

AUCKLAND.—Between the 6th and 9th January last, from a pottery of the AMALGAMATED BRICK AND PIPE CO., New Lynn, a $\frac{1}{4}$ h.p. or $\frac{1}{2}$ h.p. electric motor, fitted with a compressor and air gauge from an Eric model 110A automatic air compressor; total value, £30. Not identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—Between the 23rd and 26th January last, the dwelling of CEDRIC HANKINSON KNIGHT, 62 Gillies Avenue, Epsom, was broken into and the following stolen: Two quart bottles of Finsbury's or Browning's dry gin; two quart bottles of Moni's sherry; six packets of Philip Morris American cigarettes; two sets of gentlemen's woollen underwear, short sleeves, and shorts have elastic tops; a ladies' gold hunting pocket watch, about size of florin, chased design on case; a gentlemen's gold half-hunting pocket key-wind watch, white dial, black hands, Roman numerals on dial and around case, gold chain with bar attached; a gentlemen's gold hunting pocket watch, white dial with crack in it, may have "Watchmakers by appointment to Queen Victoria and Prince Albert" on back case; a gentlemen's silver open-face key-wind pocket watch, white dial, black hands, "W.A.K." probably scratched on inside back case, silver link chain with bar and clip attached; a gentlemen's dark-blue worsted three-piece suit with lighter blue stripes, "Hugh Wright" on tag on inside pocket, fit man 5 ft. 11 in. of slight build, two hip pockets; a pair of hand-knitted khaki socks; a greenish shirt of heavy material, size 5; a dark-brown leather suit-case, 18 in. or 20 in. size, no lining; and a gentlemen's cream-coloured sports shirt, size 5, long sleeves, collar attached; total value, £58. Portion identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—30th January last, from the dwelling of JULIA MARY HUME, 17 Kipling Avenue, Epsom, a gold bangle, Nellie Stewart type; and £1 10s. in money; total value, £11 10s. Bangle identifiable. The offence may have been committed by a Man (name unknown), age about twenty, height about 5 ft. 7 in., good build, fresh complexion, wavy fair hair, well spoken; neatly dressed; wearing a fawn sports coat with trousers to match or green or air-force-blue sports coat with grey trousers, who is believed to have committed other similar offences in the city.

AUCKLAND.—6th February last, from a cubicle in the Olympic Swimming Pool, Newmarket, the property of GREY DURANT HUDSON, 12A Cintra Flats, Whittaker Place, a gentlemen's stainless-steel oblong Hermes wristlet watch, No. 4470, Arabic numerals, brown pigskin leather wrist-strap; value, £5. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—On the 28th December last, the dwelling of NARAN RAMJI, Lower Princes Street, Otahuhu, was broken into and the following stolen: A rolled-gold bangle, a gold chain, and some Indian coins (recovered); £1 16s. 10d. in money; and a gentlemen's 9 ct. gold Swiss oblong wristlet watch, gold-coloured numerals and hands, "4569. C3/44" scratched on inside back case, rolled-gold chain wrist-band; total value, £12 13s. Watch identifiable. An Indian was seen near complainant's dwelling about the time the offence was committed. **Bhana Daji**, who is believed to have returned the recovered property to complainant's home during the latter's temporary absence on 5th January last, has been interviewed regarding the offence, but no evidence resulted.

AUCKLAND.—Between the 9th and 15th January last, the dwelling of AMY CROSBY, 51 Harbour View Road, Point Chevalier, was broken into and the following stolen: Thirty 2 oz. tins of Bears Dark pipe tobacco; five 2 oz. packets of Cut Plug No. 10 pipe tobacco; a quart bottle of Hennessy's Three Star brandy; twelve small bottles of ale, various brands, pre-war strength; a large bottle of ale; a silk-finished khaki shirt, size 4, may have two breast pockets; a brown fibre-cane suit-case, 18 in. by 15 in. by 6 in., two metal fasteners and handle; a gentlemen's light-brown suede leather lumber jacket, strap on each side and wrists with nickel-plated buckles attached, zip-fastener down front, slanting pockets, fit man of good build; a gentlemen's navy-blue double-breasted raincoat, fit man 5 ft. 8 in. of good build, light and dark blue check lining, belt with cloth-covered buckle, six buttons; a pair of gentlemen's light-grey flannel sports trousers with light stripes, size 5, belt for waist adjustment; a gentlemen's navy-blue flannel blazer, light-blue and white braid on cuffs, "Anthony Hordern, Sydney" on tag at neck, two pockets; a pair of gentlemen's tan leather shoes, American brand therein, steel arch; a white cotton shirt, size 4, two detachable collars, "Keans" brand thereon; a blue shirt, size 4, with two detachable collars; two white shirts with fine stripes, size 4, two detachable collars; a khaki shirt, size 4, collar attached, breast pocket; a pair of khaki drill Army battle-dress trousers, size 5; a pair of khaki trousers, size 5, Army issue, fob pocket in front; a pair of black serge dress trousers, size 4 or 5, no cuffs, small cut on front of each leg; total value, £33 17s. 5d. Portion identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—16th or 17th January last, from a boat-shed in Ngapipi Road, Orakei, the property of ALBERT CHARLES GRIFFITHS, 12 Paritai Drive, Orakei, a 9 ft. clinker-built cedar dinghy, varnished inside and outside with white bottom, rear, centre, and front seats, white rubber hose bumper around top, two varnished oars with white blades, and rowlocks; value, £48. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—On the 20th January last, the dwelling of HERBERT AUSTIN O'GARA, 50 Napier Street, Freeman's Bay, was broken into and the following stolen: About £550 in American money made up of fifty, twenty, ten, five, two, and one-dollar bills, in brown-paper bag, number of one ten-dollar bill probably L64258236A; a quantity of tobacco in 2 oz. packets, Bears and Silver Fern brands; a quantity of cigarettes of various brands; a metal Baby Ben alarm clock, luminous dial and hands, Arabic numerals, black band around outside; £1 in silver and coppers; a pair of white towels with green borders, Cannon make; a pair of white towels, Cannon make; a pair of double sheets; six pairs of ladies' stockings of various colours; a nickel-plated two-cell torch, glass cracked; a Donegal tweed suit coat, black silk lining, may have "Newling and Wilson" on tag; a light-green felt hat, low crown, small band, purchased from Macky Logan, slightly faded and spotted; and 10s. worth of 1d. and 2d. stamps; total value, £592 11s. 6d. Portion identifiable. **Paraniri Dardanelles**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1945, page 14, and Photographs, 1938, page 11, and **George Ahitahi Duncan**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1945, page 131, and Photographs, 1937, page 20, who were in possession of a large number of dollars shortly after the offence was committed have been interviewed, but no evidence resulted.

