

WELLINGTON.—On the 27th January last, from the veranda of the Pavilion, Day's Bay, the property of GERALD BELL, 52 Mein Street, a Brownie autographic No. 2 camera in a dark leather case with strap, small dent in back of camera; value, £3. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—About November or December last, the property of PHYLLIS LUAUDA BOTHAMLEY, 9 Upton Terrace, a string of 197 graduated culture pearls with square cut ruby and eighteen chip diamonds around it set in silver forming the clasp; value, £50. Identification doubtful.

WELLINGTON.—3rd ultimo, from outside Te Aro Baths, the property of WALTER HORACE WOOD, 184 Sydney Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel bicycle, upturned handles, celluloid grips, B.P. brake; value, £4. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—During the night of the 26th January last, from a room at 44 Sydney Street, the property of BERNARD SMITH, bushman, a gentlemen's gold ring set with three fire opals between two diamonds in claw setting; a gentlemen's 9 ct. gold ring, claw set with a red stone with square-cut corners and flat top; and a King George II gold-mounted double guinea, date believed to be 1740: total value, £18. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—Between the 23rd and 24th January last the warehouse of the WOOLSTON TANNERIES, LTD., 46 Ghuznee Street, was broken into, and the following stolen: 2d., 1d., and 3d. stamps, value £1; an alarm-clock; Dunlop and I.T.S. rubber heels and whale-hide bootlaces, value £5; and about 5 lb. leather: total value, about £7. Mostly identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—Between the 29th December and the 3rd January last the warehouse of RICHARD JOHN MONNIE, 46 Ghuznee Street, was broken into, and the following stolen: Five white poplin shirts, branded "D.I.C." at back of neck; value, £2 10s. Damage to the amount of 7s. 6d. was also done to the Woolston Tanneries, Ltd., in the same building.

GREYMOUTH.—Between the 13th and 21st January last, from a paddock, the property of ALBERT PEROTTI, Tainui Street, a four- or five-year-old Jersey cow, fairly long horns turned outwards; a four- or five-year-old low red cow, white udder, horns turned inwards; a seven- or eight-year-old black cow with long horns turned outwards; and two yearlings: total value, about £30. Identification doubtful.

GREYMOUTH.—11th or 12th January last, from the shop of MICHAEL CONZA, Leonard Street, a light riding-saddle, cream flannel lining, white expanding girth and surcingle; value, £16. Identifiable.

DARFIELD.—PHYLLIS MULLAY'S dwelling broken into: Suspicion is now attached to **Two Women** and a **Man** who on the 29th December arrived at Springfield in a Chevrolet motor-caravan, and left for the West Coast on the 30th December. (See Police Gazette, 1929, page 66.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—On the 9th ultimo the dwelling of CHARLES WILLIAMS, 64 Richardson Street, Opawa, was broken into, and the following stolen: A ladies' 9 ct. gold expanding wristlet watch, plain dial, gold hands, gold dots between numerals; a ladies' gold expanding wristlet watch, plain dial; a gold engagement-ring with three diamonds in cross-over setting, "De Beer" engraved inside ring; a ladies' gold dress-ring with groove round inside containing a lock of hair, gold bars across groove; a gold watch-guard with "C.H.W." in monogram thereon; a plain silver brooch with small greenstone in centre; a diamond-shape tie-pin set with a ruby; a plain round gold bangle with safety-chain missing; a chased flat gold bangle; a gold bangle, heavy links, heart-shape locket attached; and £1 12s. 7d. in money: total value, £44 12s. 7d. Identifiable except money.

QUEENSTOWN.—10th or 11th ultimo, from a motor-car in Beach Street, the property of MACKY, LOGAN, AND CALDWELL, LTD., Dunedin, a gentlemen's clerical-grey worsted suit, size 3, grey lining, cuff-bottoms on trousers; a gentlemen's mid-grey worsted suit, grey lining, cuff-bottoms on trousers; about twelve boys' hats, Jackie Coogan style; and a gentlemen's brown tweed overcoat, size 5: total value, £12 6s. Identifiable.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

WARKWORTH.—LOUIS JOHN VERRY'S dog has been found dead. (See Police Gazette, 1929, page 112.)

MOUNT ROSKILL.—DESMOND McDONAGH'S bicycle has been found (abandoned) by the Newton police. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 41.)

WELLINGTON.—RICHARD THOMAS COLLINS'S property, with the exception of the trinket-case, has been found hidden in Mount Street Cemetery. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 298.)

WELLINGTON.—THOMAS HENRY INSTONE'S property, with the exception of the overcoat, has been found hidden in the Mount Street Cemetery. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 298.)

WHARF (WELLINGTON).—NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT'S (Post and Telegraph Department) mail stolen: The two Commercial Bank of Australia £5 notes, watch, pencil, and ring have been recovered by the Wellington police, and **Thomas Gordon, George Wilfred Ryan, Richard Ryan, and Arthur Henry William Bevan** arrested for the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1929, page 130.)

MISSING.

SYDENHAM.—Since 16th ultimo, **Dorothy Hamilton McHaffie**, age thirty-nine, height 5 ft. 1 in., nurse, native of New Zealand, slight build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair, large brown eyes; dressed in a rose tweed dress, rose crepe de Chine jumper with collar and cuffs to match dress, brown overcoat with fur collar, and beige stockings. Inquiry by Jean Trotter, matron, St. Helens Hospital, Durham Street, Christchurch, who fears for her safety.

ABSCONDER FROM A STATE INSTITUTION.

MATAMATA.—16th January last, from the licensed service of Henry Robert Southee, Walton, **Reginald Bruce Dell**, age fifteen, height 5 ft., farm hand, native of New Zealand, stout build, fresh complexion, fair hair, blue eyes, full face; wearing a dark suit too large for him.

No further action to be taken. 16/12/36.

ABSENTEE FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

DEVONPORT.—26th ultimo, on warrant for being absent from H.M.S. "Philomel" without leave, **Alexander Barton Kennedy**, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 9 in., signalman, native of New Zealand, fresh complexion, fair hair, hazel eyes. His relatives live at 42 Gordon Avenue, St. Albans, Christchurch.