

PROPERTY STOLEN.

AVONDALE.—Between the 23rd and 25th ultimo, from a run at Oratia, the property of VINCENT BRAIN, a bay mare, with a white fetlock, about seven years, about 15 hands, clipped trace high and under mane, trots very wide in front; and a white-canvas horse-cover: total value, £16 5s. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—21st ultimo, from the person of WILLIAM ADAMS, 8 Gundry Street, a gentlemen's silver hunting lever watch, No. 15222, maker "Clarke," believed to have 9645 scratched on inside of back case; and a gentlemen's 9 ct. gold curb watch-chain, with a gold-mounted shark's tooth pendant and a gold-mounted greenstone pendant attached: total value, £10. Identifiable.

PUKEKOHE.—On or about the 28th ultimo, from King Street, the property of GALLAGHER AND HOWE, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Swift bicycle, back-peddalling brake, rat-trap pedals, Halcyon ribbed tire on front wheel, Palmer Cord tire on back wheel; value, £5. Identifiable.

PUKEKOHE.—Between the 1st March and the 1st June last, from a farm at Buckland, the property of ADAM PARK HORNE, a fawn Jersey heifer, two years; two black Jersey heifers, two years; a brown-and-white Short-horn heifer, two years; three black-and-white Holstein heifers, two years; a black Holstein heifer, two years; and a black Holstein bull, one year: all branded with EY on milking side of rump, and earmarked with a key-hole-shaped piece out of right ear: total value, £85. Identifiable.

MATIERE.—8th instant, while in transit by coach between Nihoniho and Okahukura, the property of the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Postal Department), a mail-bag addressed in red ink "Nihoniho to Taumarunui," containing two registered letters—first, No. 21, Postmistress, Nihoniho, to Chief Postmaster, Auckland, containing a £1 note (identifiable), £1 17s. 10d. in cash, and a paid postal note for £1; second, No. 22, containing a £1 note (identifiable), four postal notes for 1s. each (Nos. 302295 to 302298) and a postal note for 10s. (No. 350042) from W. Lett, Nihoniho, to A. E. Sainty, Carpenters' Arms, Auckland; and a letter from Robert Kelly, Nihoniho, to J. Court, Auckland, containing a postal note for 10s. (No. 350043) and a postal note for 1s. (No. 302299); a letter from Robert Kelly, Nihoniho, to Miss O. Evans, care of—Bamford, solicitor, Auckland, containing two postal notes for 1s. 6d. each (Nos. 795596 and 795597); a letter from W. Humphreys, Nihoniho, to G. Court, Auckland, containing four postal notes for 1s. 6d. each (Nos. 795590 to 795593); and a letter from W. Humphreys, Nihoniho, to Porter, Pitt Street, Auckland, containing a postal note for 15s. (No. 785592), and several letters addresses unknown.

NAPIER.—12th March last, from a bedroom at 2 Waghorn Street, Spit, the property of LOUISA ALLEN, a gold-mounted pig's-tusk brooch, with "A.W." on centre; value, £2. Identifiable.

NAPIER.—9th ultimo, from a cabin on the s.s. "Tara-wera," between Tokomaru Bay and Gisborne, the property of JAMES JOHN SPRATT, Tokomaru Bay, a medium-size Gladstone bag, with "J.J.S." on one side; a pair of field-glasses in case with "J.J.S." on it; a pair of heavy greenish-coloured-tweed trousers; a silk shirt; and two striped shirts: total value, £9 15s. Identifiable.

NAPIER.—14th ultimo, from Emerson Street, the property of THOMAS MEEK LAING, Elizabeth Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled B.S.A. bicycle, 22 in. frame, straight handles with black grips, steel rims and pedals, mud-guard on back wheel, front-rim and back-peddalling brakes; value, £5 10s. Identifiable.

NAPIER.—15th ultimo, from Shakespeare Road, the property of PATRICK ORMOND, Greenmeadows, a ladies' black-enamelled free-wheel B.S.A. bicycle, No. 84557, back-peddalling brake, front wheel buckled, pedals out of order, new tires; value, £4 10s. Identifiable.

