

TE AROHA.—Between the 16th and 18th ultimo, from a hut, the property of EDWARD BEASLEY, Waihou, a brown leather wallet, with "E.B." on inside of flap, containing a motor-cycle driver's license and registration papers; and £4 10s. in money: total value, £6 5s. Identifiable except money.

HAMILTON.—Between the 20th and 21st ultimo, from a motor-car, the property of EDWARD CECIL BREWIS, medical practitioner, a brown leather handbag, containing a blood-pressure reading-instrument; a quantity of drugs and instruments; total value, £13. Portion identifiable.

HAMILTON.—Between the 20th and 21st ultimo, from a washhouse, the property of ALEXANDER WATT BEVERIDGE, medical practitioner, a pair of brown leather golf-shoes, size 10; a pair of black railway-boots, size 10; a pink linen frock, trimmed with blue; a quantity of ladies' underwear, &c.: total value, £10. Identifiable.

TE WHAITI.—Between the 18th and 19th ultimo, from a tent, the property of SPENSER HEATH, a .32 calibre Remington rifle, No. A.A. 4405; a .22 calibre pea-rifle, No. 155; a small brown tortoiseshell clock; a green canvas rucksack; and a pair of boots: total value, £3. Identifiable.

HAWERA.—5th February last, from rooms in the Commercial Hotel, the property of ROSE HURLIMAN and others, £6 in money. Not identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Avison**, age about thirty, height 5 ft. 9 in., medium build, fair complexion, brown hair, scar on nose and on back of right hand, cast or cataract in one eye; wearing a navy-blue suit and grey felt hat. Suspect was staying at the hotel and left without paying his board.

WANGANUI EAST.—Between the 16th and 18th January last, from the gravel-yards of CHARLES LEWIS DUGGAN and another, about 60 yd. of fishing-net and hauling-line, net and line has been repaired; value, £7 10s. Identifiable.

DANNEVIKKE.—On the 19th ultimo, the dwelling of FREDERICK KEEN, 3 Carlyle Street, was broken into and the following stolen: A 9 ct. gold watch-chain; a gold medal, with "A.A. & C.C. Exhibition Sports, one mile cycle race, won by F. Keen, 1914"; a rolled-gold Waltham watch, with "F. Keen" scratched on inside; and a quantity of ladies' underwear: total value, £20. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Man** (name unknown), age about thirty, height 5 ft. 10 in., slight build, sharp features; wearing a light-coloured overcoat and grey felt hat.

WELLINGTON.—Between the 28th and 29th January last, the property of WALTER ALBRECHT, steward, s.s. "Rangitane," a gentlemen's gold-filled Elgin watch, small black mark on back of case; and an imitation platinum watch-chain, with fine links: total value, £5. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—Between the 9th and 10th ultimo, from the dwelling of MARGARET AGNES LEVIN, Homewood Avenue, Karori, a china box, size 4 in. by 3 in. by 2½ in., dome-shaped lid, containing £6 16s. 6d. in sixpences; total value, £10 6s. 6d. China box only identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—Between the 10th and 11th February last, the TE ARO SCHOOL, The Terrace, was broken into and the following stolen: A Columbia portable gramophone, plane-reflex, 1929 model, serial No. 112A, in black fabric case; value, £8. Identifiable.

MURCHISON.—23rd February last, the property of the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Public Works Department), a five-chambered revolver, made by Harrington and Richardson, No. 88020; value, £4. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—About the 17th February last, the premises of FREDERICK CHAPMAN, fisherman, Brooklands, were broken into and the following stolen: A herring-net, size 180 ft. by 6 ft.; 200 yd. of drag-line; three blankets; a pair of gum-boots, Red Ball brand, size 8, &c.: total value, £14 16s. 6d. Portion identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—About the 25th February last, the premises of WALTER ERNEST THOMPSON, 200 Kilmore Street, were broken into and the following stolen: A surveyor's chain (recovered); about ten grey and white blankets; six sheets; four gentlemen's suits, well worn; four pairs of boots; and a Star safety-razor: total value, £26 10s. Identification doubtful. Suspicion is attached to **Fred Wicks** (name probably fictitious), age about twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 8 in., clerk, native of New Zealand, strong build, fresh complexion, brown hair; wearing a dark-grey suit (no hat). The suspect sold the surveyor's chain to a second-hand dealer.

