

## PROPERTY STOLEN.

GREY LYNN.—On or about the 17th January last, from ROBERT PRYATHERICK ROBERTS'S drapery-shop, a 20-yard bolt of tussore silk; value, £4 18s. Identification doubtful.

AUCKLAND.—On the 28th ultimo the Runciman Post-office was broken into, and the following cheques and money, the property of the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Post and Telegraph Department), stolen therefrom: Four cheques, eight war-pension advices, a miner's pension certificate, and an old-age pension certificate (recovered); three cheques for £10 1s. 6d., forty-five £1 notes, and five 10s. notes. Suspicion is attached to a **Man** (name unknown), age about twenty-five, height about 5 ft. 7 in., dark hair, strong gruff voice; wearing a dark heavy overcoat, black-felt hat, and a dark scarf. Arthur Charles Whitburn, letter-carrier, who was riding home after locking the post-office, was stopped by the suspect, who pointed a revolver at him, and demanded the keys of the post-office, which were handed to him. He then mounted the boy's bicycle, and rode to the post-office and committed the offence.

AUCKLAND.—8th April last, from clothing in HENRY BRADY'S bedroom at 44 Nelson Street, a gentlemen's gold hunting Elgin watch (recovered); a 9 ct. gold curb double watch-chain, with two greenstone pendants (one with "P.M." on it) attached: total value, £24. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Charles Kere**, age about thirty-three, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, Maori, strong build, copper complexion, black hair. Suspect pawned the watch with Moss Robinson for £1 5s.

AUCKLAND.—Between the 19th and 26th ultimo, while in transit between Auckland and Onehunga, the property of the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Railway Department), a 56 lb. bag of rice, marked B.A. over P.N.; value, £1 15s. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—Between the 19th and 26th ultimo, while in transit between Auckland and Onehunga, the property of the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Railway Department), a case 2 ft. 6 in. by 1 ft. 4 in. by 1 ft. 3 in., addressed "Hatrick and Co., Wanganui," and "Z 386/38" on it, containing eight caddies of Golden Eagle Red Star plug tobacco; each caddie 13 in. by 7 in. by 7 in., and a similar case addressed "Johnston and Co., Wanganui," with "Z 386/41," containing eight caddies of Golden Eagle Red Star plug tobacco: total value, £152 12s. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—Between the 18th and 26th ultimo, while in transit between Auckland and Onehunga, the property of the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Railway Department), two cases, each with M T over 703 on one end and "Vermouth, A. Dejean," on the other end, also A H C over X W on each case, each containing a dozen quart bottles of French vermouth; total value, £10. Identifiable.

PAEROA.—Between the 21st April and 17th ultimo, from a paddock at Rotokohu, the property of WILLIAM MEDHURST, Belmont Road, an aged bay mare, 14 hands, black points, broken knees; value, £10. Identifiable.

THAMES.—9th ultimo, from a scutching-shed at Kerepehi, the property of ARTHUR WALKER, flax-mill hand, a grey-check-tweed suit to fit a man about 5 ft. 7 in., half-belt on coat, half-circular pockets and fob pocket, trousers turned up at bottoms, and may have "Lange, Tailor, Thames," on buttons; value, £11 10s. Identifiable.

ROTORUA.—28th April last, from a bedroom at the Lake House Hotel, the property of F. O. V. ACHESON, Native Land Court, Wanganui, a brown double-breasted heavy overcoat, large brown buttons, high collar, deep lapels, Raglan shoulders, two inside and two outside pockets, small match-pocket on right side, vent in back, small strap on each cuff; value, £15 15s. Identifiable.

DANNEVIRKE.—On or about the 3rd ultimo, from a motor-bicycle in JAMES NEAGLE'S workshop, a motor-bicycle Bosch magneto; value, £7. Identifiable.

WOODVILLE.—On or about the 24th ultimo, from CHARLES ROBERTSON STEVENS'S shed in Masterton Road, nine white-canvas cow-covers, each with leather leg-straps and spring hooks attached; total value, £9. Not identifiable.

