

WAIHI.—**Kirikau Poi**, inquired for, has been interviewed by the Taupo police. (See Police Gazette, 1945, page 613.)

GISBORNE.—**John Hugh Thomson**, failing to maintain, has been served with the summons. (See Police Gazette, 1931, page 179.)

WANGANUI.—**John Joseph Walsh**, suspected of theft, has been interviewed by the Auckland police, but no evidence resulted. (See Police Gazette, 1945, page 630.)

FOXTON.—**Leslie John Walding**, inquired for, has paid his Social Security Contributions, and no further action is desired. (See Police Gazette, 1945, page 367.)

OTAKI.—**Paul Eugene Van Hanslaer**, alias **Henry Edward Thomas Wakelin**, failing to maintain, has been dealt with at Wellington for this offence. (See Police Gazette, 1945, page 455.)

WELLINGTON.—**John Torpey**, inquired for, has been interviewed by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1943, page 527.)

WELLINGTON.—**William John Jones**, deserting ship: Warrant cancelled. (See Police Gazette, 1945, page 506.)

WELLINGTON.—**Albert Henry Betteridge**, absent from Army: Warrant cancelled. (See Police Gazette, 1942, page 447.)

WELLINGTON.—**Ernest Burrows**, deserting Army: Warrant cancelled. (See Police Gazette, 1943, page 679.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**William George Boyd**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1938, page 426, and Photographs, page 55, died at Methven on 1st instant.

GORE.—**William Ewart Gladstone McKenzie**, alias **Mac-Kenzie**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Culverden police. (See Police Gazette, 1944, page 520.)

PROPERTY STOLEN

BIRKENHEAD.—27th or 28th July last, the property of **NORMA ADELE MEARS**, Beach Road, Birkdale, a black leather handbag with puckered folds on outside, 12 in. by 10 in., two small purses attached inside, two amber-coloured barrel-shaped finger-grips on top, containing £4 10s. in money; a ladies' gold oblong wristlet watch, square white dial with "Craven" thereon, "Norma from Alf, 7-8-43" on back, glass and hands missing, gold wrist-band of bracelet type; a gold bracelet with hinge, floral design thereon; a gentlemen's small brown leather purse; and seven ration books; total value, £22 5s. Identifiable. Complainant may have lost the handbag while travelling on the bus between Birkenhead Wharf and her home, or it may have been stolen from her dwelling.

AUCKLAND.—Between the 26th and 30th May last, from a room at 27 Wynyard Street, the property of **HELEN POWELL**, a black satin frock with beaded neck and sleeves, probably Du Barry model, S.W. size; a mustard-coloured slack-suit, brown braid on pockets, brown buttons; a creamy-fawn summer coat, unlined, two brown buttons, pleat in back, S.W. size; a white summer dress made of sheeting material, square neck, red binding with star design, flared skirt, white sash, S.W. size; a tan and white skirt with stiff band at waist, hook-fastener at side, S.W. size; a leather jerkin with beige front and brown velvet back, breast pocket, lace-up at sides; a pair of tan leather shoes with cuban heels, size 5, lace on front; a beige-coloured slip-on right shoe, size 5; and an electric heater of half-moon shape with horizontal element, painted black, about 7 ft. flex with light-adaptor attached; total value, £30 19s. Identifiable. The offence may have been committed by **Ann Mahoney** or **McCarthy**, age about twenty, height about 5 ft. 9 in., waitress, native of New Zealand, slight build, fresh complexion, dark hair, hazel eyes, long features, pigeon-toed; usually wears a black coat. She expressed a liking for the articles described, and during complainant's absence from her room between above dates the window was unlocked.

AUCKLAND.—14th or 15th June last, from a room in the Veterans' Home, Mount Albert Road, the property of **ARTHUR EDWARD FOWLER**, a gentlemen's silver Rolex wristlet watch, about 1½ in. in diameter, No. 663311 on inside back, black hands and numerals, unbreakable glass, ½ in. leather wrist-strap; and a black lever-filling Blackbird fountain-pen, 5 in. long, slide-on clip, long gold nib; total value, £3 15s. Watch identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—27th June last, from the dwelling of Sidney Rhodes Speight, watchmaker, 490 Parnell Road, the property of **DESMOND KARA**, care of Jack Edwards, Springbush, Hastings, and another, a gentlemen's chromium square Rotary wristlet watch with rounded corners, round white dial, black hands and numerals, "D.K." scratched on inside back case, brown leather wrist-strap; and a ladies' chromium round Pierce wristlet watch, silver-grey dial, blue-black hands, "B. Dalzell" on back, red leather wrist-strap; total value, £11. Identifiable. The offence may have been committed by **Two Men** (names unknown)—(1) Age about twenty-five, height about 5 ft. 10 in., thin build, fair hair; wearing grey suit with R.S.A. badge in lapel (no hat). (2) Age about twenty-nine, height about 6 ft., good build, curly black hair, round features, a half-caste Maori; wearing a leather jacket of American make, and dark-grey trousers; believed to be employed by the United States Joint Purchasing Board. Complainant was drinking with these two men in the Alexandra Hotel, Parnell Road, and invited them to his dwelling where they were drinking until about 7.30 p.m. on above date. The first-described man was driving a light motor-truck which was painted red or dark-brown.

