

TIMARU.—**Alexander McCuish**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Dunedin police. (See Police Gazette, 1931, page 755.)

DUNEDIN.—**Stewart George**, false pretences, has been arrested by the Papakura police. (See Police Gazette, 1931, page 94.)

DUNEDIN.—**Charles Leonard Leamon Hankins**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Hastings police. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 371.)

PROPERTY STOLEN.

WHANGAREI.—Between the 24th and 31st October last, from the Harbour Board Building, the property of **LINDSAY FEATHERSTONE FRASER**, farmer, Hora Hora, a leather suit-case, size 2 ft. 6 in. by 1 ft. 5 in. by 9 in., with "L.F.F." in gold block letters on side, containing clothing which is probably branded "L.F.F.": total value, £20. Identifiable.

ROTORUA.—15th instant, the property of **PRENTICE ARTHUR KUSABS**, a Baby Triumph brown sedan motor-car, with black wheels and mudguards, registration No. 41-487, engine No. 16548, chassis No. 16743, two doors, Dunlop balloon tires, spare wheel on rear; value, £290. Identifiable.

MOTUROA.—On the 23rd ultimo, a cottage at Paritutu Beach, New Plymouth, the property of **LOUIS ERNEST HOFFMANN**, was broken into and the following stolen: A pair of large field-glasses; a two-cell nickel torch; and a pair of white sand-shoes, size 6: total value, £5 10s. 6d. Field-glasses and torch only identifiable.

EKETAHUNA.—On the 13th instant, the shop of **PERCIVAL ROY DONEY**, draper, was broken into and the following stolen: A pair of gentlemen's patent-leather shoes, size 6, branded "The Patriata Shoe"; a pair of gentlemen's patent-leather shoes, size 8, Standard brand; a single-breasted navy-blue serge coat, size 5, Standard on neck; a pair of Sincerity fawn-striped worsted sports trousers, size 5; four pairs of art silk socks; a ladies' cream fuji silk frock; a pair of cream gabardine trousers; two gentlemen's Roslyn swimming-suits, navy-blue with coloured stripes; a Stetson hat; six gentlemen's Borsalino hats, size 7, in fawn shades; two pairs of gentlemen's tennis-shoes, Comet brand, size 7; and £4 in silver: total value, £27. Identifiable. The offender left behind in the shop a 2 ft. jemmy, and a 1½ in. chisel branded "W.P. Cast Steel."

WELLINGTON.—7th October last, from 68 Abel Smith Street, the property of **MARY WICKSTEAD**, a ladies' white felt hat, with small bow at back; a ladies' black serge overcoat, with white piping round collar, lapels, and sleeves, full belt with steel buckle, no buttons, made by Worths, Wellington; and a leather attache-case, size 18 in. by 12 in., with "Leatherlight" stamped on it: total value, £3 5s. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Sybil Chapman**, age eighteen, height 5 ft. 4 in., domestic, native of New Zealand, slight build, mole on right side of nose; wearing a fawn overcoat, with white or blue belt, red knitted jumper, blue skirt, light-coloured stockings, brown and white shoes.

WELLINGTON.—Between the 12th and 14th ultimo, a magazine at Moa Point, the property of the **WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL**, was broken into and fifteen plugs of gelignite and five plugs of eruptite stolen: total value, 4s. 6d. Not identifiable.

PICTON.—7th ultimo, from the s.s. "Tamahine," the property of **MARTIN BLAMPIED**, traveller, care of L. T. Nathan and Co., Wellington, three safety razors, made by Wilkinson Sword Co., each in a small oak case; six silver-mounted pipes, "Club London Made"; two sets of carvers, made by W. Humphreys, Sheffield, England, in brown leatherette cases; and six shaving-brushes, with "Pure Hog Bristle" stamped on handle: total value, £6 18s. Identifiable.

NELSON.—**Fred Harvey**, suspected of theft: It has been ascertained by the Nelson police that he is identical with **Frederick Henry Harvey**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1931, page 372. (See Police Gazette 1931, page 498.)

DUNEDIN.—11th instant, from 62A Royal Terrace, the property of **ESTHER MOSS**, a ladies' 15 ct. or 18 ct. gold ring, circular rose setting, set with a large yellow-tinged diamond in centre and surrounded by eight small diamonds; value, £45. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Queenie Florence Unice Astle**, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 2 in., domestic, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, light-brown hair, grey eyes. She has been interviewed, but no evidence resulted.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

AUCKLAND.—**CAMPBELL'S TRADERS, LTD.**, magazine broken into: The stolen property has been recovered by the Auckland police, and **Leslie Murray** and **Raymond Trevor Childs** charged with the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1931, page 756.)

WAIHI.—**ELLEN GRIGGS'S** dwelling broken into: The property has been found, not stolen. (See Police Gazette, 1931, page 756.)

STRATFORD.—**DONALD MARTIN BAIN'S** bicycle has been recovered by the Eltham police. (See Police Gazette, 1931, page 757.)

GRANITY.—**PATRICK POWER'S** bicycle has been found: Not stolen. (See Police Gazette, 1931, page 707.)

MOTOR REGISTRATION-PLATES LOST.

Motor registration-plates, Nos. D 427, D 428, and D 430 (Hamilton); No. 89-823 (Palmerston North); and No. 164-158 (Dunedin); and motor-cycle registration-plate No. 29-824 (Dunedin).

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

Members of the Force will please note that this is the last issue of the Police Gazette this year. The next issue will be on the 6th January, 1932.

EXTRACTS FROM NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

Appointment of Child Welfare Officer.

(See New Zealand Gazette, 1931, page 3493.)

Miss Doris Mary Katherine Muir, Timaru.

Declaring the "Appointed Day" for the Purposes of the Transport Licensing Act, 1931.

(See New Zealand Gazette, 1931, page 3506.)

In pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on me by subsection (3) of section 2 of the Transport Licensing Act, 1931, I, Joseph Gordon Coates, Minister of Transport, do hereby declare the 1st day of March, 1932, to be the appointed day for the purposes of the said Act.

Dated at Wellington, this 14th day of December, 1931.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Transport.

(TT. 19/2.)