

DUNEDIN.—6th ultimo, from the dwelling of MARY WALLACE, 146 Forbury Road, St. Clair, a ladies' brown leather calf-skin handbag; a red leather purse, containing £2; a gold cigarette-case, with "M.D.W." on one corner; a bunch of keys; and sundry papers: total value, £20. Identifiable.

### Bicycles.

DEVONPORT.—2/2/32, the property of William Hans Ahlers, a gentlemen's red Fleetwing, value, £5. *recovered 9/3/32*

MORRINSVILLE.—31/1/32, the property of Lincoln Doherty, a gentlemen's red Leader Special, value, £16 10s.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—17/12/31, the property of Thomas Samuel Gilchrist, a gentlemen's black, No. 52843, Argyle transfer, value, £10 10s. 3/2/32, the property of Edith Allen, a ladies' black, No. 505, value, £5. 12/2/32, the property of Ernest North Budden, a gentlemen's black, No. J.S./584, value, £6.

OTAKI.—28/1/32, the property of George Ramsbottom, a gentlemen's Red Bird, No. 30270, value, £7.

WELLINGTON.—16/1/32, the property of Maurice Stewart Hamilton, a gentlemen's New Hudson, No. D. 6621, value, £9. 26/12/31, the property of George Bloomfield, a gentlemen's blue, value, £4. 19/12/31, the property of Alfred James Smith, a gentlemen's black, value, £2. 26/12/31, the property of Gerald Thornton, a gentlemen's black, value, £4 10s.

NELSON.—17/11/31, the property of Trixie Keith, a ladies' B.S.A., value, £4. 28/1/32, the property of Kenneth Pogmore, a gentlemen's black, No. E.A. 5277, value, £6.

RICHMOND.—12/12/31, the property of Ian Field, a gentlemen's black Earl, value, £5.

CHRISTCHURCH.—12/12/31, the property of Andrew Carrick Bloxan, a gentlemen's black, No. E.A. 9068, Royal Crown transfer, value, £5. 14/12/31, the property of Donald Pratt, a boy's black, No. 86524, Barford transfer, value, £5 5s. 24/12/31, the property of Percy Sarchett, a ladies' black Butler, No. 7229 and 02875, value, £6. 17/12/31, the property of James Dyer, a gentlemen's black Butler, No. 4437 and 01975, value, £7.

DUNEDIN.—9/1/32, the property of John Guthrie, a gentlemen's black B.S.A., No. 328, value, £5. 21/1/32, the property of Henry Harvey McVey, a gentlemen's black Massey-Harris, No. 87149, value, £5. 28/1/32, the property of Clement Hall Beck, a gentlemen's black Simplex Special, No. F.L. 4787, value, £5.

INVERCARGILL.—5/1/32, the property of Edwin John Daniel Hunter, a gentlemen's B.S.A., value, £5.

### PROPERTY RECOVERED.

MOUNT EDEN.—ANTHONY HERBERT HURT'S bicycle has been recovered by the Avondale police. (See Police Gazette, 1932, page 121.)

PETONE.—DANIEL WAKEFIELD'S bicycle has been recovered by the Pahiatua police and offender charged with the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1932, page 54.)

WESTPORT.—DAVID NORRIS GILLESPIE'S bicycle has been recovered by the Westport police and offender charged with the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1931, page 457.)

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

SYDNEY (AUSTRALIA).—On the 14th December last, Alexander Frederick Barrie was murdered in his home at 1 Windsor Street, Paddington, by two men. The identity of one of the offenders has been established as **William Theodore Manton**, alias **William Moreton**, alias **Maxwell**, alias **J. Shaw**, alias **Charles Bahn**. Description: Age twenty-six, height about 5 ft. 5 in., labourer, strong build, fresh to medium complexion, oiled brown hair, hazel eyes, full face, thick lips, one upper front tooth gold-filled, white pivot tooth in left front upper jaw, front teeth slightly open-spaced, scar above corner of one eyebrow (believed left), chubby hands, short fingers; smart appearance; active gait. He may be accompanied by his brother, **John Tasman Manton**, alias **Basil Tasman**, age about twenty-nine, height about 5 ft. 6 in., stout build, dark complexion and hair. Should they or either of them be located they are not to be questioned, but an urgent communication is to be sent to the Commissioner of Police Wellington, in whose office finger-prints and a photograph, believed to be those of the offenders, are filed. (See New South Wales Police Gazette, 1931, page 919, and 1932, page 67.) (C.R. 32/59; 32/60.)

### MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

Memorandum.]

#### Police Examinations.

The following copy of a letter received from Mr. R. Darroch, who has acted as coach and examiner in the literary subjects for the annual police examinations, is published for the information of members of the force concerned.

W. G. WOHLMANN, Commissioner of Police.  
Wellington, 25th February, 1932. (P. 32/25.)

(Copy.)

P.O. Box 972,  
Wellington, 16th February, 1932.

DEAR SIR,—

I would advise the men of the Police Force in New Zealand who contemplate sitting for examination in the literary subjects this year to obtain without delay and study the following books:—

SERGEANTS' EXAMINATION: Arithmetic, Standard V, New Progressive, 1s. 3d.; Answer Book, 1s. 3d.; Progressive English Course, 2s.; Junior Geography of New Zealand and Australia (Shrimpton and Hight), 2s. 6d.; Human Geography, Standard VI, 2s.; N.Z. Clear School Atlas, 3s.

SUB-INSPECTORS' EXAMINATION: The same books except Arithmetic, which should be Standard VI; same prices (all plus postage).

Yours faithfully,  
R. Darroch.

The Commissioner of Police, Wellington.

### EXTRACT FROM NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

#### Prohibition of Money-order and Postal Correspondence.

(See New Zealand Gazette, 1932, page 398.)

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