

CHRISTCHURCH.—On the 13th ultimo, the store of WILLIAM HENRY ROBINSON, 144 New Brighton Road, was broken into and the following stolen: A quantity of Bears, Silver Fern, Rugby, Yellow Bird, High Admiral, Riverhead Gold, Havelock Mixture, Capstan, Golden Eagle, Yankee Doodle, and Edgeworth tobacco; and a quantity of cigarettes: total value, £28 9s. 7d. Not identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—Between the 19th and 22nd September last, from 18 Leckhampton Court, the property of LAWRENCE HENRY SMYTH, a Kodak 1A folding camera, F. 6, 3 lens, No. 472627, Compur shutter, black leatherette covering, in a brown leather case; value, £6 10s. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—On the 29th August last, the warehouse of BING, HARRIS, AND CO., Vogel Street, was broken into and the following stolen: a fibre cane 26 in. suit-case; a fibre cane 12 in. attache-case; four ladies' cream wool cardigan coats; two damask table cloths, with coloured borders; two pairs of ladies' silk hose, Maestro make, in dark fawn shades; a pair of Mosgiel socks, brown heather shade; a pair of ladies' flesh-coloured under-hose; a pair of cream woven bloomers, ribbed, elastic at knee; five pairs of ladies' dark hose; two bottles of Hulle de Rose brillantime, in black and gold boxes; a box of peroxide vanishing cream; eight pairs of ladies' fancy garters; a dozen white Pyramid gentlemen's handkerchiefs, with coloured borders; four ladies' handkerchiefs, with coloured borders; one and a half dozen cashmere fancy socks; and a dozen coloured artificial silk bloomers, &c.: total value, £10. Identification doubtful.

INVERCARGILL.—On the 3rd September last, the office of PARSONS LIMITED, Spey Street, was broken into and the following stolen: A short-wave Radio adapter, in a small brown box; value, £12 12s. Identifiable.

INVERCARGILL.—On the 17th ultimo, the SELF-HELP CO-OPERATIVE GROCERY STORE in Mary Street was broken into and the following stolen: Three rolls of bacon, four bags of sugar, 20 lb. of cheese, tea, a large quantity of plugs and tins of tobacco, cigarettes, chocolate, butter, flour, and jam, &c.: total value, £26 19s. 2d. Not identifiable.

### PROPERTY RECOVERED.

PUKEKOHE.—ERNEST GEORGE APPLETON'S rifle has been found. (See Police Gazette, 1930, page 614.)

HAMILTON.—HARRY DYMOCK and another's tools stolen: most of the stolen property has been recovered, and the offenders arrested by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1931, page 635.)

WHAKATANE.—JOHN FRANKLIN'S shop broken into: most of the stolen property has been recovered, and the offenders arrested by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1931, page 485.)

NAPIER.—JENS AALSTRUP JAKOBSEN'S electric range has been recovered. (See Police Gazette, 1931, page 471.)

WELLINGTON.—JOHN RICHARD TAYLOR'S motor-cycle has been recovered by the Woodville police. (See Police Gazette, 1931, page 498.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—MADELINE BRANCH PRIEST'S jewellery has been found hidden in a vacant section. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 273.)

### MISSING.

MAUNGATUROTO.—Since the 4th September last, Sarah Amelia Beatrice Davison, age eighteen, height 5 ft. 6 in., domestic, native of New Zealand, medium build, brown hair, black mole over one eye, several upper front teeth artificial, one of which is gold. She may be accompanied by Arthur William Sheen, age fifty, height 5 ft. 8 in., brick-layer, stout build, fair complexion, light-brown hair. Inquiry by her father, Frederick Peter Davison, Pahi, who desires her to be induced to return home.

*Located 10/2/32.*

### MOTOR REGISTRATION-PLATES LOST.

Motor-cycle registration-plate, No. 29-712 (Dunedin), motor registration-plates, No. 41-572 (Rotorua); No. 161-329 (Dunedin); No. 155-969 (Dunedin); and No. 99-754 (Wellington). The last-mentioned plates may have been stolen.

