

WELLINGTON.—On the 13th instant the office of the King's Theatre, Dixon Street, was broken into and £135 2s. 3d. in money (£50 4s. 3d. recovered), the property of WILLIAM ROBERT KEMPELL, stolen therefrom. Not identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Man** (name unknown), age about thirty-five, height about 6 ft., slight build, dark complexion, stooped shoulders; dressed in a dark coat, light trousers, light-grey woollen overcoat, and felt hat.

WELLINGTON.—17th ultimo, from the Hobson Street Private Hospital, the property of EDNA PENGELLY, a ladies' gold ring, set with two turquoises and three diamonds in straight setting; value, £5. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Between the 2nd and 9th ultimo, from the dwelling of FLORENCE REID, 11 Graham Street, Woolston, a brown-leather suit-case, a gentlemen's evening-suit with small red-paint mark on one lapel, two pairs white-flannel trousers, three white linen shirts with pleated fronts, three white shirts, and four black bow ties, &c.; total value, £19 16s. Suit only identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—3rd July last, from 265 Armagh Street, the property of THOMAS CULLEN, a gentlemen's black-enamelled fixed-wheel Victor bicycle, No. 34298; value, £5. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—30th or 31st ultimo, from 64 Stafford Street, the property of JOSEPH HYRUM COUGHLAN, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel B.S.A. bicycle, No. 1674, upturned handles, front forks broken, "W.C." carved on saddle; value, £4. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—1st instant, from High Street, the property of ERIC McLENNAN, 30 Bay View Road, a gentlemen's free-wheel Sclar bicycle, No. 012843, black-enamelled with red stripes, upturned handles, red rubber grips, 22 in. frame; value, £5. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—30th ultimo, from King Edward Street, the property of WILLIAM RICHARDSON RAMSAY, 42 Forbury Crescent, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Massey-Harris bicycle, No. C24646, 22 in. frame, square handles, Bulldog tires; value, £12 12s. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—On the 18th ultimo the premises of the NEW ZEALAND WOOL AND SKIN COMPANY, 55 Rattray Street, were broken into, and 50 lb. of rabbit-skins and a chaff-sack marked "29. 17/8" in blue ink stolen therefrom; total value, £6. Sack only identifiable.

INVERCARGILL.—On or about the 6th July last, from a signal-cabin in the railway-yards, the property of the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Railways Department), an engineer's bench-vice, 4 in. jaws, iron clip fitted on one jaw, three bolt-holes for bolting to bench; value, £1 10s. Identifiable.

INVERCARGILL.—11th or 12th ultimo, from a shed in the railway-yards, the property of the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Railways Department), an engineer's bench-vice, 4 in. jaws, three bolt-holes for bolting to bench; value, £1 10s. Identifiable.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

WELLINGTON.—GORDON HERBERT BEALE'S motor-cycle has been recovered by the Dannevirke police and Jimmy Woereta, alias Wereta, alias John Joseph Hansen, charged with the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 509.)

DUNEDIN.—DREIVERS LIMITED, premises broken into: The cheque for £12 7s. 6d. has been recovered by the Dunedin police, having been given in payment for a bicycle to John Coory by a man who gave the name Walker. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 306.)

MISSING.

WELLINGTON.—Since the 16th instant, **Reginald Austin Williamson**, age forty-two, height 5 ft. 7½ in., master mariner, fair complexion, thin wavy silver-grey hair, prominent nose, clean-shaved, artificial upper teeth, scar on small of back, flat feet; dressed in grey suit with small check (probably double-breasted coat), grey Stetson hat, Fuji-silk shirt, stiff collar, bow tie, and black glaze boots with patent toe-caps; wears a gold ring on left ring-finger. He was master of the s.s. "Marama." Inquiry by his wife.

ABSCONDERS FROM AN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

HAWERA.—20th instant, from the licensed service of Thomas Wilson, farmer, Ararata, **Ivan George Jenkins**, age seventeen, height 5 ft. 10½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, fresh complexion, brown hair; dressed in grey-striped trousers, grey sports coat, fawn-felt hat, brown shoes, and fancy socks; smart appearance. He is suspected of having stolen a dark-grey worsted suit, grey overcoat, and light-grey-felt hat, the property of Desmond Belcher, and 7s. 9d., the property of D. Buckley, farmer, Ararata. He was licensed out from Weraroa Industrial School.

Arrested 6-10-26.

LEVIN.—2nd instant, from the licensed service of Thomson, farmer, Rangiotu, **Cecil Frederick Hill**, age seventeen, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, strong build, fresh complexion, fair hair, blue eyes; dressed in a brown-tweed suit; plausible manner; smart appearance. He was committed to the Weraroa Industrial School from Dunedin on 7th February, 1925.

Arrested 1-12-26.

INQUIRIES, ETC., FROM OUTSIDE NEW ZEALAND.

MELBOURNE (VICTORIA).—**Gerrard Demetre Corvissiano**, alias **Casimento H. Smith**, alias **Archibald Tyler**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1926, page 615, and Photographs, 1924, page 31, is now wanted on warrant for obtaining on the 26th June last, at Ballarat, the sum of £175 from William Thomas Davey Gilbert by means of false pretences. He had assumed the name **Alfred Eric Harris**, and is accompanied by Mrs. Flynn. Extradition expenses are guaranteed, and his arrest is desired. (P. 26/1124.)

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MELBOURNE (VICTORIA).—a warrant has been issued for the arrest of **W. T. Tooth**, for that he at Ballan, in Victoria, between the 13th April and the 23rd June, 1926, did obtain £41 13s. from the Country Roads Board by false pretences with intent to defraud. Description: Age about thirty-five, height 6 ft., road overseer, good build, dark complexion and hair, full round face. He is accompanied by his wife. Accused was employed as overseer on the Western Highway, Ballan. Extradition expenses are guaranteed, and his arrest is desired. (P. 26/1378.)

MOTOR-REGISTRATION PLATES LOST.

Motor-plates, No. 48855 (Warea, Taranaki); No. 37-586 (Hastings); No. 35-751 (Napier); No. 26-327 (Christchurch); No. 91805 (Dunedin); and demonstration plates No. D1651 (Wellington).