

WELLINGTON.—On the 20th ultimo, a room in the Terminus Hotel, the property of LOU SMITH, licensee, was broken into and the following stolen: A cheque for £7 2s. 6d., on the Bank of New Zealand, Wellington, No. 1356, issued by the Dominion Motor Co., and payable to B. A. True, dated 17/10/32; a cheque for £1 15s. 8d., on the Bank of New Zealand, Te Aro, No. 220, issued by F. Cooper, Ltd., and payable to F. Millanta; a small gold ring, set with a diamond in square setting; a ladies' engagement ring, set with a cluster of seven or nine diamonds; a ladies' dress ring, set with a cluster of seven small diamonds; a gold ring, set with an emerald, oblong shape; a gold brooch with two gold bands, with pearl in centre; a ladies' ring, with three blue sapphires in cross-over setting; a Kruger sovereign; a mounted spade guinea; and £189 in cash, comprising £5 and £1 notes, £40 in silver, and twenty sovereigns: total value, £264. Portion identifiable.

NELSON.—On the 19th September last, from the dwelling of BELMIRA SMALL, Seymour Avenue, a mole coney fur coat, half size; a black georgette frock, lined with black Jap silk; a pair of blue crepe de Chine evening shoes; a pair of gun-metal-coloured stockings; and a pair of black silk bloomers: total value, £17 14s. 6d. Identifiable.

TIMARU.—Between the 25th and 30th September last, the property of ALEXANDER BAIRD RAMSAY, Washdyke, a .22 calibre Bayard single-shot rifle, No. 39091; value, £1 10s. Identifiable. *recd. 3/5/33*

DUNEDIN.—On the 13th August last, the premises of H. E. SHACKLOCK, LTD., 261-375 Princes Street, were broken into and the following stolen: An electrical Meg insulation-tester (known as a "Megger"), aluminium colour, black iron handle with ebonite hand-piece, glassed-in dial on top protected by a hinged lid, number on dial 154618, made by Evershed and Vignoles, Ltd., Acton Lane Works, Chiswick, London W. 4; value, £20. Identification doubtful.

DUNEDIN.—Between the 5th and 13th September last, from the s.s. "Tekoa," the property of the NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING CO., twelve sheath-knives, in leather sheaths; four cases of carvers, comprising knife, fork, and steel in each case, white xylonite handles; twelve pairs of drapers' scissors, chromium-plated; six pairs of barbers' scissors; nine dozen and a half stainless dessert-knives, with white xylonite handles; and five dozen and a half table-knives; all marked "G. Wostenholm and Son, Sheffield, Eng.": total value, £15 13s. 8d. Not identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—5th ultimo, the property of FREDERICK JOHN TOWNSEND, jeweller, 40 George Street, a pair of Conqueror prismatic binoculars, No. 8x, black morocco finish, in brown leather case; value, £10. Not identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Man** (name unknown), age about twenty-two, height about 5 ft. 8 in., slight build, fresh complexion, dark hair; wearing a blue and white striped blazer, dark trousers, black shoes (no hat). At his request complainant took a number of sets of binoculars to a Private Hotel, where the latter was met by accused, who took away one pair ostensibly to show his brother in the bathroom, and failed to return. *see - Holland 8/2/33.*

DUNEDIN.—On the 1st ultimo, the dwelling of JAMES IRVINE STEVENSON, 31 Arthur Street, was broken into and the following stolen: A ladies' plain gold keyless watch; a ladies' gold bangle, set with pearls and amethysts, one of which is missing; a ladies' gold ring, set with five opals and ten garnets; two ladies' old silver watches, out of repair; a suit of ladies' pink pyjamas; a floral pink nightdress; a pair of silk stockings, &c.: total value, £10. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—On the 31st August last, the dwelling of DAVID MASON MAXWELL, Exmouth Street, Abbotsford, was broken into and the following stolen: A ladies' gold wristlet-watch, with fawn suede wristlet; a ladies' gold bangle, chased on top half; portion of a sovereign, with gold link; a plain gold band ring, with "Lily" on it; a gold brooch, with "Jean" on it; a gold brooch, set with a cairngorm; and a gold brooch, with crescent pendant: total value, £11 15s. Identifiable.

### PROPERTY RECOVERED.

TE KUITI.—WILLIAM McCOLL'S shop broken into: Portion of the stolen property has been recovered by the Te Kuiti police, and offenders charged with offence. (See Police Gazette, 1932, page 464.)

WELLINGTON.—ALBERT LONSDALE COOK'S camera has been recovered by the Wellington police, and **John Joseph Scanlan** charged with the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1932, page 645.)

WELLINGTON.—HARRY WILFRED BLINKHORN'S bicycle has been recovered by the Mount Cook police. An electric dynamo and lamp, value 10s., were missing from the bicycle when recovered. (See Police Gazette, 1932, page 557.)

WELLINGTON.—WALTER SMART'S jewellery stolen: A few articles of the stolen property have been recovered by the Wellington police. See Police Gazette, 1932, page 363.)

### ABSENTEE FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

AUCKLAND.—24th ultimo, on warrant for being absent from H.M.S. "Laburnum" without leave, **Samuel George Adams**, age thirty-three, height 5 ft. 8 in., naval supply assistant, native of England, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes; scar over right eye and on right side of neck. *arrested 17/1/34*

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

BRISBANE (QUEENSLAND).—Queensland National Bank and Bank of New South Wales at Cloncurry entered, and notes stolen (see New Zealand Police Gazette, 1932, pages 430 and 646): Suspicion is now attached to **Jack Delaney**, alias **Timothy Claude Delaney**, alias **West**, age about thirty-eight, height about 5 ft. 8 in., miner, native of New Zealand, dark hair, bridge of nose flat; long thin fingers; well dressed; stooped; alleged to have been convicted in New Zealand: and "**Spider**" **Roache**, height about 5 ft. 11 in., medium build, dark complexion, small toothbrush moustache; foreign appearance. If located in New Zealand a communication is to be sent to the Commissioner of Police, Wellington. (P. 32/831.)