

CHRISTCHURCH.—On the 31st January last the dwelling of GEORGE JAMES KENNEDY, 62 Alwins Road, was broken into, and the following stolen therefrom: A gentlemen's greenish-grey tweed overcoat, Prince style, belt at back, "Farrar, Tailor," on tag; a gentlemen's blue sac coat, "Schneideman" on tag; an Ensign camera; a gentlemen's grey fur-felt hat, size 6 $\frac{7}{8}$, "Made expressly for Ralph Gracie, Christchurch," on inside; and a gold chain, with pearl and aquamarine pendant attached, &c.: total value, £22 15s. Mostly identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—4th ultimo, from Hereford Street, the property of JOSEPH MAYNE FRENGLLEY, 35 Weston Road, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel bicycle, No. 106, upturned handles, Mercury tire on back wheel; value, £5. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—28th January last, from Gloucester Street, the property of CONRAD BRUNSDEN, 16 Thornton Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled Triumph bicycle, No. 737940, upturned handles, Triumph and Kiddey Bros. transfers, rim brakes; value, £7. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—5th ultimo, from the East Christchurch School, the property of ERNIE OLIVER ARBUCKLE, 19 Linwood Avenue, a boys' black-enamelled free-wheel Brampton bicycle, No. 41522, upturned handles; value, £6 10s. Identifiable. *Found 9-5-28.*

CHRISTCHURCH.—4th ultimo, from Kilmore Street, the property of PERCIVAL JAMES COPP, 95 Chester Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled fixed-wheel Regal bicycle, No. 11914, upturned handles, Regal saddle, Hutchinson tires; value, £6. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—31st January last, the property of EVERARD GEORGE ANDREW, 147 Ilam Road, a gentlemen's black-enamelled fixed-wheel Swift bicycle, No. 140, upturned handles; value, £7 10s. Identifiable.

TIMARU.—24th ultimo, from 19 Woodlands Road, the property of FRANCES POTTER McLAUGHLIN, a ladies' 14 ct. gold open-face keyless watch, No. 151392, roman numerals with small flowers between, flowers on back case; value, £2 10s. Identifiable.

TIMARU.—Between the 12th and 19th ultimo, from the Crown Hotel, the property of MARY DAVEY, a mole-colour fur, 5 ft. in length, 9 in. in width, with head, tail, and legs (front right leg missing), brown lining; value, £20. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—27th or 28th January last, from George Street, the property of ALBERT REGINALD GAVEGAN, 803 George Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled Queen Special bicycle, No. 4547, upturned handles, one green cork grip, "Queen Special" on one bar, Dunlop tire on back wheel; value, £6 17s. 6d. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—2nd or 3rd ultimo, from the dwelling of MARTHA PATERSON and others, 778 George Street, a ladies' gold hunting-watch, chased cases, white dial, black roman numerals; a gold cable bangle with safety chain and padlock attached; a gold band bangle set with nine garnets and small pearls; a ladies' gold band-ring set with five moonstones in claw setting; a gold oval-shape brooch, raised centre with diamond set thereon, small gold knobs round edge; a string of Ciro graduated pearls with gold clasp fastener; and £6 2s. 6d. in money; total value, £17 7s. 6d. Identifiable except money.

DUNEDIN.—On the 24th or 25th ultimo the premises of CAMPBELLS LTD., 88 George Street, were broken into, and the following stolen therefrom: A white fox-fur, crepe de Chine lining, white bone fastener; a ladies' bois-de-rose-coloured overcoat with brown rabbit collar; a ladies' pinkish overcoat with brown rabbit collar; a ladies' black overcoat with gold braid facings with red centre, "Lansell and Willson, Hanover Square, London," on tag; a ladies' navy-blue satin hat with pearl buckle; and three ladies' fawn or red felt hats; total value, £59 5s. 6d. Mostly identifiable.

INVERCARGILL.—11th ultimo, from Don Street, the property of FERCY EDWARD WEBB, 38 Russell Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled Raleigh bicycle, one black grip, R-shaped lamp-bracket; value, £10. Identifiable.

Recovered 14-3-28.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

DEVONPORT.—SOPHIE WEBB'S ring has been found. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 133.)

WAVERLEY.—FRANK EWART PAYNE BESLEY'S property has been recovered by the Waverley police, and **Allan Edward Hunt** and **Patrick Arthur McMahon** convicted of the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 733.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—ELSIE MAY BERG'S bicycle has been recovered by the Christchurch police. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 426.)

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

Appointment as Senior Sergeant.

No. 1280. Sergeant Dempsey, John Andrew. 1st March 1928.

Promotions to Rank of Sergeant.

UNIFORM BRANCH.

No. 1366. Constable Gallagher, John Joseph. 1st March, 1928.

No. 1463. Constable Annis, Clarence Mason. 1st March, 1928.

No. 1574. Detective Culloty, Florence. (Transferred to Uniform Branch under Regulation No. 5.) 1st March, 1928.

No. 1633. Constable Bisset, Alexander. 1st March, 1928.

No. 1732. Constable Vaughan, Denis. 1st March, 1928.

No. 1786. Constable Beard, Daniel Charles Brainsford. 1st March, 1928.

DETECTIVE BRANCH.

No. 1788. Detective McHugh, Andrew Gilbride. 1st March, 1928.

No. 1796. Detective Tricklebank, William. 1st March, 1928.

Retirement as Medically Unfit.

No. 1307. Constable Hodgson, George Frederick. 29th February, 1928.

EXTRACTS FROM NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

Member of Maori Council appointed.

Sergeant Frank Harold Fearnley, Te Kuiti. (See New Zealand Gazette, 1928, page 544.)

Open Season for Deer-shooting, Wanganui and Waitaki.

(See New Zealand Gazette, 1928, pages 545-46.)