CHRISTCHURCH.—On the 18th ultimo, the dwelling of EDWARD ETHELBERD McCULLOUGH, 290 Bealey Avenue, was broken into and the following stolen: A small oval brooch, with small opal in centre; a ladies' gold Elgin wristlet-watch, with expanding bracelet, with "Nance McCullough, Queen of Victory Fair by Hibernian Friends, October 1918" inscribed on back of case; and £1 6s. in money: total value, £13 6s. Identifiable except money.

DUNEDIN.—Between the 18th and 26th ultimo, the shop of HYLDA HAMILL, Princes Street, was broken into and the following stolen: A ladies' blue wool and silk pullover, half belt at front with buckle; a blue silk scarf, triangular shape; a girl's lemon taffeta frock; a ladies' lemon taffeta frock, scalloped at bottom; a ladies' brown tweed overcoat, full belt with buckle, two outside pockets; three ladies brown tweed overcoats, tape fastener, full belt, two outside pockets, collars unfinished; and three pairs of ladies' stockings: total value, £14 8s. 9d. Identifiable except stockings.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

HAMILTON.—HAROLD MERVYN DAVIDSON'S bicycle has been recovered by the Hamilton police. (See Police Gazette, 1931, page 626.)

HAMILTON.—LESLIE JOHN HILL'S bicycle has been recovered. (See Police Gazette, 1932, page 218.)

WELLINGTON.—ROBERT MARTIN'S bicycle stolen: The frame has been recovered. (See Police Gazette, 1932, page 218.)

MISSING.

DEVONPORT.—Since the 3rd instant, **Arthur Clarence Tantau**, age seventeen, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, slight build, dark complexion, dark auburn hair, blue eyes; wearing dungaree trousers, grey shirt, old white sand-shoes (no hat). Fears are entertained for his safety. Inquiry by his brother, Richard Dick Tantau, 22 Clarence Street. *located 18/5/32*

FREEMAN'S BAY.—Since the 20th ultimo, **Arthur W. Humphreys**, age forty-two, height 5 ft. 5½ in., master mariner, native of New Zealand, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, blue eyes; tattoo on right arm. Fears are entertained for his safety. Inquiry by Mrs. Kilmartin, 10 Hardinge Street. *located 4/5/32*

PAPATOETOE.—Since the 8th instant, **John Ahier Anderson**, age seventeen, height about 5 ft. 7 in., farm hand, native of New Zealand, slight build, light-brown hair, grey eyes; wearing grey denim trousers, black lace-up boots, white and navy-blue cap, may be wearing a khaki lumber-jacket; quiet disposition. Inquiry by his mother, Mary Aubin Anderson, Mahia Road, Manurewa. *located 4/5/32*

BLENHEIM.—Since the 27th ultimo, **Brian Robert Connolly**, age two years and three months, fair hair, fresh complexion, brown eyes; wearing a blue jumper-suit, white socks, black shoes (no head dress). The child's parents visited Mr. McLean, Marchburn Station, and while they were inspecting ducks the child wandered away. Fears are entertained for his safety. Inquiry by his mother, Lilian Eade Connolly, Coleman's Road, Springlands.

MOTOR REGISTRATION-PLATES LOST.

Motor registration-plates—No. 89-809 (between Wanganui and Palmerston North); No. 151-306 (Waimate); No. 165-854 (Timaru); No. 174-465 (between Milton and Dunedin).

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

Reduction in Rank.

No. 1175. Sergeant Armstrong, James Herbert, reduced to rank of Constable as from 1st April, 1932.

EXTRACTS FROM NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

Amending General Regulations under Part II of the Fisheries Act, 1908.

(See New Zealand Gazette, 1932, page 759.)

Appointment of Officers under Part II of the Fisheries Act, 1908.

(See New Zealand Gazette, 1932, page 763.)

Prohibition of Money-orders and Postal Correspondence.

(See New Zealand Gazette, 1932, page 764.)

Mrs. F. F. Callanan, Sherry's Hotel, Clarecastle, Co. Clare, Ireland; Doctor Holmes, Bedford Row Hospital, Limerick, Ireland; Doctor C. Moloney, 10 The Crescent, Limerick, Ireland; Mrs. F. F. Moore, Wood Quay, Galway, Ireland.