

WELLINGTON.—On the 12th ultimo the dwelling of ALLAN HAYES, 22 Webb Street, was broken into, and the following stolen therefrom: A 9 ct. gold Swiss wristlet watch, oblong shape, fifteen jewels, silver dial with engraved gold centre, dent in back of case and hinge broken; value, £5. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—On the 23rd November last the dwelling of EMILY FANNY BROWN, 25 Jessie Street, was broken into, and the following stolen therefrom: £50 in notes and gold. Not identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Sidney Stringer**, age about twenty-one, height 5 ft. 8 in., boiler-maker and acetone-welder, native of England, medium build, pale complexion, light-brown hair, blue eyes; dressed in a grey suit and light-grey-felt hat; slovenly appearance.

WELLINGTON.—8th ultimo, from a cabin on the s.s. "West Nivaria," the property of ROBERT EDWARD GEORGE, engineer, a gentlemen's gold hunting Waltham watch, "R. E. George" engraved on back of case; and a single gold-and-platinum fetter-and-oval watch-chain, with gold cross attached: total value, £20. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—17th December last, from a motor-car, the property of OSWALD KEITH TODD, 1 Myrtle Crescent, a leather suit-case with brown-cloth lining; a leather kitbag with patent nickel side lock and grey lining; and a leather blouse-case with floral lining: total value, £12. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—30th ultimo, from Willis Street, the property of HARRY BOLT, 2 Terrace Gardens, a gentlemen's green-enamelled free-wheel three-speed B.S.A. bicycle, No. 2697, turned-down handles; value, £10. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—17th October last, from the Templeton Hotel, the property of ERNEST ARTHUR COX, 9 Bicknor Street, a gentlemen's free-wheel Colesbrook bicycle, No. 19, black-enamelled with gold lines; value £10. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Between the 14th and 17th December last, the property of BEATRICE KATE GRAY, 335 Gloucester Street, a gold half-hoop engagement-ring, set with five diamonds, one diamond missing; value, £20. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—20th October last, from Cashel Street, the property of CECIL DARREN SHARPE, 20 Paparoa Street, a gentlemen's fixed-wheel red-enamelled Speedy bicycle, No. 100, racing-handles; value, £15. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—21st November last, from the English Park Sports-ground, the property of PATRICK EDWARD, 12 Dearsley Street, a gentlemen's dark-green-enamelled fixed-wheel Bell bicycle, No. 5264; value, £15. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—21st November last, from Hereford Street, the property of CHARLES SYDNEY TULLETT, Metropolitan Hotel, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Victory bicycle, No. 2077; value, £6. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—On or about 30th September last, from 601 Colombo Street, the property of ROBERT PATERSON, 79 St. Hillier Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled fixed-wheel Royal bicycle, No. 4004; value, £8. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—21st November last, from the Phillipstown School, the property of CLARENCE HECTOR PRIEST, 2 Barbour Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled fixed-wheel Jones bicycle, No. 10967; value, £5 12s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—27th ultimo, from Wordsworth Street, the property of EDWARD RICHARD ELSON, 82 Hills Road, a Harley-Davidson motor-cycle and side-chair, engine No. 25 F.E. 6424 (frame and side-chair recovered); value, £130. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—3rd October last, from Goldsmith Street, the property of LEONARD JAMES HANCOCK, 48 Moorhouse Avenue, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel B.S.A. bicycle, No. 15835, 22 in. frame, outrigger handles, Dunlop tires; value, £15. Identifiable.

ASHBURTON.—Between the 30th ultimo and the 1st instant the premises of W. STRANGE AND CO., drapers, Tancred Street, were broken into, and the following stolen therefrom: Eight pairs of child's patent-cap boots and shoes, seven pairs of ladies' shoes, four pairs of gentlemen's boots, a brown-leather kit-bag, a leather attache-case, six pairs ladies' fawn-silk stockings, and thirteen pairs of ladies' black-silk stockings; total value, £52 17s. Identification doubtful.

ASHBURTON.—10th ultimo, from a shed at the rear of Devan's Hotel, the property of PATRICK MACKIE, a gentlemen's free-wheel Massey-Harris bicycle, No. 2487, 22 in. frame, "L. S. Hopkins" on transfers, Gibson rubber pedals, Michelin tires; value, £12 10s. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—On the 29th or 30th ultimo the warehouse of the KAIAPOI WOOLLEN MANUFACTURING COMPANY, 17 Moray Place, was broken into, and the following stolen therefrom: A ladies' long mole-coloured-tweed coat, a ladies' long navy-blue-tweed coat, four ladies' black 35 in. or 36 in. cone-fur coats, a ladies' brown-fur tie, a brownish-black skunk-opossum stole, three brown kolinsky-rabbit stoles, and two brownish beaver-coney stoles; total value, £70 2s. 6d. Not identifiable. An attempt may be made to dispose of the property in country districts.

DUNEDIN.—HAROLD CHARLES BROWETT'S clothing stolen: **Louise Simpkins** has been convicted for the offence. The stolen property has not been recovered. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 195.)

DUNEDIN.—1st ultimo, the property of CECIL WARREN WEBBER, Timaru, a gentlemen's open-face black gun-metal watch, "Webber" scratched on inside of case; and a black-ribbon fob, gold medal attached with a football, "S.C.R.F.U.," and "Pirates, 1914," engraved on front, and "C. W. Webber" on back; total value, £5 2s. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—19th December last, from a railway-train between Christchurch and Dunedin, the property of MERLE CLARK, 166 Forth Street, a brown composition suit-case; a string of imitation pearls in a box marked "Denison, Auckland"; a pink-silk nightdress with blue cherries worked in front; and a green linen dress, &c.: total value, £8. Identifiable.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

CHRISTCHURCH.—ATHOL MERTON BROWN'S bicycle has been recovered by the Amberley police. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 618.)

MISSING.

TAKAPUNA.—Since the 28th ultimo, **Raymond Henderson Lewins**, age twenty-five, height about 5 ft. 10 in., surveyor, native of New Zealand, fresh complexion, dark hair, clean-shaved, thin features; dressed in a brown suit and Panama hat. Inquiry by his father, W. Lewins, 10 Hauraki Road, who fears for his safety.

NGARUAWAHIA.—Since the end of October last, **James Hutt**, age twenty, height 5 ft. 9 in., window-dresser, native of New Zealand; well dressed; fond of jazz dancing; well spoken; good appearance. Inquiry by his father, William James Hutt, who desires him to write home.

MANUNUI.—Since the 2nd instant, **Kuljus Rai Kapoor**, age seventeen and a half, height 5 ft. 7 in., schoolboy, native of India, slight build, dark hair and eyes, sharp features; dressed in a navy-blue knickerbocker suit, black stockings with two green stripes on top, black lace-up boots, and brown-felt hat; a Hindoo. Inquiry by his father, Kushi Ram Kapoor, storekeeper, Kakahi, who fears for his safety.

DESERTERS FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

DEVONPORT.—15th ultimo, on warrant for deserting from H.M.S. "Dunedin," **Edward Hartley Crosskey**, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 3½ in., seaman, native of England, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair and eyes.