 10s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—27th June last, the property of FLORENCE CRESSWELL, 13 Tennyson Street, a ladies' black-enamelled free-wheel Butler bicycle, No. 0718; value, £6 5s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—18th July last, from Gloucester Street, the property of HENRY F. WRIGHT, 148 Roseberry Street, a gentlemen's cream-enamelled fixed-wheel Butler bicycle, No. 2476, wooden rims; value, £20. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—15th July last, from Cashel Street, the property of FRANCIS J. ASHWORTH, 235 Durham Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Butler bicycle, No. 181594-2389; value, £8 10s. Identifiable.

TIMARU.—4th or 5th instant, from a motor-car at Caroline Bay, the property of RICHARD MORRIS, farmer, St. Andrew's, a brown-leather suit-case with nickel-plated fasteners; a gentlemen's plain light-grey suit, about size 4, made by Ballantynes; a gentlemen's figured light-grey suit, about size 4, branded "Sincerity"; two striped shirts, size 15; two pairs of light-grey socks; and a woollen singlet: total value, £18. Identifiable. *See 20-1-26.*

TIMARU.—4th or 5th instant, from a motor-car at Caroline Bay, the property of ELLA ELWORTHY, Pareora, a cat-skin rug about 7 ft. square, with black cross in centre; and a heather-mixture Kaiapoi rug: total value, £11. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—4th instant, from Rattray Street, the property of FRANK BARNARD WINGFIELD, 9 Council Street, a gentlemen's Royal Star bicycle, No. 35646, straight handles with leather grips, Britannia studded tires; value, £6. Identifiable.

INVERCARGILL.—Between the 4th May last and the 4th ultimo, from a boot shop in Don Street, the property of T. ISAAC AND SON, five pairs of gentlemen's cloth-lined willow-calf boots, sizes 7, 7½, and 8, three pairs ox-blood-coloured and two pairs nigger-brown, "6388" stamped on inside, "Warranted all leather, made in England," on sole;

a pair of gentlemen's dark-tan willow-calf boots, size 9, "Star Brand, No. N. 410" on inside, "Goodyear welt, made in England, Butt sole," stamped on sole; a pair of gentlemen's black box-calf Derby Bals boots, size 8, "N. 107" on inside; a pair of gentlemen's black Royalty shoes, size 6, "A. E. Marlow. No. F. 9324" stamped on inside; and a pair of gentlemen's dark-tan Oxford shoes, No. 99879, "Zealandia" on soles: total value, £11 9s. 6d. Identification doubtful.

INVERCARGILL.—On the 6th instant the premises of ARTHUR EDWARD JORDAN, radio specialist, was broken into, and the following stolen therefrom: Four insulators, seven transformers, two Marco jacks, two U.S. Tool Company condensers, two Filko resistors, a Marco potentiometer, three plugs, five Gradley stats, two sheets of ebonite, one switch-plug, and twelve valves; total value, £31 7s. 8d. Identification doubtful.

Recovered 2-12-25.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

AUCKLAND.—ASHLEY CAMPBELL'S property has been recovered. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 449.)

ASHBURTON.—DOROTHY VIOLA DONALDSON'S rings have been found: not stolen. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 356.)

RIVERTON.—DONALD IVOR BOWMAN'S kit-bag, &c., stolen: Charles Jones has been arrested for the offence by the Nightcaps police and the kit-bag and shirt recovered. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 516.)

MISSING.

OAMARU.—Hugh Hamilton, missing: It has been ascertained by the Oamaru police that Hamilton has written from Scotland to a friend and stated his intention of going from there to Canada. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 94.)

ABSCONDER FROM AN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

AUCKLAND.—26th October, 1924, from Auckland Receiving Home, Violet Myra Sturch, age about fifteen, height 4 ft. 10 in., native of New Zealand, strong build, fresh freckled complexion, brown hair, blue eyes. She is to be returned to the institution.

INQUIRIES, ETC., FROM OUTSIDE NEW ZEALAND.

SYDNEY (NEW SOUTH WALES).—PROUDS LIMITED, jewellery stolen: The Wellington police suspect Charles Carlisle Morrison, who was in Auckland and Wellington in March last, of having committed this offence. Description: Age about forty-five, height 5 ft. 10 in., slight build, ruddy complexion, clean-shaved; well dressed; sloping shoulders; well spoken. Before interviewing him a communication is to be sent to the Commissioner of Police, Wellington, when the file will be forwarded. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 350.)

no action 9/6/26.