

PETONE.—10th July last, from the rear of the Railway Hotel, Lower Hutt, the property of DANIEL FARRELLY, plumber, 22 Tama Street, Alicetown, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Toohey bicycle, No. 79390H, upturned handles with black rubber grips, back-peddalling brake, rubber pedals, red Barnet-Glass tires; value, £5. Identifiable.

PETONE.—29th June last, from the dwelling of JAMES EVANS, engineer, 32 Nelson Street, £10 and a pair of ladies' grey suede gloves; value, 15s. 6d. Suspicion is attached to Violet Jones (who was staying with complainant's mother at the time of the theft), age seventeen, height 5 ft. 5 in., chocolate-packer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion and hair, brown large eyes, slight defect in one eye; wearing a black coat with grey fur round bottom. Her parents are said to live at Auckland.

WELLINGTON.—15th July last, from a motor-car in Dixon Street, the property of BERNARD REDVERS DOUGHTY, Pirinoa, a leather suit-case containing a Lynx dress-suit, size 7; three pairs of socks; a pair of patent-leather shoes, size 10; a pale-blue shirt; a dress-shirt, marked "Horn," with gold stud; a pair of underpants; a singlet; a suit of heliotrope pyjamas, marked "George and Doughty"; a collar, size 16½; a black bow-tie; a blue tie with red and white stripes; a light-fawn overcoat, branded "Leecote," straps on cuffs; a Valet safety razor in E.P. case; a shaving-brush, a tooth-brush, and soap; total value, £16. Mostly identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—16th July last, from the People's Palace, the property of VERA BLACKTOPP, domestic, 33 Pirie Street, a ladies' gold wristlet Craven watch, No. 63558, Arabic numerals, black ribbon wristlet attached; value, £3. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—On or about the 30th July last, from a yard at 86 Vivian Street, the property of MICHAEL HAY-VICE, plumber, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel bicycle, upturned handles with black rubber grips, back-peddalling and front-rim brakes, rat-trap pedals; value, £3 10s. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—1st ultimo, from Lambton Quay, the property of MARTIN SLADE JONES, messenger, 105 Wallace Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Couchman Saltley bicycle, No. 1646, nickel downturned handles with black rubber grips, back-peddalling brake, rat-trap pedals, Oceanic saddle, Dunlop Railroad and Mercury tires, wire washer between gear wheel and hub; value, £4. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—During the night of the 10th ultimo COLWILL'S CANADIAN FUR STORE, 205 High Street, was broken into and the following stolen therefrom: A brown fox-fur tie with nigger-brown crepe de Chine lining; a light fox-fur tie; a kit fox-fur tie with slate-coloured crepe de Chine lining; a brown fox-fur tie with small head; a black fox-fur tie with black silk lining, frill at back of neck; and two brown tango fox-furs with brown silk lining, frill at back of neck: total value, £49 13s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—During the night of the 24th ultimo the shop of PERCY WILLIAM MEMMOTT, bootmaker, 298A Selwyn Street, Spreydon, was broken into and the following stolen therefrom: A pair of tan Balmoral boots, Nos. 515 and 412; a pair of tan Derby shoes, Nos. 471 and 412; three pairs of tan Oxford shoes, Nos. 714-412, 797-412, and 723-412; a pair of patent-leather Oxford shoes, No. 756; two pairs of glace kid Oxford shoes, Nos. 533-412 and 198; and a pair of brown leather Oxford shoes, Nos. 202 and 7903: total value, £10. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—26th July last, from St. Asaph Street, the property of SYDNEY PEARCE, Cookson Street, Kaiapoi, a gentlemen's fixed-wheel Butler bicycle, No. 01031-15271, upturned handles; value, £6. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—14th July last, from Sydenham, the property of DAVID WILLIAM LAMOND, 42 Brown's Road, St. Albans, a gentlemen's B.S.A. bicycle, No. 55066, upturned handles, Dunlop tire on back wheel, Michelin tire on front wheel; value, £8. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—21st July last, from St. Albans, the property of JOHN BATES, 49 Berry Street, St. Albans, a gentlemen's B.S.A. Bicycle, No. 40103, upturned handles, John Bull tires; value, £6. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—Between the 10th and 21st July last the dwelling of ROBERT FRANCIS CRAWLEY, 32 High Street, St. Kilda, was broken into and the following stolen therefrom: A quilt (recovered); a ladies' gold hunting Baume watch, engraved cases with "G. M.C." thereon; a 9 ct. gold rope-pattern muff-chain; an oblong-shape gold brooch set with a yellow stone; a ladies' gold ring set with a greenstone; a gold-mounted black ribbon watch-guard, "R.F.C." engraved thereon, greenstone pendant attached; a fibre suit-case; a ladies' lizard-skin purse; a pair of ladies' black patent-leather Crockett and Jones shoes with lizard-skin facings; eight pairs ladies' silk stockings; about four dozen ladies' handkerchiefs; three pairs ladies' gloves; a heliotrope-colour night-dress; a ladies' blue silk dressing-gown with red and white flowers; a pink silk dressing-jacket with white silk lining; a blue woollen knitted bed-jacket; three ladies' nightdresses; three Chinese supper-cloths; and a pink marble bedroom clock, &c.: total value, £58 5s. Mostly identifiable. Suspicion is attached to Jean Murray (name probably fictitious), age about twenty-five, height about 5 ft. 6 in., good build, fresh complexion, brown hair. *Portrait recovered 13/3/29*