WOODVILLE.—On or about the 24th ultimo, [from TIMOTHY WREN'S shed in Ormond Road, a double strap draught horse-collar (outside buckle missing), a pair of hames, a bridle with nickel bit, and a green-canvas horse-cover, branded "H. J. Whitelaw, saddler, Woodville," which has been patched with white canvas; total value, £4 17s. 6d. Identifiable.

WOODVILLE.—On or about the 24th ultimo, from BERNARD HOOPER'S shed in Ormond Road, a pair of black-leather gig-reins, a pair of plough back bands, a ratchet-brace and 1 in. bit, a smoothing-plane, a hammer, and a carbonized oil-stone; total value, £3 6s. 6d. Identifiable.

WOODVILLE.—On or about the 24th ultimo, from a horse on Woodlands Road, the property of WILLIAM CURRY, farmer, a grey-canvas horse-cover, with striped lining, branded "W. Loader, saddler, Woodville"; value, £2. Identifiable.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—17th March last, from Coleman Place, the property of E. S. PEES, bicycle-dealer, a gentleman's black-enamelled free-wheel 22 in. bicycle, with Nonpareil transfer on it, No. B.B. 3069, upturned handles, rat-trap pedals, steel rims and mud-guards, "No. 6" painted white on back one and under saddle; value, £6 10s. Identifiable.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—11th ultimo, from Cuba Street, the property of M. HOLLAND, apprentice printer, a ladies' black-enamelled free-wheel 24 in. B.S.A. bicycle, No. 7777, with P. Edge transfer on it, upturned handles, rubber pedals, back-peddalling brake, steel rims and mud-guards, Oceanic tires; value, £10. Identifiable.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—17th ultimo, from Rangitikei Street, the property of EILEEN WATTS, 64 Chalwood Street, a ladies' 24 in. B.S.A. bicycle with Ideal Cycle Company transfer on it, No. 11615Z, black-enamelled with red lines, upturned handles, steel rims and mud-guards, rubber pedals; value, £9. Identifiable.

CARTERTON.—5th ultimo, from a cloak-room at the King's Theatre, the property of HUBERT JOHN RATHBONE, joiner, a gentlemen's greenish-fawn double-breasted trench-overcoat, with "J. L. Murray" on tab and "H. J. Rathbone" stamped on front bottom corners on inside of back and on inside of left sleeve; value, £7 7s. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—16th ultimo, from a window-sill at the Returned Soldiers' Club, the property of JOSEPH FRUISH, Park Road, Miramar, a ladies' rolled-gold open-face keyless large Swiss watch, dial faded; and a ribbon watch-guard, with a 15 ct. gold shield in centre, and a leather half-sovereign wallet attached: total value, £8. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—Between the 20th and 21st ultimo, from a passage at Winder's Buildings in Cuba Street, the property of WILFRED JEPSON, signwriter, 19 Barker Street, a brown-leather Gladstone bag, containing a pair of snips, a box of pencils, two books of loose gold-paper, three books of transferred gold-paper, and several signwriting tools; total value, £5. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—26th ultimo, from THOMAS WILLIAM JOHNSTON EVANS'S bedroom at the Pier Hotel, a brown imitation-leather suit-case, 20 in. by 10 in. by 6 in., containing a gentlemen's silver English lever watch, with "A.E." on back, glass missing, rusty hands; a ladies' gold ring, set with three stones; a Beck camera with a lens for a quarter-plate camera; a silver cigarette-case with "T.J.E." on it; a dark-green-morocco-leather pocketbook with silver edges; a Krass razor; a shaving-brush and strop; a vest pocket Kodak camera with a rapid lens; a leather case, containing three pairs of sleeve-links; a brown imitation-leather suit-case, containing a grey woollen overcoat with raised seams and patch pockets, no lining; total value, £25. Identifiable.