

CHRISTCHURCH.—7th August last, from Halswell, the property of JAMES STEWART HAMPTON, Halswell, a gentlemen's dark-blue-enamelled fixed-wheel Butler bicycle, No. 2515; value, £12. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—24th July last, from a shed at Woolston, the property of TONG LEE, Ferry Road, Woolston, a gentlemen's black-enamelled Swift bicycle, No. 466823; value, £3 17s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—6th August last, from North Avon Road, the property of JOHN DOUGLAS GRAY, 61 North Avon Road, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel B.S.A. bicycle, No. 143; value, £5. Identifiable.

LYTTELTON.—30th October last, from a railway-carriage between Culverden and Christchurch, the property of KENNETH HENRY CHARLES PLIMMER, 14 Britton Terrace, a .44 Winchester repeating-rifle, No. 820098, in khaki case; value, £7. Identifiable.

TIMARU.—2nd August last, from the show-grounds, the property of SIMON BROPHY, Levels, a gentlemen's black-enamelled fixed-wheel bicycle, upturned handles, B.S.A. driving-wheel; value, £8. Identifiable.

TIMARU.—24th September last, from the Balmoral Hotel, the property of JESSE PASCAL WHITE, Weraroa Road, Levin, a gentlemen's light-fawn gabardine overcoat, shot-silk lining, Raglan sleeves, several small repairs near bottom hem; and a grey knitted scarf with purple bands on each end; total value, £13 2s. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—On the 19th or 20th ultimo the premises of the DUNEDIN AND OTAGO BOOT-MANUFACTURING COMPANY, 209 Castle Street, were broken into and the following stolen therefrom: Ten pairs gentlemen's tan willow-calf boots, Cookham make, white lining, sizes 7, 8, 9, and 10; eight pairs gentlemen's nigger-tan boots, white lining, sizes 6, 7, 8, and 9; seven pairs gentlemen's box-hide boots, Cookham make, half hooks, yellow lining, sizes 6, 9, and 10; five pairs gentlemen's box-calf shoes, white lining, sizes 6, 8, and 9; two pairs gentlemen's glace-kid shoes, patent toe-caps, white lining, sizes 6 and 7; and two pairs ladies' Queen of Sheba English-made shoes: total value, £45 16s. Identifiable.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

AUCKLAND.—PAUL BOCK'S bag, &c., has been found: not stolen. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 749.)

AUCKLAND.—MARY ALICE COHU'S jewellery, &c., stolen: William Thomas has been charged with this offence by the Auckland police, and the gold ring set with five opals and the gold wedding-ring recovered. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 734.)

GISBORNE.—JOHN O'DWYER'S bicycle has been found abandoned. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 698.)

ABSCONDER FROM AN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

HAMILTON.—11th ultimo, from the licensed service of Mr. Anderson, Tuhikaramea, Herbert Hill, age eighteen and a half, height 5 ft. 5 in., farm labourer, native of New Zealand, strong build, ruddy complexion, brown hair; dressed in a light-tweed suit. *See 22/6/27 arrested 27-7-27.*

INQUIRIES, ETC., FROM OUTSIDE NEW ZEALAND.

BALLARAT (VICTORIA).—24th June last, on warrant for failing to maintain his wife, Mary Ellen Salter, Ballarat, Victoria, Australia. Samuel Salter, age thirty-nine, height 5 ft. 8 in., sawmiller, dark hair turning grey, blue bloodshot eyes, scar on nose and on back of right hand, round shoulders; dressed in a navy-blue suit and dark-grey soft-felt hat. He is said to have come to New Zealand accompanied by Mrs. Dunn, age thirty-eight, height about 5 ft. 2 in, medium build, fair complexion, brown hair and eyes; dressed in a brown knitted costume, and wears a gold brooch with "F.M.D." on it. If he is located, an urgent communication is to be sent to the Commissioner of Police, Wellington. (See Victoria Police Gazette, 1926, page 471.)

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

Death.

Superintendent Mathieson, William. 24th November, 1926.

Resignations.

No. 2072. Constable Sampson, Reginald George. 12th November, 1926.

No. 2288. Constable McLean, Alexander. 20th November, 1926.

No. 2221. Constable Blair, Robert. 30th November, 1926.

Retirement on Pension under Section 35, Public Service Classification and Superannuation Act, 1908.

No. 752. Detective-Sergeant Connolly, Daniel. 9th November, 1926.

Retirement on Pension under Section 36, Public Service Classification and Superannuation Act, 1908, as Medically Unfit.

No. 1957. Constable Heise, Frederick John. 30th November, 1926.

Memorandum.]

Disbursements of Fees for Billiard-table Games: Police Force Regulation No. 114.

It is hereby notified for general information and guidance that the Crown Law Officer has advised me that—
"The purposes for which fees from games may be expended is limited to those set out in the regulation."
To disburse such fees for any purpose other than those specifically provided for in Regulation No. 114 would therefore be unlawful.

W. B. McILVENEY, Commissioner of Police.

Wellington, 26th November, 1926. (P. 26/1634.)

Circular No. 24/26.]

Uniform Clothing.

My attention having been directed to the improper and unnecessary duplication of supplies to, and the frequency of undue applications for uniform clothing by, some members of the Force, thus occasioning an unwarrantable expenditure by the Department, and also to their failure to comply with the provisions of the Police Force Regulations and Circular No. 13/17, it is hereby notified for general information and guidance that in future Regulations Nos. 501 and 505 and the above-quoted circular shall be strictly observed.

Blue tweed for trousers and Bedford cord for pantaloons will not be issued to the same person; nor will a mackintosh coat of the pattern worn by the foot police be provided for one to whom a cavalry waterproof or Le Roy coat is supplied.

W. B. McILVENEY, Commissioner of Police.

Wellington, 26th November, 1926. (P. 26/1679.)