

GREYMOUTH.—Between the 6th and 8th ultimo, in transit between Greymouth and Westport by rail, the property of A. STEELE, twelve pairs of gentlemen's grey ribbed socks; forty-five ladies' hats, assorted models; 52 yards white and 71 yards coloured flannelette; two white marcella quilts; five ladies' silk overcoats; two gentlemen's gabardine overcoats; and eighteen towels, &c.: total value, £95. Not identifiable.

ASHBURTON.—Between the 3rd and 5th instant, from a store at Allenton, the property of ERNEST COOK BATHURST, about £6 in money, and a cheque for £10 on the Bank of New Zealand, Ashburton, No. 866405, payable to S. Smith and signed "Guy Leatham." Cheque only identifiable.

TEMUKA.—22nd ultimo, from King Street, the property of RICHARD JOHN PALMER, a gentlemen's blue-enamelled fixed-wheel bicycle, upturned outrigger handles, Moseley tires; value, £12. Identifiable.

TEMUKA.—18th ultimo, the property of JAMES MOULTON, Shaw Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled fixed-wheel B.S.A. bicycle, upturned handles; value, £5. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—9th or 10th instant, from the dwelling of MARY JANE CONN, 28 High Street, Musselburgh, a black painted cash-box; a gold bangle, set with a topaz; a plain gold bangle, with chain and padlock attached; a horse-shoe bangle, set with a ruby and diamond; a tiepin, with kiwi on chain attached; a gold spoon brooch, with chain and heart attached; a brooch, with ruby and heart drop attached; a plain bar brooch; a gold brooch with diamond in centre; a gold wedding-ring; a gold-mounted greenstone heart; a gold curb bangle; a gold engagement-ring, set with cluster of nine diamonds in star design; a gold ring, set with three emeralds and six small diamonds; a gold band ring, set with a ruby, "J.P." engraved thereon; a gold keeper-ring with heart and clover engraved thereon; a long gold muff-chain; a gold neck-chain; two gold necklaces; a ladies' gold watch, with "M.J.P." engraved on case; two gentlemen's gold watches, one Elgin make; a pair of greenstone earrings; five £10 bearer War Bonds; a Post Office Savings-bank book, No. 777954, in name of Mary Jane Conn; two Post Office Savings-bank books in names of Christobel Conn and Christopher Conn; and several silver Jubilee coins, dated 1887; total value, £244. Identifiable.

recovered 19/5/26.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

AUCKLAND.—PAUL NEWSTROSKI'S portmanteau, &c., has been found: not stolen. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 191.)

THAMES.—JAMES JUDD'S bicycle has been found: not stolen. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 130.)

HAMILTON.—THOMAS SHAW'S saddles, &c., have been recovered by the Hamilton and Taumarunui police, and the suspects, **Horace Sharples** and **Clarence Thomas Moran**, arrested. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 105.)

TAKAPAU.—LESLIE JANETT'S motor-tires, &c., have been recovered by the Takapau and Ormondville police, and **Herbert Gleeson**, **William Henry Thomas**, and **Albert Graham Gleeson** arrested for the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 130.)

WELLINGTON.—HAROLD WILSON MORGAN'S bicycle has been recovered. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 145.)

MISSING.

DEVONPORT.—Since the 9th September last, **Florence Bird**, alias **Bennett**, age forty-six, height 5 ft. 3½ in., married, native of England, dark complexion, black hair turning grey, brown eyes, thin features, straight nose, artificial teeth; usually wears a fawn overcoat trimmed with black braid. Inquiry by her husband, **Albert Bird**, 7 Mays Street, Devonport, who is anxious to discover her whereabouts.

Located 23/11/26.

GISBORNE.—Since the 19th instant, **Lawrence Shacklock Evans**, age fifteen and a half, height about 5 ft. 2 in., native of New Zealand, strong build, dark hair, grey eyes, holds head slightly to one side; dressed in blue shorts, rough-tweed coat, and cap with "G.H.S." on it; wears a gold wristlet watch, with "L.S.E." on it; may have in his possession a bicycle with spindle of one pedal showing, and a sugar-bag swag. He said he was going to Australia. Inquiry by **George L. Evans**, 1 Ballance Street, Gisborne, who desires him to be induced to return home.

Located 5-5-26.

ABSCONDER FROM AN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

STRATFORD.—30th ultimo, from the licensed service of Mr. Lambert, Te Wera, **Albert James Lambert**, age eighteen, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, fair hair, blue eyes; usually wears spectacles; plausible manner. He was licensed out from Weraroa Training Farm. If located, he is not to be arrested, but the Juvenile Probation Officer, Palmerston North, is to be notified of his whereabouts.

arrested 12/5/26.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

Erratum.

In Police Gazette, 1926, page 242, regarding appointment of Constable Bennet Farquharson as detective, the heading should read "Appointment as Detective." All copies of the Police Gazette are to be amended accordingly.

Resignations.

No. 2283. Detective Knudsen, Charles Thomas Gordon. 31st March, 1926.

No. 2790. Constable Humphreys, Albert. 19th April, 1926.

EXTRACTS FROM NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

Inspector of Sea-fishing appointed.

Sergeant John Fox, Westport. (See New Zealand Gazette, 1926, page 1072.)

Prohibition of Money-order and Postal Correspondence.

R. Hagen, Postfach, Basle 12, Switzerland. (See New Zealand Gazette, 1926, page 1078.)