

PALMERSTON NORTH.—13th November last, from Rangitikei Street, the property of LESLIE K. JACKSON, 12 Anandale Avenue, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Cooksley bicycle, No. 84411, upturned handles, rubber grips, Cooksley transfer; value, £5. Identifiable.

DARFIELD.—Between the 29th December last and the 1st instant the dwelling of PHYLLIS MULLAY, Springfield, was broken into and the following stolen: A dark-brown rug, with red and white stripes on one side; two biscuit-and-white bath-towels; a pair of white blankets; three ladies' heliotrope and two lemon-colour nightdresses; and a ladies' green felt hat: total value, £6. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—23rd November last, from Lyttelton Street, Spreydon, the property of JOHN QUILL, 62 Martin's Road, a gentlemen's black-enamelled fixed-wheel Butler bicycle, No. 86789A and 2829, Butler transfer, Michelin tire on front wheel, Barnet-Glass tire on back wheel; value, £8 10s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—9th ultimo, from Hereford Street, the property of BURTON GREENSLADE, 330 Ferry Road, a gentlemen's black-enamelled Gamage bicycle, No. 00100, Michelin tire on front wheel, Bates tire on back wheel; value, £5. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—15th ultimo, from Hagley Park, the property of EDWARD HUIA PROUTING, 205 Springfield Road, a gentlemen's black-enamelled Butler bicycle, No. 3963, upturned handles, fixed wheel, Michelin cable tires; value, £6 10s. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—3rd ultimo, the property of LESLIE JAMES HOGG, Kensington Drill-hall, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel bicycle, No. 3521B, upturned handles, no grips; value, £3. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—8th ultimo, from Anderson's Bay Road, the property of ANDREW RENNIE, 39 Spotswood Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled Rival bicycle, No. 13913, upturned handles, no grips, rat-trap pedals; value, £3. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—On the 8th instant the shop of FREDERICK JOHN TOWNSEND, 40 George Street, was broken into, and the following stolen: Four rings, a pair of opera-glasses, a fountain pen (recovered), forty-five 18 ct. gold wedding-rings, twelve assorted gilt keeper-rings, eighty ladies' gold dress-rings, twelve ladies' and gentlemen's gold signet-rings, thirty gold wristlet watches with gold expanding bracelets or ribbon straps attached, twelve gentlemen's rolled-gold or silver Baume, Omega, and Waltham watches, several gold and rolled-gold watch-chains, six leather tobacco-pouches, six leather pocket-books, six leather cigarette-cases, thirty-six assorted pearl necklaces, twelve Onoto or Swan fountain pens, twenty silver-lined gold bangles, twenty-four silver or metal Eversharp pencils, and three pairs opera-glasses with black leather coverings: total value, £300. Not identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **D. R. Rigir**, alias **Rigar**, age about thirty, height about 5 ft. 6 in., strong build, fair complexion and hair; dressed in a brown coat and vest, grey trousers, and grey cap. **Henry Ernest Foote**, who has been arrested for the offence, states that he was assisted by **Rigir** and **Thomas Gordon Boyd**. The latter has been arrested on another charge, and denies being associated with **Foote**, but states that **Foote** was accompanied by **Rigir** when the offence was committed.

DUNEDIN.—Between the 22nd and 27th ultimo, from a damaged Oldsmobile motor-car at Waitahuna, the property of ARTHUR ERNEST BECK, 154 David Street, six motor side curtains, a radiator-cap, a petrol-tank cap, a tail-light, a speedometer (registering 10,700 miles), a parking-lamp, two floor-mats, an Oldsmobile monogram and knob of gear-lever, and globes and rims of head-lamps, &c.; total value, £22 6s. 6d. Mostly identifiable.

INVERCARGILL.—8th November last, from Dee Street, the property of ALFRED FYFFE, Dee Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled B.S.A. bicycle, upturned handles; value, £4 10s. Identifiable.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

TOKOMARU BAY.—JAMES ALEXANDER MEBAN'S mare has been found: not stolen. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 525.)

GREYMOUTH.—VANDER ALBERT LEE'S bicycle has been recovered by the Greymouth police. (See Police Gazette, 1929, page 42.)

TIMARU.—PYNE, GOULD, AND GUINNESS'S motor-car has been recovered by the Christchurch police. (See Police Gazette, 1929, page 42.)

MISSING.

PEMBROKE.—Since the 5th instant, **Christian Axel Ludvig Moller**, age about forty-five, height 5 ft. 11 in., gardener, native of Sweden, stout build, ruddy complexion, auburn moustache, full round face; dressed in light-coloured moleskin trousers, reddish vest with long sleeves, and panama hat. Inquiry by Richard Wilson, manager, Wanaka Station, who fears for his safety, as he appeared to have developed mental weakness.

ABSCONDER FROM A STATE INSTITUTION.

DUNEDIN.—1st instant, from the Boys' Home, Caversham, **John Craig**, age fifteen, height about 5 ft. 8 in., native of New Zealand, red hair brushed well back; dressed in grey long trousers, light-blue overcoat, white soft shirt, and coloured tie.

DESERTERS FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

DEVONPORT.—12th instant, on warrant for deserting from H.M.S. "Diomedé," **Lawrence William Hocking**, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 4 in., native of New Zealand, fresh complexion, fair hair, blue eyes, scar on right knee. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 685.)

DEVONPORT.—12th instant, on warrant for deserting from H.M.S. "Diomedé," **Uvedale A. Weigel**, age eighteen, height 5 ft. 4 in., seaman, native of New Zealand, fresh complexion, brown hair and eyes, scar on left knee.

DEVONPORT.—12th instant, on warrant for deserting from H.M.S. "Diomedé," **Alexander James Rhind**, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 8 in., seaman, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, grey eyes, scar on right side, forearms tattooed, erect gait, smart appearance.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

Retired on Pension, under Section 26, Public Service Superannuation Act, 1927.

No. 730. Constable Findlay, Charles. 17th January, 1929.

Memorandum.]

Police Representative on Superannuation Board.

The following extract from the New Zealand Gazette of 1929, page 138, is published for general information and attention.

In connection therewith I desire to hereby announce to the members of the Police Force that although for three years past the representative of the Force on the Board, I have decided that for very obvious reasons I shall not accept nomination on this occasion. For many years past there has been but one submitted nomination (that of the Commissioner), and no competitive election has taken place.