

PALMERSTON NORTH.—2nd ultimo, from George Street, the property of PETER LANE, Awapuni, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel bicycle, No. 444, Anderson transfer, 22 in. frame, turned-down handles, black grips, green mudguards, John Bull tires; value, £3 10s. Identifiable.

Recovered 20-7-27.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—4th ultimo, from Cuba Street, the property of ALEXANDER CLARK, 5 Fitzherbert Avenue, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Ideal bicycle, No. 82669, 24 in. frame, curved handles, Ideal transfer on back mudguard; value, £8. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—10th February last, from the cabin on the s.s. "Kaitangata," the property of FRANK DEWAR JOHNSON, a dark-tan leather folding-case about 4 in. by 4 in., "F.D.J." in gold letters thereon, containing a clock with white dial, luminous figures and hands; value, £3 5s. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—21st January last, from the New Zealander Hotel, the property of ALFRED DOWNES, 7 Whitley Avenue, Addington, a gentlemen's silver hunting keyless Rotherhams watch, No. 250405, case No. 402416, "A.D." on front case, "A. Downes" inside back case; and a silver watch-chain with straight links; total value, £9. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—Between the 5th and 9th February last, from the shop of PAUL CHER, 120 Manners Street, three fawn stone marten skins, and two light-brown pine marten skins with orange-coloured necks; total value, £24 10s. 6d. Identification doubtful.

GREYMOUTH.—10th January last, from the Globe Hotel, the property of ARTHUR JAMES BRUFF, Gloucester Street, Christchurch, a gentlemen's gold keyless watch, No. 44828/3430058, "Russell and Sons, Liverpool," on dial, "A. Bruff" engraved inside case; value, £26 5s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—19th ultimo, from Lancaster Park, the property of HUGH WARNOCK HAY, 716 Ferry Road, a 1924 model twin-cylinder Douglas motor-cycle, registration number 24-681, engine number 65969, two-speed gear, handle of front brake missing; value, £25. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—On the 17th January last the dwelling of JOHN FRASER, 462 Hereford Street, was broken into, and the following stolen therefrom: A ladies' 18 ct. gold open-face keywind watch with pebble glass; a ladies' gold ring set with six pearls in two rows and a ruby at each end; a P.O. bronze money-box; a ladies' silver watch; and about £4 in money; total value, £15 12s. 6d. Watch and ring only identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—12th November last, from the Addington Trotting Grounds, the property of CHARLES HENRY MOIR, 40 Leicester Street, Sydenham, a Harley-Davidson motor-cycle and side-car (recovered); a generator, lamp, kit of tools, back wheel and sprocket, carburettor, sparking-plugs, saddle, and gear-box, all standard Harley-Davidson motor-cycle parts; total value, £100. Not identifiable. The cycle and side-car were found abandoned with the above parts missing.

CHRISTCHURCH.—25th January last, from the dwelling of GEORGE MARTIN RYAN, 379 Cashel Street, a gentlemen's gold hunting Rolex watch, plain cases, "C.C.R." on front case, "From Dad and Mum, 8th March, 1921," inside back case; and a brown leather wallet containing sundry papers; total value, £10. Identifiable.

ASHBURTON.—On the 26th ultimo the dwelling of GEORGE HENRY ROOKE, William Street, was broken into and £250, including fourteen £5 notes and £64 in gold, stolen therefrom. Not identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—8th ultimo, from Reid Road, the property of ANDREW JAMES KING, 88 Reid Road, a gentlemen's grey-enamelled free-wheel bicycle, No. 2238, 22 in. frame, reversible outrigger handles, Union saddle; value, £5. Identifiable.

Found 30-4-27.

DUNEDIN.—On the night of the 12th February last the shop of MAY FOSTER, 616 Cargill Road, was broken into and the following stolen therefrom: Four dozen pairs children's socks, sizes 2 to 5; five pairs ladies' silver-grey silk and wool stockings; six ladies' "Suntext" cotton singlets; six children's cream silk and woollen vests, sizes 6 and 7; a dress length of blue georgette; a ladies' artificial silk jumper; a roll of pale pink ribbon; a cheque for £4 7s. 6d. on the Bank of New Zealand, North Dunedin, payable to Bing, Harris, and Co., signed May Foster; a cheque for £1 4s. on the Bank of New Zealand, North Dunedin, payable to Address and Co., signed May Foster; and a cheque for £1 on the Bank of New Zealand, North Dunedin, payable to P. Hayman, signed May Foster; total value, about £13 7s. Cheques and silk jumper only identifiable.

Portion of property recovered 4-5-27.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

AUCKLAND.—REUBEN PERCY WARD'S jack-plane has been recovered by the Avondale police, and **Loius Vjekoslav Latica** convicted of the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 136.)

ONEHUNGA.—ERIC HOOD'S bicycle has been found by the Onehunga police abandoned. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 215.)

TIMARU.—VICTOR PANTON'S dwelling broken into: The stolen property has been recovered by the Timaru police, and **Wilson Burns**, alias **Clifford Turnbull** arrested for the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 199.)

COALGATE.—THE NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Defence Department) binoculars have been found; not stolen. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 182.)

DUNEDIN.—JOHN SOUQUET'S bicycle has been found abandoned. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 151.)

MISSING.

RAHOTU.—Since the 4th instant, **John Edmund Wesley**, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 5 in., farm hand, native of New Zealand, slight build, fair complexion and hair, blue eyes; may be dressed in a dark or light grey suit and grey felt hat; slovenly appearance. Fears are entertained for his safety, as at times he became mentally affected. Inquiry by his father, Charles Wesley, contractor, Pungarehu.

Located 21-9-27.

DESERTER FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

DEVONPORT.—7th ultimo, on warrant for deserting from H.M.S. "Philomel," **Alfred Turner Anderson**, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 6½ in., stoker, native of New Zealand, fresh complexion, auburn hair, grey eyes.

See 8/8/28 cancelled 29/

INQUIRIES, ETC., FROM OUTSIDE NEW ZEALAND.

SYDNEY (NEW SOUTH WALES).—On the 4th ultimo the premises of JOSEPH LANDER, 285B Elizabeth Street, were broken into, and the following stolen therefrom: A 30 in. black coney fur coat; a 40 in. black coney fur coat; a 36 in. and a 40 in. black coney fur coats with beaver collars and cuffs; a black coney fur coat with beaver and black stripes on collar, cuffs, and hem; a black coney fur coat with fitch collar and cuffs; a 36 in. black coney fur coat; a black