

PICTON.—Between the 27th September last and 28th ultimo, a cottage in the Grove Arm, Queen Charlotte Sound, the property of HAROLD FRANKLIN HURSTHOUSE, Seymour Street, Blenheim, was broken into and the following stolen: A black H.M.V. portable gramophone; a pair of grey double blankets with purple stripes; a pair of three-quarter size grey blankets with blue stripes; a gentlemen's nickel watch with English numerals; a small clock; a travelling-rug with coloured checks, two holes in it; a quantity of groceries; &c.: total value, £17 4s. Portion identifiable.

NELSON.—Between the 4th and 17th October last, a hut at Saddle House, the property of HARRY ATMORE, M.P., was broken into and the following stolen: A flannel undershirt; a pair of heavy woollen underpants; a pair of tramping-boots, size 9; a copper teaspoon with statue of Nelson on top; a miniature hurricane lamp; &c.: total value, £3 7s. 6d. Portion identifiable.

NELSON.—Between the 22nd and 23rd October last, from a safe, the property of WILLIAM FREETH, Collingwood Street, about £40 in money in a Player's (50) cigarette-tin. Not identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—24th September last, from a paddock at the corner of Bottle Lake and Travis Roads, Burwood, the property of CHARLES LILLEY, Marlow Road, Aranui, an aged dark-bay hackney mare, near hind foot white and a swelling in it; value, £3. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Between the 7th and 9th ultimo, the premises of WILLIAMSON JEFFERY, LTD., 185 Hereford Street, were broken into and the following stolen: A Agfa camera, No. 254M, compur shutter, patent focussing model; and two ladies' leather handbags: total value, £6 12s. Identifiable.

TIMARU.—Between May last and 4th ultimo, the Armoury at the Boys' High School was broken into and the following, the property of the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Defence Department), stolen: A '303 S.M.L.E. rifle, mark III, Nos. S/8326 and 10/C/481; and a '303 S.M.L.E. rifle, mark III, Nos. S/8406 and 10/C/561: total value, £8 17s. 6d. Identifiable.

HAMPDEN.—Between the 16th July last and 24th ultimo, the dwelling of MARGARET CURRIE WATT, Stafford Street, was broken into and the following stolen: A ladies' gold engraved hunting watch; a gold ring with a square buckle on it, set with four small diamonds and three opals; six bottles of wine; a number of books; &c.: total value, £11 16s. 6d. Portion identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—Between the 28th and 29th August last, from the dwelling of JAMES WALQUIST, 45 Moreau Street, St. Kilda, a gentlemen's open-face silver Omega watch, No. 4257180; value, £2 10s. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to complainant's brother, **Alexander Walquist**, age about forty-four, height about 5 ft. 10 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair turning grey, broken nose. If located he is to be interviewed regarding the offence.

DUNEDIN.—Between the 17th and 24th October last, from a boat-shed at Broad Bay, the property of HARRY MANNIX NEES, 130 Cannington Road, a triangular yacht-sail, size 15 ft. by 23 ft., Egyptian yacht duck texture, composed of twelve strips, about ten piston-type brass spring clips on wired edge, "Head and Geona" stencilled on top, "Ratsey and Laphorne, Sailmakers, Cowes, 1930" on bottom corner; value, £16. Identifiable.

Bicycles.

WHANGAREI.—20/11/31, the property of Basil Thomson, a gentlemen's black Sun; value, £5.

AUCKLAND.—21/10/31, the property of James Withey, a gentlemen's black Farmers' Monarch Special; value, £4.

OTAHUHU.—20/11/31, the property of Angus Taylor, a gentlemen's black Monarch Special Farmers' Trading Co.; value, £5. *recovered 6/1/32*

PAPAKURA.—12/11/31, the property of Stanley Forbes Williams, a gentlemen's black Farmers' Trading Co., No. J.V. 1815; value, £9.

