

## PROPERTY STOLEN.

OHAEAWAI.—27th March last, from a paddock at Ngawha, the property of JOHN McNAMARA, a grey mare, about 15 hands, hogged mane and tail; value, £11. Identifiable.

OHAEAWAI.—On or about the 7th instant, HERBERT HOWITH MOUNTAIN'S store at Waimate North was broken into, and the following property stolen therefrom: A steel punch, a few pea-rifle bullets, and about £6 in cash; total value, £6 5s. Identification doubtful.

OHAEAWAI.—Between the 7th and the 10th instant THOMAS F. FLOOD'S dwelling at Te Ahuahu was broken into, and the following articles stolen therefrom: A gold keeper-ring, half a bottle of whisky,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. of tea, and several jars of preserved fruit and jams; total value, £2. Ring only identifiable.

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—Between the 1st and the 4th instant, from the s.s. "Westralia," the property of E. C. BROWN, Wellington, four gentlemen's fawn Hydrotite rainproof overcoats with white check lining, branded "The Challenge Rainproof"; value, £5 14s. Identifiable.

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—9th instant, from the Signal-tower on the King's Wharf, the property of the AUCKLAND HARBOUR BOARD, a pair of marine binoculars, covered with black leather, which has been torn and repaired, "Sharland" or "Peacock," makers; value, £5. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Two men** (names unknown): First, age about twenty, height 5 ft. 10 in., labourer and seaman, medium build; second, age about thirty, height 5 ft. 5 in., labourer and seaman, medium build.

AUCKLAND.—12th instant, from outside the Technical School, the property of FRANCIS NORMAN PARR, a gentleman's black-enamelled B.S.A. bicycle, turned-down handles, rubber pedals (one new and the other old); value, £4. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—15th instant, from Victoria Park, the property of JAMES BARSH, a gentleman's black-enamelled free-wheel Rudge-Whitworth bicycle, No. 85997, license No. 10144 painted on back mud-guard, left handle cracked, and left side of saddle scratched; value, £14. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—19th instant, JOHN HOPLEY RICHARDS'S dwelling at Devonport was broken into, and the following articles stolen therefrom: A lady's half-hoop five-stone diamond ring, similar to illustration No. 75 in *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 6; a gold bracelet, set with twelve pearls; a gold crescent brooch with a shamrock, set with four pearls; and a silver-mounted black morocco-leather cigar-case; total value, £15 5s. Identifiable.

PAEROA.—28th ultimo, from EDWARD ANDREW HAINES'S premises, a gentleman's black-enamelled free-wheel bicycle, 24 in. frame, drop handle-bars, rat-trap pedals, Dunlop tires; value, £6 10s. Identifiable.

WAIPIKURAU.—14th December, 1914, from outside D. B. Kent's office, the property of CYRIL WATTS, a gentleman's free-wheel green Governor Special bicycle, outrigger handles, rat-trap pedals, Michelin tires; value, £3. Identifiable.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—Mail-bag stolen: The £10 note, No. 146525, was paid into the Bank of New Zealand, Hawera, on the 12th instant by the Hawera Racing Club, having been invested on the totalizator during the races that day. (See *Police Gazette*, 1914, pages 385 and 417.)

TAIHAPE.—15th instant, from a boardinghouse in Kuke Street, the property of ROBERT GIBSON MORRISON, a gentleman's small gold-filled hunting-watch, engraved case; a large 9 ct. gold twisted double-curb chain, similar to illustration No. 25 in *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 2; and a 9 ct.

gold oval medal, "W.L.C." on cup on front, "R.G.M." on back; and a £1 note: total value, £9. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to a **Man** (name unknown), age about twenty-seven, height about 5 ft. 6 in., strong build, dark complexion, black hair, dark eyes.

RICHMOND.—Between the 5th and the 7th instant, from a bedroom at the Richmond Hotel, the property of GEORGE WILLMOTT NEW, a gentleman's hunting keyless watch, similar to illustration No. 2 in *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 1, glass missing, "Presented to George Willmott New by his father on his 21st birthday, on 22nd January, 1904," on back case; value, £5. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Fanny Ricketts**, age eighteen, height 5 ft., native of New Zealand, slight build, dark hair and complexion, brown eyes.

DENNISTON.—On or about the 14th instant, JOHN PULLAR'S store was broken into, and the following articles stolen therefrom: Five gentlemen's rolled-gold hunting-watches, one similar to illustration No. 2 in *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 2; and a gold-mounted black-silk ribbon watch-guard: total value, £10 15s.

CHRISTCHURCH.—On or about the 17th instant, from High Street, the property of WALTER ARTHUR BUTTON, Linwood, a gentleman's black-enamelled free-wheel Swift bicycle, No. 08327, with Armstrong and Farr transfer on it, rat-trap pedals, Clincher B-grade tires; value, £6 10s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—12th instant, from a hut, the property of ARTHUR JAMES HULSTON, a gentleman's silver hunting Swiss watch (glass missing), hands bent, Watson, Colombo Street, maker; a cheque for £11; and a £1 note: total value, £16. Identifiable except note. Suspicion is attached to — **Cox** (name probably fictitious), age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 7 in., medium build, pale complexion, dark hair, brown eyes; dressed in brown trousers with faint stripes, dark-tweed coat and vest, and brown hat. He may have a bicycle with him.

CHRISTCHURCH.—24th ultimo, from the New Brighton Racecourse, the property of JAMES MURPHY, Sydenham, a gentleman's Superb Swift bicycle, Nos. 17494 and 475435, right crank bent, hole worn in saddle: value, £6. Identifiable.

ISLINGTON.—On the 17th ultimo FRANK JAMES'S dwelling at Templeton was broken into, and the following property stolen therefrom: A Bank of Australasia cheque, No. A173764, for £14 10s., drawn by J. F. Nicklaus in favour of Batchelor; a £10 note; and five £1 notes: total value, £29 10s. Cheque only identifiable.

ASHBURTON.—On or about the 6th instant, from the Commercial Boardinghouse, the property of CHARLES ANDREW MCKINNEY, a pair of field-glasses in a light-coloured case, shoulder-strap attached; value, £7. Identification doubtful.

MATAURA.—Between the 11th and the 13th instant, from JAMES JEWELL'S hut at Brydone, a silver sovereign-case with "Mollie" on it, and £6 in money; total value, £6 5s. Sovereign-case only identifiable.

MATAURA.—17th ultimo, from Kena Street, the property of HENRY DIXON, a gentleman's blue-enamelled free-wheel Rudge bicycle, straight handles, back-pedalling brake, dent in top bar, new tire on back wheel; value, £2 10s. Identifiable.

WAIKAIKAI.—JAMES HAGGART'S dwelling broken into. One of the stolen shirts has been found near the dwelling. The brand as shown in *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 362, is incorrect: it should be  (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 362.)