NEWMARKET.—Between the 15th December last and 1st ultimo, from Schofield's Ltd. garage, Broadway, the property of EVELYN CHARLES WILLIAM SEELEY, 4 Rangiatea Road, Epsom, a .22 calibre single-shot rifle, No. 173575, German make, "Alfa Karabiner" on it; value, £3. Identifiable.

OTAHUHU.—23rd December last, from a railways carriage at Frankton Junction, the property of DONALD MAXWELL HALL, Sturgess Avenue, a green woollen rug about 60 in. square, in which were wrapped an air-force-blue sports coat; a pair of gentlemen's white shorts, M size; a khaki shirt, M size; a safety-razor and shaving requisites; a blue wallet containing an Auckland Savings-bank book in complainant's name, showing a credit balance of 2s.; a Liberty Loan book issued at Hellabys Ltd., showing a credit balance of £6; a National Service Certificate of enrolment in complainant's name; and sundry papers; total value, £7. Identifiable.

HAMILTON.—13th January last, from the dwelling of JAMES ALEXANDER HORNE, 386 Victoria Street, a Swan fountain-pen with "J.H." on it; three packets of cigarettes; and three letters; total value, £2 2s. 3d. Pen identifiable. Three other similar offences were committed about the same time. These offences may have been committed by Man (name unknown), referred to in Police Gazette, 1945, page 178, as having been seen near the dwelling of EDGAR ARTHUR SMITH on 3rd January last.

TE AWAMUTU.—5th ultimo, from the platform on the railway-station, the property of HAZEL EMPSON, Luffness Private Hospital, a large fibre-cane suit-case containing five travelling rugs; nine sheets, three-quarter size; nine pillow-slips; six bath towels; two tablecloths; five tea towels; six knives; a fruit knife; a vegetable knife; a butter knife; a bread knife; a carving knife; six dessert spoons; six teaspoons; four dessert forks; three dinner forks; six dinner plates; four bread and butter plates; a linen apron; and a tea-cosy; total value, £60 18s. Suit-case and rugs identifiable.

WANGANUI.—12th ultimo, from the dwelling of MEHER DIN AKHTAR, Huia Street, Taumarunui, a brown leather suit-case, about 27 in. by 15 in. by 7 in., "Globe" on inside lid; a three-piece dark-brown suit with "Brown, tailor, Taumarunui" on tag at neck; a black suit, silk lining with stripes, small moth-hole in one thigh, made in India; a gentlemen's silver open-face Railway Lever pocket watch with screw-on front and back, Roman numerals; a gold watch-chain with gold leaf-shaped locket attached; a white cotton shirt with collar, size 6; a cream-coloured silk shirt, size 6; a gentlemen's silver wristlet watch, black dial, luminous numerals, leather wrist-strap; a black fountain-pen; a gentlemen's cotton singlet; a pair of cotton long underpants; some photographs and sundry papers, some of which are written in Indian characters; and £358 14s. in money, made up of one £10, sixty-four £5, and some £1 Reserve Bank notes, and silver; total value, £418. Identifiable except money. The offence may have been committed by (1) **George Leonard Michaelick**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1945, page 15, and Photographs, 1932, page 12. (2) **Anthony Bradford**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1944, page 606, and Photographs, 1940, page 21. They have been interviewed when Bradford stated that Michaelick suggested to him that they should steal complainant's money, but Michaelick denied the allegation.

FELDLING.—During January or February, 1942, from the armoury at Ohakea Aerodrome, the property of the ESTATE OF THE LATE HON. JOHN GEORGE COBBE, a .32 calibre Sauer and Sohn automatic pistol, No. 56664; value, £3. Identifiable.