NGARUAWAHIA.—29/11/31, the property of Frederick Keith Soppett, a gentlemen's Monarch Special, black with yellow lines; value, £6. *recovered 6/1/32*

STRATFORD.—14/11/31, the property of Donald Martin Bain, a gentlemen's black Earl, No. 555; value, £2 10s. *recovered 23/2/31*

PALMERSTON NORTH.—28/10/31, the property of Joshua Frederick McDonald, a gentlemen's black, No. 24887, Burbury Popular transfer; value, £2 10s.

CHRISTCHURCH.—14/10/31, the property of George Marks, a gentlemen's black Simplex Special, No. J.R. 4026; value, £5. 2/10/31, the property of Harrison Manufacturing Co., a gentlemen's black, No. 21202; value, £5. 4/10/31, the property of Frank Brown, a gentlemen's black Reliance, No. Z. 333; value, £4. 4/10/31, the property of John Hills, a gentlemen's black Challenger, No. 3 or 548327; value, £10. 6/10/31, the property of James McCreadie Sewell, a gentlemen's blue Butler, No. 02671/5363; value, £7. 6/10/31, the property of John Gilbertson Weir, a gentlemen's black Brampton, No. 5119; value, £3 10s. 28/9/31, the property of Joseph Scoon, a gentlemen's black Simplex Special, No. L.K. 754; value, £6 10s. 8/10/31, the property of Thomas Payne, a gentlemen's black Simplex Special, No. C. 09654; value, £4. 13/10/31, the property of George Railton Withell, a gentlemen's green Jones Special, No. 533; value, £10. 2/10/31, the property of William Rodgerson, a gentlemen's black Butler, No. 58915/4450; value, £10 10s.

DUNEDIN.—2/11/31, the property of John Barron, a gentlemen's black Bowden, No. 51410; value, £6 10s. *rec 22*

INVERCARGILL.—6/11/31, the property of Agnes Elizabeth Sutherland, a ladies' black Red Bell, No. 4059 E.A.; value, £7. 4/9/31, the property of John Francis Ford, a gentlemen's black Sun, No. 034680; value, £6.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

HASTINGS.—HENRY VALENTINE HOADLEY'S oil-painting by "Worsley" has been found: Not stolen. (See Police Gazette, 1931, page 679.)

BLenheim.—JAMES MCGIVERN'S overcoat and spectacles have been found: Not stolen. (See Police Gazette, 1931, page 679.)

DUNEDIN.—Motor registration-plate No. D. 1-840 has been found. (See Police Gazette, 1931, page 613.)

MISSING.

FIELDING.—Since the 23rd October last, **Leslie John Hanlon**, age seventeen and a half, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, black hair and eyes; dressed in a navy-blue or greyish-blue suit and military overcoat which has been dyed black (no hat), turns up the right corner of his mouth when speaking; quiet speech. He is subject to mental lapses, and fears are entertained for his safety. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 349.)

arrested 2/3/32

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

Memorandum.] *revoked 11/6/58*

The Police Offences (Boxing Contest) Regulations, 1931.

With reference to the above-mentioned regulations which are published in Police Gazette, 1931, page 721, this Department is advised that, although no specific penalty is provided for a breach of the regulations, the general penalty provided in section 68 of the Police Offences Act, 1927, for a breach of the provisions of the Act relating to boxing contests applies also to a breach of the regulations, as the Act includes regulations made thereunder (vide Brown v. Stewart, N.Z. L.R. 1928, page 189).

W. G. WOHLMANN, Commissioner of Police.

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EXTRACTS FROM NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

Appointment of Honorary Child Welfare Officer.

(See New Zealand Gazette, 1931, page 3461.)

Mrs. Nona Margaret Burnett, Woodville.

Approving, in Terms of the Motor-vehicle (Supplementary) Regulations, 1928, of a Rear Red Reflector, viz.—"Lucas" Tail Lamp with Stop-light and Reflector combined. Sample No. 10.

(See New Zealand Gazette, 1931, page 3463.)

Extending the Provisions of the Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Ordinance, 1923-23, of the Territory of Norfolk Island, to New Zealand.

(See New Zealand Gazette, 1931, page 3464.)