

CHRISTCHURCH.—13th October last, from Cathedral Square, the property of GEORGE LOGAN TALBOT, 43 Lichfield Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Butler bicycle, No. 0174, upturned handles, Barnet-Glass tire on front wheel, John Bull tire on back wheel; value, £5. Identifiable.

WAIMATE.—15th or 16th ultimo, from the Criterion Hotel, the property of DENNIS COFFEY, licensee, a ladies' three-quarter-length brown musquash fur coat, heavy green brocade lining, cuffs and bottom different shade of brown, two outside pockets sewn up, two small inside pockets; value, £30. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to — **Lea** (name probably fictitious), age about twenty-seven, height about 5 ft. 8 in., showman, strong build, dark complexion and hair; well dressed in a dark suit and felt hat; smart appearance; follows agricultural shows.

DUNEDIN.—On or about the 30th July last, the property of SAMUEL BERTRAM WANLESS STRAIN, 257 High Street, a gentlemen's open-face gold wristlet watch, No. 113723, "Stewart Dawson" on dial, second-hand missing, leather strap with gold buckle attached; value, £8. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Rita Thompson**, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 4 in., domestic, native of New Zealand, slight build, pale complexion, brown hair, blue eyes. She has been interviewed, but no evidence resulted.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

AUCKLAND.—BENJAMIN JAMES GRACE'S overcoat has been recovered by the Auckland police and **John Thomas Butler**, alias **Brown**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1924, page 501, and Photographs, page 66, charged with the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 550.)

HUNTLY.—CHARLES EDWIN BONE'S shearing-machine parts have been found. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 495.)

HAMILTON.—ROYLAND LEO GALLICHEN'S motor-cycle has been recovered by the Hamilton police, and **Lawrence Burton** convicted of the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 450.)

HAMILTON.—RAYMOND SIDNEY CARTER'S motor-cycle has been recovered by the Hamilton police, and **Lawrence Burton** convicted of the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 536.)

WELLINGTON.—LAWRENCE INKSTER'S bicycle has been recovered by the Wellington South police, and **James Fearon** and **Herbert William Treanor** charged with the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 568.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—MABEL LESLIE DAMPIER-CROSSLLEY'S dwelling broken into. The four aluminium saucepans and one blanket have been recovered by the Christchurch police, and **James Henry Davey** arrested for the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 652.)

MISSING.

AUCKLAND.—Since the 17th ultimo, **Colin Dow**, age thirteen and a half, schoolboy, medium build, dark-brown hair; dressed in a nigger-brown Sports suit, grey jersey, and black stockings with red tops (no hat or cap); "B" or "C" worked on neck of singlet. Inquiry by his father, A. T. Dow, 22 Marama Avenue, Epsom.

Arrested 15-12-26.

MOTOR-REGISTRATION PLATES LOST.

Motor-car plates No. 61-769 (Palmerston North); 101-390 (Christchurch); and 121-991 (Wanganui).

EXTRACT FROM NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

Jurisdiction in Children's Courts.

Frederick William Platts, Esq., Stipendiary Magistrate, has been authorized to exercise Jurisdiction in Children's Courts at Cambridge, Coromandel, Hamilton, Huntly, Kawhia, Matamata, Morrinsville, Ngauwahia, Paeroa, Raglan, Te Aroha, Te Awamutu, Thames, and Waihi. (See New Zealand Gazette, 1926, page 3345.)