

GISBORNE.—On the 10th or 11th instant, the shop of WILLIAM VALENTINE PIESSE, Gladstone Road, was broken into, and the following stolen therefrom: Two 9 ct. gold-mounted greenstone claw pendants; three 9 ct. gold-mounted greenstone drops; a hockey-stick-pattern petrified wood pendant; two greenstone hearts; a silver medal with gold centre; a round engraved 9 ct. gold locket; three oval 9 ct. gold lockets; a 9 ct. gold heart; two silver kiwi brooches; two 9 ct. gold crosses; a 9 ct. gold-mounted topaz seal; two nickel silver keyless watches, black dials, luminous figures; six nickel silver watches, "Spence Gladstone Railway Lever" on dials; a nickel silver split-second watch; seven pairs assorted earrings; a 9 ct. gold heart pendant with pearl-and-ruby spray; two 9 ct. gold kiwi-and-nest pendants with glass front and back; and three 9 ct. gold photo-pendants, set with three pearls and two rubies. Identifiable.

*X recovered 5-5-26.*

PALMERSTON NORTH.—6th instant, from Coleman Place, the property of ULISSE GIORGI, Kairanga Road, a No. 9 model four-seater Rover motor-car, blue-leather upholstery, light-coloured hood, disk wheels, Dunlop tires, spare wheel, registration number N.Z. 92-668, engine number 42087; value, £350. Identifiable.

*recovered 5-5-26.*

WELLINGTON.—27th ultimo, from the Lambton Railway-station, the property of THOMAS ROBSON, Featherston, a brown-leather suit-case, well worn, "T.R." on one side, containing a seaman's discharge-book in the name of T. Robson; a first-class wireless ticket, No. 3070, in name of T. Robson; a £25 share, No. 116, in the New Zealand Timber Investment Plantation Company; a brown-suede pocket-book; £14 in money; a cheque for £5 10s. on the Bank of New Zealand, Featherston, drawn by W. A. Ottaway in favour of T. Robson; a cheque-book on the Bank of New Zealand, Featherston, containing about ten blank cheques; a gentlemen's Lynx-brand grey suit; two Harnalene-brand shirts; three white tennis-shirts, size 6; two suits of pyjamas, one striped and one blue crepe; a Gillette safety razor in metal case; a pair of khaki-drill trousers; a white-silk scarf with fringe at ends; a pair of ebony-backed military hair-brushes in leather case; two pairs of Aertex shorts; and several pairs of socks with "T. Robson" in white tape inside legs: total value, £19. Identifiable except money.

CHRISTCHURCH.—20th January last, from Gloucester Street, the property of WILFRED HERBERT HOLLIDAY, 15 Hoon Hay Road, a gentlemen's black-enamelled fixed-wheel bicycle, No. 23639, upturned handles, Englebert tires; value, £7 5s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—9th December last, from Moorhouse Avenue, the property of JOHN ROSS STAPLEY, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel B.S.A. Bell bicycle, No. 2584, flat handles, Barnett-Glass and John Bull tires; value, £5. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—12th December last, from High Street, the property of LESLIE ARTHUR BROOKE, 109 Peterborough Street, a gentlemen's red-enamelled fixed-wheel Gamage bicycle, No. 0329, 28 in. frame, upturned handles, Dunlop Railroad tires; value, £21 10s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—26th February last, from a cabin on the s.s. "Ruahine," the property of ERNEST NEILL, a gentlemen's 9 ct. gold keyless hunting-watch, maker Gunter and Son, Wellington, similar to illustration No. 2 in Police Gazette, 1911; and a 9 ct. gold curb double watch-chain, similar to illustration No. 15 in Police Gazette, 1911, with oblong greenstone pendant and silver match-box with ivy-leaf design thereon attached: total value, £11 17s. 6d. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—On the 2nd or 3rd ultimo, from a shed in Armagh Street, the property of GEORGE GEE, 74 Hoon Hay Road, a carpenter's tool-kit, containing a Disston cross-cut saw, a Disston half-rip saw, a Cheney hammer, a Kaye and Sons brace, a green baize roll with set of bits, a German jack-plane, an iron smoothing-plane, and several chisels, &c., mostly branded "W. Gee" or "Geo. Gee"; total value, £6 6s. Only those branded identifiable.

