

HASTINGS.—**Edward Anderson Laurvig**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by Constable McLeod, Ormondville police, on information supplied by Constable Murray, Shannon police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 258.)

TAIHAPE.—**Ernest Nicholls**, failing to maintain, has paid the arrears due to Constable Hitchcock, Wanganui police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 500.)

DANNEVIRKE.—**H. Donety, alias Hill**, theft of overcoats from Ivy Benzie, John Leslie Smith, George McKay, Thomas Sharrard, and Florence E. Engelbretsen, has been arrested by Detective-Sergeant Kemp and Constable Rosanoski, Napier police. He is identical with **Herbert Doughty, alias Hall**, referred to in *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 673. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 244.)

PAHIATUA.—**George Curtis Hart**, default of maintenance, has paid the arrears due to Constable Scannell, Whangamomona police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 152.)

PETONE.—**Thomas Henry Simpkins, alias Jack Murtagh**, false pretences, has been arrested by Detective-Sergeant Kemp and Constable Rosanoski, Napier police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 178.)

DENNISTON.—**James Holt**, obscene language, has been served with a summons by Constable Anderson, Granity police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 258.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Leslie J. Winstone**, false pretences, has been arrested by Constable Petersen, Timaru police. He was going under the name **Leo Wilson**. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 218.)

GERALDINE.—**George Kennington**, failing to provide, has been arrested by Constables Murray and Gregor, Carterton police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 244.)

INVERCARGILL.—**John McDonald McQuarrie**, theft, has been arrested by Constable McHolm, Spit police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 72.)

SYDNEY (NEW SOUTH WALES).—**William F. Elliott**, naval deserter, has been arrested. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 576.)

BERLIN (GERMANY).—**Gustav Bruning**, theft, has been arrested at Winnipeg, Canada. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 632.) (P. 12/1954.)

PROPERTY STOLEN.

WHANGAREI.—8th March last, from the stable at the Whangarei Hotel, the property of **ROBERT MARTIN**, farmer, Ohau Valley, a light-bay gelding, 16 hands, seven years old, white star on forehead, a colonial saddle, a leather girth, a pair of nickel-silver stirrup-irons, and a bridle; total value, £35. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—6th ultimo, from a dressing-room at His Majesty's Theatre, the property of **DAVID WILLIAM DOULL**, plumber, Ward Terrace, Kingsland, a gentlemen's slate-coloured raincoat, storm cuffs, straight-cut pockets, inside ticket-pocket, tartan lining, and one pair of gentlemen's tan-leather gloves, lined with wool; total value, £2 13s. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—Between the 25th and 28th ultimo, from the dwelling of **WALTER EDGAR SUCKLING**, optician, Upper Queen Street, a pair of Aitcheson's patent prism binoculars, twelve diameters, central focussing motion, enclosed in a dark-brown leather case; value, £8. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—18th ultimo, from the dwelling of **ANDREW DAVIDSON**, labourer, Swanson Street, a gentlemen's silver keyless open-face watch, out of repair, "R. Asthon, Hastings," on face, and a silver chain, small links, with compass and square pendant attached; total value, £1 10s. Identification doubtful. Suspicion is attached to a man nicknamed "**Spider**," very thin, tall, and dark.

PONSONBY.—Between 6th and 14th ultimo, from a launch at anchor off Wallace Street Beach, the property of **RICHARD ARTHUR**, engineer, Nelson Street, Auckland, a Wizard magnetto, "K.K." type, value £5 10s., and three tins of benzine, value £1. Not identifiable.

NEWTON.—30th ultimo, from an office at No. 60 Ponsonby Road, the property of **MAUD CASLEY**, shop-assistant, a ladies' gold Elgin hunting keyless watch, No. 5558778; value, £4. Identifiable.

TOKOMARU BAY.—9th ultimo, from Mokomoko Station, the property of **HARRY TURNOCK**, gardener, a gentlemen's dark-tweed suit with red stripes, nearly new, "R. J. Hill, Karangahape Road," on tab; value, £6 6s. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **John Boyd**, age about thirty-eight years, height 5 ft. 8 in., groom and labourer, native of England, medium build, fair hair and complexion, thin face; dressed in blue suit and felt hat. Suspect left the station on the date of the offence, supposed for Auckland.

PORT AWANUI.—Between the 17th and 23rd ultimo, from a shed on the premises of **NORMAN GOW**, bank-manager, Te Araroa, an almost new gentlemen's saddle, English pattern, maker John McVay, Napier, seat and knee and thigh pads made of pigskin, skirting all round; value, £5. Identifiable.

DANNEVIRKE.—21st ultimo, from the street, the property of **HANS MADSEN KRIS**, coachbuilder, a gentlemen's 24-in.-frame black-enamelled bicycle, non-reversible slightly upturned handles, white grips, rat-trap pedals, "Rangaterere" on frame under seat; value, £6. Identifiable.

WOODVILLE.—31st March last, from the whare of Albert Boyne, of Troupe Road, the property of **CARL BASIL GOTHARD**, law clerk, a double-barrelled breech-loading hammerless gun, Damascus barrels, 12-bore, choked both barrels, Holloway and Sons, England, makers; value £15. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—13th March last, from a cabin on board the s.s. "Pateena," the property of **WILLIAM WILLIS**, merchant, care of T. Wingfield, P.O. box 500, Auckland, a pair of field-glasses, 12 lens-power, black-enamelled, "W. Willis" stamped in black letters on each cylinder; value, £10 10s. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Percival McKenna Braithwaite**, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 2 in., clerk and racecourse-follower, native of England, dark complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 369, and *Photographs*, page 45.) If located it is requested that he be closely questioned concerning his knowledge of the missing glasses.

BLENHENIM.—1st instant, from the Club Hotel, the property of **ALBERT JOHN COOK**, runholder, of Camphill, Avondale, a brown-leather steel-lined suit-case, 2 ft. 6 in. by 1 ft. 6 in. by 8 in., containing a suit of green-and-blue-striped pyjamas, a white-and-green-striped shirt; a white tennis shirt; a leather case military hair-brushes, brown-backed; two pair socks; notebook and letters; grey-tweed vest; and a cheque-book on Dalgety and Co., Limited; total value, £7 2s. 6d. Identifiable.

GRANITY.—Between 19th and 20th ultimo, from the dwelling of **PATRICK NUGENT**, miner, Millerton, a ladies' gold open-faced keyless watch, engraving on back; a diamond and ruby ring (four small diamonds set between three rubies); and a gold perforated heart tie-pin: total value, £11 15s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—28th ultimo, from a paddock in St. Asaph Street, the property of **JAMES GRANGER**, horse-dealer, Tuam Street, a light chestnut thoroughbred gelding, a good deal of white about legs and face, four years old, 15 hands, branded "G" on near shoulder; and a bay thoroughbred filly, white star on forehead, four years old, 15 hands, branded "G" on near shoulder: value, £25 each. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—16th ultimo, from outside Strange's shop in Cashel Street, the property of **PHEBE GALLOPE**, 8 Walthol Street, a gentlemen's Bell bicycle, No. 885, fixed wheel, straight handles, green-and-white grips, one red tire; value, £5. Identifiable.