

AUCKLAND.—**John James Smith**, default of fine, has been arrested by Detective Cox and Acting-Detective Sweeney, Auckland police, and lodged in Mount Eden Prison. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 87.)

PUKEKOHE.—**Harold Brown**, default of fine, has been arrested by Constable Willcocks. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 505.)

NAPIER.—**David Ellis**, breach of the Chattels Transfer Act, has been arrested by Constable Gourley, Queen Street Wharf police, Auckland, and remanded. He was going under the name of **Jack Smith**. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 225.)

WELLINGTON.—**Thomas McMillan**, unlawfully detaining a postal packet, has been arrested by Detective-Sergeant Boddam and Constable MacLean, New Plymouth police, on information supplied by Detectives Rawle and Cameron, Wellington police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 88.)

WELLINGTON.—**Thomas Henderson, alias James Patrick Busbridge, alias Fitzpatrick**, unlawfully opening telegrams, has been arrested by Detectives Kemp and Hammond and Constable Doyle, Wellington police, and remanded. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 77.)

WELLINGTON.—**Walter Krausch**, ship-desertion: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 52.)

WELLINGTON.—**Lily Montgomery**, failing to provide for the maintenance of her child, has been located by Sergeant Rowell, Auckland police. She is now an inmate of the Door of Hope Home, Auckland. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 3.)

WELLINGTON.—**John Milner, alias Wakefield**, absconding from bail, has been arrested by Acting-Detectives Osborn and Snow, Christchurch police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 77.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Clarence Bennington**, theft, has been arrested by Acting-Detectives Osborn and Snow, Christchurch police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 66.)

DUNEDIN.—**Walter Michaelis, Franz Stelter, and Fritz Schumaker**, deserters from the barque "Antuco": Warrants cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 88.)

PROPERTY STOLEN.

AUCKLAND.—1st ultimo, the dwelling of CATHERINE SWINDLEY, Nelson Street, was broken into, and the following stolen: A ladies' crocodile-skin handbag with two compartments, lined with grey suede, knob fastening, silver shield on outside with "R. S." engraved thereon, the bag containing £27 10s. in notes, gold, and silver. Bag only identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—8th instant, from the Auckland Railway-station, the property of ARTHUR ERNEST BELL-CHAMBER, porter, New Zealand Railways, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel New Hudson bicycle, number unknown, very high frame, straight handles, rubber pedals, mud-guards on both wheels, one spoke missing from back wheel, two new Palmer covers on wheels; value, £5. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—9th instant, from the premises of SOLOMON KATZ, Sylvan Avenue, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Singer bicycle, No. 223250, "S" on plate on front of frame, straight handles, black grips, rubber pedals; value, £5. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—14th ultimo, the shop of MARY MC-INNARNEY, Grey Street, was broken into and the follow-

ing stolen: A gentlemen's open-faced keyless nickel Ansonia watch, "James McInnarney, June 11th, 1900," scratched on the inside of back case, value 7s. 6d.; and some soft drinks and lollies.

CAMBRIDGE.—10th instant, from a right-of-way off Duke Street, the property of JAMES HAMILTON, carpenter, a gentlemen's bicycle, in good order, low frame, wide reversible handle-bars (bent down), steel mud-guards, New Departure free-wheel and back-pedalling brake, rat-trap pedals, nearly new Brooks B28 saddle, new front rim, new inner tube on front wheel, small nail-hole in frame in under part of front bottom bar, back hub loose and worn on outside (loop of sashcord on it), painted black all over, lined with yellow and red, new tip in front fork, also one new blade, Thompson Cycle Depot Dunedin transfer on head, outer front cover Challenger, back cover Dunlop, frame well spotted with paint; value, about £10.

NEW PLYMOUTH.—13th instant, from outside the Public Library, the property of FRANCIS JOSEPH MORSHEAD, gardener, a gentlemen's Massey-Harris bicycle, No. 613880, Model 11, 22 in. frame, acetylene lamp attached; value, £8. Identifiable.

RAURIMU.—15th instant, from the kitchen of Birkenshaw's boardinghouse, the property of BESSIE AUGUSTINE, cook, an 18 ct. gold ring, set with three rubies and two diamonds in claw setting, the band of ring has been cut; value, £12. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—6th or 7th instant, from the bathroom of the Arcadia Private Hotel, the property of ISABEL BROWN, Hospital Road, New Plymouth, a ladies' gold ring, set with three diamonds (very good stones) in claw setting, value £15, resembling "90" in illustrations; a ladies' gold ring, set with three sapphires and four small diamonds in claw setting, ring has been cut and made smaller; value, £5. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—17th instant, from the dressing-sheds, Te Aro Baths, the property of KENNETH ERNEST ADAMS, clerk, Hawkestone Crescent, a gentlemen's metal open-faced keyless Swiss lever watch, No. 671101 value £1 5s.; a silver graduated curb chain with small wire link at one end, a small plain silver match-box attached to it, value 17s. 6d.; a black-morocco leather pocket-book with owner's name inside, value 7s. 6d. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON SOUTH.—Between the 17th and 19th instant from the bedroom of BERTIE LEONARD DIXON, in the Langham Boardinghouse, a gentlemen's Express English lever watch, open face, key-winder, No. 558214, several small cracks in dial. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to a *Man*, name unknown, who walked upstairs, and, when seen, inquired if a porter was kept, and walked out. Description: Age between twenty-six and thirty, about 5 ft. 7 in. high, slight build, fair hair and complexion, clean-shaved; dressed in light-coloured coat and trousers, light-coloured soft shirt, no vest, and leather belt.

BROOKLYN.—21st instant, from the dwelling of CHARLES WILLIAM WRIGHT, compositor, Happy Valley a gentlemen's silver keyless Waltham watch, "Presented to C. W. Wright, 1/11/10," engraved on inside of case, a rope-pattern silver chain with tassels attached; value, £6. Identifiable.

KAIKOURA.—Between 20th October last and 9th instant, from a paddock, the property of E. A. MAUDE and WOOD, sheepfarmers, two hundred and forty-eight ewes, different ages, branded "K," punch-hole and bit out of front of one ear; also two hundred and sixty-eight lambs, no brand, same ear-mark as ewes; value, £400. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—1st instant, from Durham Street, the property of HARRY THOMAS MCLENNAN, draughtsman, a gentlemen's Premier bicycle, No. 1732, steel mud-guards (back one broken), wide handles, fixed wheel, no brakes, Clipper tire on front wheel, Multiplex on back wheel; value, £17. Identifiable.