

AUCKLAND.—About the 12th October last, the property of DOMNICK DELGROSSO, hairdresser, 56 John Street, Ponsonby, a gentlemen's 10 ct. gold hunting Elgin watch, No. 12474933; value £10. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—12th instant, the property of FLORENCE VENDT, factory hand, 25 St. Mary's Road, Ponsonby, a ladies' gold open-face expanding wristlet watch, gold dial, "To Florrie with Love from Cliff" on back; value, £5. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—11th ultimo, the property of RUPERT RENNIE WOODCOCK, motor-proprietor, 18 Balfour Road, Parnell, a gold Swan fountain pen, "To Woodie from Pavlova, 1927," on it; and a silver square pencil, "Trumps," and a heart, spade, diamond, and club on screw in centre, R.R.W. on top, and "Clara Butt" or "Dame Butt" engraved round edge; pen and pencil are in cherrywood case: total value, £8. Identifiable.

ONEHUNGA.—On the 10th instant the dwelling of SUE YEE, gardener, Mangere, was broken into and the following stolen therefrom: A watch, chain, compass, and sovereign-case (recovered); a razor; and a nickel-plated electric torch: total value, £16 7s. 6d. The recovered property was found in a hedge near Otahuhu.

HAMILTON.—13th ultimo, from Barton Street, the property of LEO FRANCIS GREGAN, joiner, Frankton, a gentlemen's black-painted British Standard bicycle, reversible handles, no grips, Mansfield saddle; value, £5. Identifiable.

PUTARURU.—Between the 15th October and the 13th December last, from the shop of ANDREW BEGBIE, tailor, a dark-grey tweed coat and vest, "A. Begbie, Putaruru," on tag; value, £8 10s. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to Clifford Terence O'Sullivan, referred to in Police Gazette, 1926, page 659, for whom the coat and vest had been made by complainant. He has been interviewed by the Waihi police, but no evidence resulted.

WOODVILLE.—WILLIAM JAMES MILLER'S property stolen: All the stolen property, with the exception of the ring, fountain pen, grey shirt, grey cap, motor-gloves, singlet, watch, war medals, foreign notes and coins, and the money, have been found abandoned near complainant's dwelling. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 165.)

OTAKI.—W. H. FIELD'S horse stolen: The two-and-a-half-year-old mouse-coloured filly has been found dead. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 181.)

KAIKOURA.—W. STRANGE AND CO.'S premises broken into: The total value of the stolen property is about £500. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 182.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—On or about the 3rd January last the dwelling of WALTER COPLAND BRYDON, 36 Chapter Street, Papanui, was broken into and the following stolen therefrom: A brown leather motor-coat with "W. C. Brydon" under pocket-flap, four shirts, and two pairs of Shetland-grey merino underpants; total value, £13. Identifiable.

TIMARU.—On the 11th instant the dwelling of VICTOR PANTON, 7 Selwyn Street, was broken into and the following stolen therefrom: An 18 ct. gold ring, set with seven small diamonds around a large diamond in cluster, claw setting with platinum tips; an 18 ct. gold cross-over ring, set with a turquoise between two pearls; an 18 ct. gold bar brooch, set with small diamonds around a blue sapphire, claw set in cluster; an 18 ct. gold bar brooch, two leaves form bar, set with three small diamonds on small gold pieces representing Prince of Wales feathers; a single-drop pendant, set with pearls and diamonds; and a pair of mother-of-pearl opera-glasses: total value, £59 10s. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—During the night of the 7th instant the Wharf Hotel was broken into and £9 19s. 3d., the property of MARGARET MILLS, licensee, stolen from a drawer in the office. The safe was also removed from the office to a timber-yard and the back cut open, but there was nothing stolen, as the offenders were disturbed. Suspicion is attached to Henry Harold Turner (referred to in Police Gazette, 1925, page 708, and Photographs, 1926, page 12); dressed in a dark-grey suit and grey cap; and Reuben Copeland, alias Rubin Tawhao Kopu, alias Reuben Kopu, age about thirty, height about 5 ft. 6 in., Maori, good build, copper complexion, black hair, dark-brown eyes; dressed in a navy-blue suit, light-grey Dr. Jim hat, and tan shoes; erect gait (see Police Gazette, 1926, page 491, and Photographs, 1925, page 74). The suspects should be interviewed regarding the offence.

DUNEDIN.—During the night of the 4th instant the shop of THOMAS BARTLETT, bootmaker, 104 South Road, Caversham, was broken into and the following stolen therefrom: Two pairs of boys' black chrome boots, sizes 11 and 12; three pairs of youths' black chrome boots, sizes 2, 4, 5; four pairs of gentlemen's black chrome boots, sizes 6, 7, 8, 9, all riveted; and one pair of gentlemen's black chrome sewn boots, size 7: total value, £8 19s. 6d. Not identifiable.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

AUCKLAND.—EDWARD VICTORIA EVANS'S bicycle stolen: The bicycle has been recovered, having been sold to a second-hand dealer at Eden Terrace by Fred Wade (name probably fictitious), age about twenty-four, height about 5 ft. 6 in., clean-shaved. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 5.)

AUCKLAND.—THOMAS IVIL'S dwelling broken into: Walter Hunter, alias Joseph Wilson, alias Hanita Mare, referred to in Police Gazette, 1921, page 25, and Photographs, page 48, has been arrested for this offence by the Auckland police, and the stolen property recovered. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 116.)

AUCKLAND.—JOHN KENNEDY ROSS'S dwelling broken into: Walter Hunter, alias Joseph Wilson, &c., referred to in preceding paragraph, has been arrested for this offence by the Auckland police and the stolen property recovered. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 165.)

SHANNON.—ARNOLD GILLESPIE'S bicycle has been found by the Petone police, abandoned. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 39.)

MISSING.

ASHBURTON.—Since the 11th instant, Albert Gershon Phillpott, age forty-eight, height 5 ft. 9 in., native of New Zealand, clean-shaved; scar on left cheek; dressed in a grey tweed suit and grey felt hat, and wears a returned soldier's badge; impediment in speech. He is slightly weak mentally, and fears are entertained for his safety. Inquiry by Mr. Knight, manager, Tuaranga Home, Ashburton.

ABSENTEE FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

WELLINGTON.—9th instant, on warrant for being absent from H.M.S. "Renown" without leave, Bernard Plackett, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 5½ in., stoker, native of England, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, grey eyes, arms and right leg tattooed.

DESERTER FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

DEVONPORT.—23rd ultimo, on warrant for deserting from H.M.S. "Renown," Fred Radford, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 5½ in., stoker, native of England, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, ship and rose on right arm, woman's bust on left arm.

EXTRACTS FROM NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

Notice respecting Native and Imported Game.

(See New Zealand Gazette, 1927, page 615.)

Protection of Native Birds.

(See New Zealand Gazette, 1927, page 617.)

Open Season for Native Game.

Ashburton, Bay of Islands, Buller, Coromandel, East Coast, Feilding, Grey, Hawera, Hawke's Bay, Hobson, Lakes, Mangonui-Whangaroa, Marlborough, Nelson, North Canterbury, Opotiki, Otago, Rotorua, South Canterbury, Southland, Stratford, Taranaki, Tauranga, Waipatu, Waimarino, Waimate, Waitaki, Wanganui, Wellington, Westland, and Whangarei. (See New Zealand Gazette, 1927, pages 618-638.)