

TE KUITI.—28th August last, from her shop at Te Kuiti, the property of JESSIE McFEAT, Symonds Street, Auckland, a gentlemen's open-face gold keyless watch, gold dial with flowers or scroll thereon; value, £5. Not identifiable.

WANGANUI.—4th September last, from a motor-car in Maris Place, the property of HERBERT GEMMELL, Ridgeway Street, a pair of Zeiss field-glasses with "D. Wilson" inscribed thereon; value, £10. Identifiable.

DANNEVIRKE.—21st or 22nd ultimo, from a room in the Club Hotel, the property of GRACE IRENE CARRICK, a platinum ring, set with three diamonds, large one in centre, "H.M." engraved on inside; and a gold ring, set with a diamond: total value, £43 10s. Identifiable.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—22nd September last, from Cuba Street, the property of F. G. HUDDLESTON, Cuba Street, a gentlemen's free-wheel bicycle, No. 1015, black-enamelled with red and gold lines, "Mascot" and "Manawatu Cycle" on transfer, Manawatu tires; value, £9. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—16th ultimo, from the King's Private Hotel, the property of NORMAN ERIC HENRY ERICKSON, a brown leather brief-bag; a white shirt with blue stripes, size 15½; a white cotton singlet; and a gold collar-pin: total value, £4 10s. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to George Ward, age about twenty-eight, height about 5 ft. 6 in., medium build, dark complexion; usually wears a dark overcoat and grey cap.

CHRISTCHURCH.—8th June last, from Manchester Street, the property of ALEXANDER PATE, 71 Huxley Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Favourite bicycle, No. 92715; value, £7. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Between the 22nd July last and the 17th August the dwelling of KEPPEL GOODWYN ARCHER, 54 Heaton Street, was broken into and the following stolen therefrom: Six pairs double bed-sheets, branded "K. G. Archer"; twelve towels, several white and several with red borders; a set of thirteen table-mats, with centrepiece; six serviettes; five tablecloths; three supper-cloths; six E.P.N.S. Davis soup-spoons; six each of large and small Harrison Fisher stainless knives; six cut-glass whisky-glasses; a wood-lined pewter cigarette-case; an E.P.N.S. mustard-pot; a tortoise-shell cigarette-case; eleven gramophone records; and several bottles of ale, whisky, &c.: total value, £39. Identification doubtful.

CHRISTCHURCH.—7th August last, from Addington, the property of JOHN GORDON McNISH, 145 Ferry Road, a gentlemen's black-enamelled fixed-wheel Gamage bicycle, No. 0590; value, £10 10s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—20th July last, from Gloucester Street, the property of JAMES BURNETT, 62 Petrie Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled fixed-wheel B.S.A. bicycle, No. 0425; value, £6. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—On or about the 17th July last, from 136 High Street, the property of KEMPTHORNE, PROSSER, AND CO., a gentlemen's free-wheel B.S.A. bicycle, No. 005012, black-enamelled with green lines; value, £8 10s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—24th May last, from the Memorial Hall, North Brighton, the property of P. W. BROUGHAM, 65 St. Albans Street, a gentlemen's light-blue-enamelled Bell bicycle, No. 4413, nickel-plated handles; value, £10. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—3rd August last, from Colombo Street, the property of FRANK JAGGER FOWKE, 37 Stanley Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Victory bicycle, No. 18242; value, £10. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—31st July last, from Moorhouse Avenue, the property of HERBERT SIMPSON, 117 Burke Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Gamage bicycle, No. 00044; value, £10 10s. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—6th September last, from the dwelling of ERNEST JAMES ROBINSON, 57 Valley Road, a Swiss wristlet watch, luminous hands and figures, minute-hand missing, leather wrist-strap attached; a gentlemen's heavy open-face silver watch, key-wind; and an 18 ct. gold plain band ring, "E.J.R." engraved thereon: total value, £5 10s. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—On the 13th July last the dwelling of JAMES IRVINE, farmer, Broad Bay, was broken into and the following stolen therefrom: A ladies' silver-mounted brown leather purse; a ladies' small silver wrist-watch, open face, luminous figures, "Albert Morrison" written inside case; an oblong gold brooch, set with three Cairngorm stones in centre; a ladies' gold engagement-ring, set with two rubies and three sapphires (one sapphire missing); a ladies' gold band ring with hollow centre for holding a lock of hair; a ladies' engraved gold keeper ring; and a pair of gold-rimmed spectacles in case, with "Hugh Neill, 249 George Street, Dunedin," on case: total value, £13. Identifiable.

MISSING.

NORMANBY.—Since the 4th September last, Tommy Tumoana, age seventeen, height 5 ft. 4 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, strong build, dark complexion, black hair; wears a red-and-black football jersey; sullen manner. Inquiry by his mother, Bessie Taniwha, Fraser Road, Hawera who fears for his safety, as he is subject to fits.

Found drowned 10-11-26.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

Station opened.

Wadestown (Wellington District).

Circular No. 22/26.]

Escorts of Gold or Treasure.

Officers in charge of districts are hereby authorized to make adequate arrangements, upon application, for the protection of persons having custody of gold or treasure, or conveying it in public places, or from one place to another.

When the services of police are desired for the escort of treasure or valuables on behalf of any banking institution or any firm, company, club, association, &c., or any person, the applicant for such service shall be informed that an escort will be provided at the charges prescribed by the Commissioner, exclusive of any fares for the conveyance of members of the police during the journey, which are to be paid by the owner of the treasure or his representative.

All payments received for such services shall be paid into Public Account.

On no account shall the police take possession of the gold or treasure, which must be in the charge of the owner of same or his representative, and the members of the police who act as guard shall not remain in a building where the money or treasure is kept, as all the responsibility that the Police Department will undertake is to allow the police to attend on guard outside a building when the owners or their representatives have placed a person in charge of the treasure inside.

As soon as possible after the completion of the duty the senior member of the police escort shall furnish a written report for transmission to and record by the officer in charge of the district.

W. B. McILVENEY, Commissioner of Police.

Wellington, 1st November, 1926.

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POLICE EXAMINATIONS, 1926.

The following list of members of the Force who passed the examination qualifying for promotion held in September last is published in accordance with Regulation No. 415:—

EXAMINATION QUALIFYING FOR RANK OF SUB-INSPECTOR.

Passed in Evidence, Prescribed Statutes, Police Force Act and Regulations, and Police and Detective Duties.

- *No. 774. Senior Sergeant Fahey, John.
- No. 1309. Sergeant Blake, William.
- *No. 1917. Constable Jones, Ernest Francis.
- *No. 1961. Detective Russell, Herbert Henry.

Passed in Arithmetic, Geography, and English.

- No. 1316. Sergeant Packer, Worthy Edward.
- No. 1681. Detective Sergeant O'Brien, Edward Francis.
- No. 2098. Constable Brown, William John.

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