

CHRISTCHURCH.—Between the 6th and 8th ultimo the dwelling of HELEN C. HENDERSON, 16 Slater Street, Richmond, was broken into and the following stolen therefrom: A ladies' 18 ct. gold hunting-watch, No. 123549, chased cases; a ladies' 22 ct. gold fine-curb muff-chain, 3 ft. long; a ladies' narrow gold ring set with three diamonds; a gentlemen's silver wristlet watch with "A.J.H." on back; a ladies' gold expanding wristlet watch set with pearls and turquoises alternately; an ivory pendant with rose in centre; an ivory earring; a necklace and an earring of blue Bengal beads; an Egyptian necklace of fawn and apricot colour beads; a 9 ct. gold armlet; a fine rope-pattern necklet with gold heart set with a blue stone attached; and a bottle each of Bishop's whisky and wine: total value, £48 1s. 2d. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—13th ultimo, from Cathedral Square, the property of CLAUD HAMILTON BILTON, 409 Wilsons Road, a gentlemen's blue-enamelled fixed-wheel Jones Special bicycle, No. D16585, upturned handles, wooden rims, Michelin tires; value, £8. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—21st November last, from Christ's College, Rolleston Avenue, the property of MILES LINDSAY WILLIAM ADAMS, a gentlemen's black-enamelled fixed-wheel Avro bicycle, No. 37180, flat handles; value, £8 10s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—On the 23rd November last the dwelling of WILLIAM CROSSAN, 11 Charles Street, Linwood, was broken into and the following stolen therefrom: A pair of trousers, razor, strop, &c. (recovered); a gold tiepin with "W.J.C." thereon; and a Government life insurance bonus policy, No. 218025, payable to W. J. Crossan: total value, £4 10s. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to Man (name unknown), age about twenty-three, height about 5 ft. 8 in., medium build, fair complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, long chin, small mouth; wearing a dark suit, light felt hat, and tan shoes.

CHRISTCHURCH.—9th December last, from a motor-car in a right-of-way off Oxford Terrace, the property of JAMES SMOLDON, Sumner Vale Farm, a cabin-trunk about 3 ft. in length, green canvas covering, wooden hoops; two gentlemen's fawn raincoats; a pair of gentlemen's black boots, size 8; a gentlemen's dark-grey overcoat; a green silk scarf; two white towels; several collars, size 15½; and a red-enamelled teapot, &c.: total value, £11 10s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—30th October last, from a hall in Fitzgerald Avenue, the property of the SALVATION ARMY, a silver Boosey cornet; value, £10. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Between the 3rd and 19th ultimo the dwelling of THOMAS DANIEL LENNIE, 44 Mays Road, was broken into and the following stolen therefrom: A Doulton jug, about 14 in. in height; six stage-coach pattern Doulton cups and saucers and three salad-dishes; nine Doulton plates; two large Doulton cake-plates; three flat Doulton plates; a Doulton salad-bowl; a gentlemen's white and blue striped shirt, size 16; a flat dish with floral-painted rim; and a silver dish-stand: total value, £13 18s. Identification doubtful.