DUNEDIN.—10th July last, from a motor-car, the property of RALPH ANDERSON CHAFFEY, Waiau, farmer, a brown leather suit-case with "R.A.C." on side; an English dinner-suit; a fawn sac suit, may have "Hobbs, Tailor, Christchurch," on tab of coat; a pair of grey flannel trousers; a pair of grey tweed trousers; a light-fawn tweed sports coat; a tweed cap; a pair of brown golf shoes, size 8; a pair of light-brown shoes with grey rubber soles; four soft shirts and one dress-shirt, some have "R. Chaffey" on them; collars, socks, handkerchiefs, underclothing; a shaving outfit with Gillette safety razor; a fawn pull-over jersey; a pair of black ebony hair-brushes; a pair of gold oval cuff-links; and a cheque-book: total value, £30. Identifiable.

INVERCARGILL.—14th July last, the property of EMMETT MALONEY, labourer, Waimatua, a gentlemen's black-enamelled B.S.A. bicycle, Kelly outrigger handles, rubber pedals; value, £7. Identifiable.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

PUTARURU.—ROSE BERTHA STRUGNALL'S cheque has been found. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 551.)

WELLINGTON.—MYRA ISOBEL WAKELY'S suit-case, &c., has been recovered by the Wellington police, and William Henry Gardiner charged with the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 568.)

WELLINGTON.—JOAN ZOHRA'S suit-case, &c., has been recovered by the Wellington police, and William Henry Gardiner charged with the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 551.)

UNCLAIMED PROPERTY.

WELLINGTON.—Inquiries are to be made to establish the ownership of the following articles which were found in the possession of William Henry Gardiner (referred to in preceding paragraph), and for theft of which he was convicted: A yellow china biscuit-barrel with floral design on it; two cut-glass salt-cellars with E.P.N.S. spoons; a butter-knife with greenstone handle; and a jam-spoon with "Renown" coat-of-arms. *Property sold 10/12/28*

INQUIRIES, ETC., FROM OUTSIDE NEW ZEALAND.

CAIRNS (QUEENSLAND).—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of James Maurice Kelly, charging him with having murdered Frederick Charles Walters at Boonjie on or about the 29th June, 1928. Description: Age about twenty-one, height 5 ft. 8 in., medium build, flushed fresh complexion, curly sandy hair, prominent nose, long features, no front upper teeth, holds head to one side when conversing; slightly stooped; good looking. If located, an urgent communication is to be sent to the Commissioner of Police, Wellington. (P. 28/1350.) *See 19/9/28*