*recovered 20-10-26.*

CHRISTCHURCH.—25th January last, from Manchester Street, the property of KENNETH ASHER, 8 Grafton Street, a gentlemen's fixed-wheel Albert bicycle, No. 39430, black-enamelled with white peaks, narrow handles, John Bull tires; value, £2. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—27th January last, from New Brighton, the property of THOMAS NEWTON ADNAMS, 10 Keppel Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Premier bicycle, No. 288908, 24 in. frame; value, £5. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—On the 25th December last the dwelling of THOMAS COLE HEWERTSON, 335 Tuam Street, was broken into, and the following stolen therefrom: A gold-mounted black-crepe watch-chain, gold heart in centre with "T.C.H." thereon; a nickel-plated jewel-case with glass bottom and sides, dog's head engraved on lid; and a silver match-box, with "T.C.H." engraved thereon: total value, £6 5s. Identifiable.

ASHBURTON.—On the 10th and 11th instant the shop of ANNA LOWERY, Westerfield, was broken into and £3 10s. in money and a quantity of cigarettes and tobacco of various brands stolen therefrom; total value, £9 19s. 7d. Not identifiable.

ASHBURTON.—On the 25th or 26th ultimo, from a shed at Penscroft, the property of H. F. NICOLL, a pair of tan trotting-hopples, makers Triggs and Denton; value, £7 10s. Identifiable.

OAMARU.—19th December last, from Thames Street, the property of JAMES McLACHLAN ROBERTSON, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Osborne bicycle, upturned handles, right grip missing, Dunlop Railroad tires; value £10. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—On the 6th or 7th instant the office of DAVID LIVINGSTONE, auctioneer, Princes Street, was broken into, and about £1,400 in money stolen therefrom. Not identifiable. Suspicion is attached to Man (name unknown), age about thirty-five, height about 5 ft. 10 in., medium build, fair complexion, fair or brown hair, clean-shaved; dressed in a brown suit and light-grey-felt hat; smart appearance. Suspect called at several banks at Oamaru and Christchurch and tendered a large number of small notes, receiving in exchange larger notes, among which were seven £10 notes on the Bank of New Zealand, Nos. M10524, M009999, M007059, 120134, 142538, 142733, and 168611, and two £50 notes, one on the Bank of New Zealand and one on the Union Bank of Australia. Complainant has entered into an agreement to pay £100 reward for the recovery of all the money stolen, or if the full amount is not recovered, 10 per cent. of the actual amount recovered, on conviction of the person or persons who stole it. *See 5/5/26*

DUNEDIN.—23rd ultimo, from the Railway engine-sheds, the property of WILLIAM GALL, 167 Musselburgh Rise, a gentlemen's red-enamelled free-wheel Rover bicycle, No. 10628, 24 in. frame, straight handles, no grips, John Bull tires; value, £7. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—28th February last, from the dwelling of ALFRED JAMES WHITE, 72 Royal Terrace, an Exhibition season ticket, with "Mrs. A. J. White, 72 Royal Terrace," written thereon with indelible pencil; a postal note for 3s. with "Mrs. Botting" written thereon; and £5 10s. 11d. in money: total value, £7 3s. Identifiable except money.

DUNEDIN.—Between the 12th and 14th January last, from a stand in the Exhibition, the property of ALEXANDER MACPHERSON, 28 Arthur Street, a mottled-beech handkerchief-box, size 6 in. by 5½ in. by 9 in., mitred corners, silver fastenings, "A. MacPherson" printed in black inside lid; value, £10. Identifiable.

## PROPERTY RECOVERED.

TE PUKE.—TONY MOSICH'S gelding has been found: not stolen. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 40.)