CHRISTCHURCH.—On the 27th November last the dwelling of JOHN LLEWELLYN BENNETT, 91 Edward Avenue, was broken into and the following stolen therefrom: A bunch of keys (recovered), a Post Office Savings-bank money-box, a brown leather wallet with "J.R.B." inside, and about £3 10s. in money; complainant's shop at 79 Cashel Street was also broken into on the same date and about £3 in money stolen therefrom: total value, about £9 10s. Identifiable except money.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Between the 23rd December last and the 15th ultimo the dwelling of ARTHUR HAMILTON CAVELL, Papanui Road, was broken into and the following stolen therefrom: Two flam-ware ornaments, one with desert scene thereon and the other mottled on one side; two silver-plated and two brass candlesticks; a brass Japanese pagoda; a small brass tray with round brass cigarette-box, match-holder, and ash-tray to match; an oxidized-copper ash-bowl; three Doulton plates with heavy gold-work and small rosebud design; a fruit-stand; a crystal fruit-bowl; five china salad-bowls, fruit-bowl, and small jug: total value, £30 10s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—On the 23rd or 24th ultimo the shop of SYDNEY ALFRED SMITH, 431 Colombo Street, was broken into and the following stolen therefrom: Six gentlemen's pink ribbed woollen singlets, six pairs pink woollen under-pants, twelve silk handkerchiefs with striped borders, ten blue and brown ties, nine Lichfield striped Tobralco shirts, six Lichfield Durella shirts, six heavy plain pink woollen singlets, six pairs brown-mixture socks, twelve pairs black cotton socks, two dozen white handkerchiefs with striped borders, six cotton singlets and underpants, two dozen pairs fancy silk and wool socks, a pair of black shoes (size 7), and a dozen boy's white cotton shirts: total value, £20. Not identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—On or about December last, from the s.s. "Rimutaka," between London and Dumedin, the property of the NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING COMPANY, five ladies' fur and wool felt hats, trimmed with silk ribbon and buckle; five gentlemen's caps; forty gentlemen's braces; nine belts; two pairs ladies' slippers, size 5; thirteen pairs gentlemen's patent-leather boots; twelve pairs ladies' patent-leather shoes; a pair of McGregor football boots; a pair each of gentlemen's black glace slippers and tan glace slippers; nine pairs child's one-strap black and tan check velvet shoes, size 4; six and a half dozen ladies' woollen cashmere stockings; twelve dozen child's woollen cashmere three-quarter stockings in black, fawn, and grey; twelve dozen ladies' woollen cardigans; six Nuvo corsets; fifteen dozen silk stockings; twelve child's xylonite rattles; seven boxes child's rattles; five cot-covers; two taffeta shawls; a dozen child's pillow-cases; eleven Whett Shetland shawls; a dozen hem-stitched linen pillow-cases; two cashmere babies' shawls; and a quantity of infants' bibs, &c.: total value, £124 2s. 4d. Identification doubtful.

LYTTELTON.—14th December last, from the shop of DAVID EDWARD LEONARD COLLETT, a No. 1A Kodak Junior autographic camera, No. 764899, cable release, metal case with imitation black leather covering; value, £3 17s. 6d. Identifiable.

INVERCARGILL.—On the 28th or 29th December last the shop of CHARLES GRANTHAM GOOD, Tweed Street, was broken into and about £90 in money stolen therefrom. Not identifiable.

INVERCARGILL.—24th or 25th December last, from the railway-station, the property of EDWARD FOGARTY, 127 Pomona Road, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Ideal bicycle, flat handles; value, £10 10s. Identifiable.

INVERCARGILL.—Between the 15th and 18th ultimo the dwelling of MATTHEW NUTT HYNDHAM, 70 Doon Street, was broken into and the following stolen therefrom: A Corono portable typewriter; a ladies' gold Buren wristlet watch, fifteen jewels; a Conklin fountain pen with gold band, black vulcanite with red lines; a Valet safety razor; a gentlemen's heavy tweed overcoat, brownish colour, check lining; a ladies' saxe-blue flannel costume with double-breasted coat; and a briar pipe: total value, £34 16s. 6d. Mostly identifiable.

See 27/12/28, typewriter recovered 6-4-28

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

WHANGAREI.—CYRIL DEMPSTER'S bicycle has been found: not stolen. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 41.)

AUCKLAND.—NAVY LEAGUE'S postal-notes, &c., stolen: Postal-note No. A125843 has been recovered by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 874.)

HUNTLY.—NEW ZEALAND DAIRY COMPANY'S tools stolen: One Banjo miner's shovel, six boring-machine handles, two boring-machine screws, and six coal-boring machine drills have been recovered by the Huntly police. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 40.)

PATEA.—HERBERT RICHARD WHITE'S shop broken into: Two pairs ladies' knickers and two pairs ladies' stockings have been recovered by the Wanganui police. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 779.)

FEILDING.—EDMOND GUY GOODBEHERE'S dwelling broken into: The dark-grey suit and mauve overcoat have been recovered by the Wanganui police. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 733.)