AUCKLAND.—Between the 28th and 30th July last, from the factory of **BRIDGENS AND CO., LTD.**, 326 New North Road, a brown fibrecane suitcase, 30 in. by 20 in., two chromium-plated fasteners; a brown fibrecane suitcase, 24 in. by 18 in., cane bands around it, centre and two side clasps; the following shoes: Two pairs of ladies', size 5, tie type with welted soles, "Brideo Welt" and "2246" on inside; a pair of ladies' black with lap-over fringed tongues, size 5½, "Brideo" and "2315" on inside; a pair of ladies' two-tone tan with lap-over fringed tongues, size 5½, "5285" on inside; a pair of ladies' light-tan with fawn calf tie, size 6, platform type, "8000X" on inside; a pair of ladies' blue calf and suede, size 4½, tie type, "8958X" on inside; four pairs of children's black glaze-kid with bar-and-button fasteners, two pairs size 11, one pair size 1, and the other size 2, "2725" or "2797" on inside; a pair of girl's black chrome, size 11, tie type, "2811" or "2812" on inside; three pairs of gentlemen's black, Navy type, two pairs size 9, the other size 9½; two pairs of gentlemen's black glaze-kid, Oxford type with stitched toe-caps, sizes 8½ and 9, "1096" and "1131" on inside; a pair of girl's, size 9; four pairs of gentlemen's black welted with rubber soles, Derby style, three pairs size 8, and the other size 9, "2459" on inside; two pairs of ladies' black suede wedgies, sizes 4 and 5; and the following sandals: Six pairs of girl's white sewn, sizes 4, 9, 10, and 11; a pair of girl's saxe-blue sewn; total value, £23 12s. 9d. Portion identifiable. *Portion Recovered. Offender charged.*

AUCKLAND.—**JAMES ALEXANDER GRAYSON'S** fur coat, &c., stolen: **Samuel Robert Campell** has been interviewed and he admitted stealing the property described in Police Gazette, 1945, page 648, and also that described below, but the stolen property has not been recovered: A leather suitcase, about 42 in. by 20 in. by 10 in., two brass snap-fasteners, reinforced corners, "Ernest Summerville" in black letters on side; a light-tan leather suitcase, about 36 in. by 18 in. by 8 in., canvas lining, may have "E.M.S." on it; a dark-brown leather suitcase, about 16 in. by 12 in. by 5 in., brown cloth lining, "M.M." scratched on lid; a dark-blue canvas Val-O-Pac with brown leather on edges, American make, about 12 in. by 26 in. by 16 in., two zip-fasteners inside, similar to suitcase but may be opened to about 5 ft. to hang on wall for wardrobe; a dark-brown fibrecane suitcase, about 40 in. by 24 in. by 10 in., two snap-fasteners, paper lining, two cane bands one of which has been splintered; a nigger-brown fibrecane suitcase, about 48 in. by 24 in. by 10 in., but expands to about 16 in., two leather straps, bright-green cloth lining; about ten khaki shirts, Model Shirt Co. and Defiance or Reliance brands, sizes 4 or 5, and two air-force-blue shirts with four collars to match, "A. N. Larkman" or "N.Z. 414441" on them; two open-weave-cotton sports shirts, one pale-blue and the other white, English make, lace-up necks; two boxes of cigars, fifty in each, El Roy Tan and Phillis brands; four packets of tobacco; and a rubber finished cape with collar and pockets, fit man 5 ft. 10 in., forms point at rear, four or five buttons on front; total value, £57 7s. Portion identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—Between the 8th and 25th June last, from the Waitemata Brewery, Great South Road, Papatoetoe, the property of **DOMINION BREWERIES, LTD.**, a grey ¼ h.p. repulsion induction electric motor, A.C., 230 volts, 1430 r.p.m., ½ in. shaft, bore 4 in. in diameter by ½ in., V-pulley with V-belt about 31 in. long; 6 ft. of three-core flex and Sperry three-pin plug attached; a clamp-on bracket-lamp with two adjustable arms, enamel reflector, made in Austria, about 8 ft. of flex with three-pin plug and key switch lamp holder; a carpet, 12 ft. by 9 ft. with futuristic design in autumn tonings, slightly moth-eaten on one side; thick brown underfelt, same size as carpet, may be in sections; and 15 lb. of sugar; total value, £38 5s. Identifiable except sugar.