### INQUIRIES, ETC., FROM OUTSIDE NEW ZEALAND.

SYDNEY (AUSTRALIA).—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of **Three Men** (names unknown), charging them that at Paddington on the 14th October, 1931, being armed, they assaulted Sidney Punch, and robbed him of £300. Descriptions—(1) Age about thirty-three, height about 5 ft. 9 in., strong build, dark complexion; wearing fawn overcoat, black and white muffler, light-coloured felt hat, and dark glasses; (2) age about forty-three, height about 5 ft. 7 in., stout build, medium complexion; dressed in a brown suit and brown felt hat; and (3) age about thirty, height about 5 ft. 6 in., medium build, salow complexion, brown hair, brown eyes; dressed in a dark-grey suit, light-coloured felt hat, and black patent-leather shoes. The third man is said to be known as **Billy Dean**, and he waited in a motor-car whilst the other men followed complainant into his garage, where they menaced him with revolvers, and robbed him of £300. If accused are located an urgent communication is to be sent to the Commissioner of Police, Wellington. (P. 31/1427.)

### MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

#### Death.

No. 1950. Constable Corich, John James. 22nd October, 1931.

**Retired on Pension under Section 32, Public Service Superannuation Act, 1927, as Medically Unfit.**

No. 1085. Constable Lapouple, Bezian. 31st October, 1931.

### POLICE EXAMINATIONS, 1931.

In submitting the result of the Police Examinations published hereunder the Examination Board observes that "on the whole the results this year are disappointing, and in many cases a lack of close study was apparent. For the rank of Sub-Inspector five candidates failed to obtain the required percentage. For the rank of Senior-Sergeant five candidates were unsuccessful, and for the rank of Sergeant fourteen candidates were unsuccessful. The marks gained by some of the successful candidates were high, indicating that with closer study the majority of those who failed could have shown better results."

W. G. WOHLMANN, Commissioner of Police,  
Wellington, 30th October, 1931.

The following list of members of the Force who passed the examination qualifying for promotion held in September last is published in accordance with Regulation No. 415:—

#### Examination qualifying for Rank of Sub-Inspector.

##### PASSED WHOLE EXAMINATION.

No. 2490. Constable Corston, John Richard.

#### PASSED IN EVIDENCE, PRESCRIBED STATUTES, POLICE FORCE ACT AND REGULATIONS, AND POLICE AND DETECTIVE DUTIES.

No. 1788. Detective-Sergeant McHugh, Andrew Gilbride  
\*No. 1836. Sergeant Wade, Richard Graham.  
\*No. 2205. Constable Brown, William John Kenneth.  
No. 2355. Constable Rose, Louis Neil.  
No. 2408. Constable McGrath, Joseph Townley.  
No. 2420. Constable Trethewey, John.  
\*No. 2502. Constable Francis, Claude Montague.

#### PASSED IN ARITHMETIC, GEOGRAPHY, AND ENGLISH.

No. 907. Senior Sergeant Wade, Horton Charles David  
†No. 1359. Senior Sergeant O'Neill, Daniel Joseph.  
†No. 1805. Sergeant Abel, John.  
No. 1731. Detective Sergeant Thompson, John.  
No. 1999. Constable King, Sydney.  
†No. 2012. Constable Forsythe, Francis.  
No. 2230. Constable Gracey, James.  
†No. 2236. Constable Irwin, William John.  
†No. 2257. Constable Lines, Morris Ernest.  
No. 2265. Constable McIntyre, Albert.  
No. 2449. Constable Norris, George Stephen.  
No. 2535. Constable Collins, James Patrick.  
No. 2538. Constable Shirley, Sidney Raymond.  
No. 2572. Constable Mills, Alfred Joseph.  
No. 2580. Detective Kearney, Patrick.  
No. 2599. Detective White, Alfred John.

\* Completed examination; previously passed in literary section.

† Completed examination; previously passed in legal section.