NAPIER.—29th ultimo, from Tennyson Street, the property of EDWARD COKER, a gentlemen's B.S.A. bicycle, No. 08075, 22 in. frame, black-enamelled with green lines, up-turned handles, steel rims, pedals, and mud-guards, splashers on front mud-guard, back-peddalling brake; value, £4. Identifiable.

LEVIN.—On or about the 13th instant the shop of CHARLES FRECHTLING, tailor, was broken into, and the following material stolen therefrom: 6½ yards of dark fancy suiting, 3½ yards of brown fancy worsted, 3¼ yards of grey fancy worsted, 3¼ yards of dark fancy worsted, 3¼ yards of grey worsted, 3¼ yards of brown striped suiting, 3¼ yards of black fine tweed with white stripes, about 8 yards of blue serge, 3¼ yards or 6½ yards of dark fancy suiting, 30 yards of blue serge, about 20 yards of black lining, and about ten suit lengths; total value, £61 6s. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—2nd instant, from a dressing-shed at Kelburn Park, the property of MICHAEL O'SULLIVAN, clerk, 17 Jessie Street, a gentlemen's rolled-gold hunting lever Waltham watch, No. 18454884, case No. ⁴³³¹⁸²/₁₄, "M.O.S." engraved outside case, "M.O.S. 23.2.16" engraved inside back case; value, £2 10s. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Hollis Arthur Edward Law**, age seventeen, height 5 ft. 5 in., engineers' apprentice, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, dark hair, grey eyes, three scars on left cheek; usually dressed in dark clothes; very talkative. Suspect has been interviewed by the Wellington police, but no implicative evidence was obtained. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 482.)

WELLINGTON.—4th instant, from Customhouse Quay, the property of the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Postal Department), a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Hercules bicycle, No. 567, 24 in. frame, black-enamelled handles and mud-guards, red front forks, rubber pedals, back-peddalling brake, Dunlop or Britannia tires; value, £4 10s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—2nd instant, from Tattersall's Hotel, the property of JOHN CAMPBELL, 103, Worcester Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Star bicycle, No. 28332, nickel rims, steel pedals and mud-guards, front-rim brake; value, £3 10s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—4th instant, from Cashel Street, the property of JOSEPH WALLACE, a gentlemen's free-wheel Royal London bicycle, black-enamelled with gold lines, black grips (one missing), rat-trap pedals, steel mud-guards (back one broken), front and back brakes, canvas patch on front tire; value, £7. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—2nd instant, from the Grand Picture Theatre, the property of LIONEL BRADFORD, Waverley Private Hotel, a gentlemen's blue-black-enamelled Bell Bros. bicycle, No. 3811, green grips (left one missing), rubber pedals (one missing), front-rim brake (rubbers missing), black-enamelled mud-guards (back one with a red-paint mark on it); Oceanic tires; value, £8. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—4th instant, from a right-of-way adjoining the National Mutual Life offices, the property of ALFRED MANHIRE, Hereford Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Britannic bicycle, No. 76456Z, straight handles with black grips, tin mud-guards, rim-brake; value, £6. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—On the 22nd ultimo, the dwelling of WILLIAM GEORGE HENDERSON, 57 Huxley Street, was broken into, and the following articles stolen therefrom: A gentlemen's brown-tweed overcoat, lined with green woollen material, large buttons, straps on cuffs, strap on back with three buttons on it, vent in back, chain hanger, and a child's money-box containing £1 10s.; total value, £4 10s. Identifiable except money.

CHRISTCHURCH.—On or about the 24th ultimo, from 82 Jerrold Street, Addington, the property of MAUD WHITE, Cashmere, a set of cart harness, saddle with brass mounts, headstall and breastplate with nickel fittings, patent-leather saddle-cloth with yellow edge, and a brown carriage-rug with white squares; total value, £3 10s. Identifiable.

ST ANDREW'S.—17th ultimo, from a motor-car, the property of JAMES McKEWON, a grey-and-brown-check travelling-rug, with a fringe at each end; value, £2 8s. Identifiable.