

GISBORNE.—14th ultimo, from the Carlton Restaurant, the property of N. A. COWIE, 53 Bright Street, a gentlemen's fur-lined double-breasted black-cloth overcoat, size 5, large side pockets, belt attached; value, £6. Identifiable.

GISBORNE.—Between the 4th and 6th instant the premises of Messrs. COMMON, SHELTON, AND CO., merchants, Peel Street, were broken into, and the following property stolen therefrom: Four boxes of fifty packets each of yellow Three Castle cigarettes; 2½ pint spirit-flasks, half-leather bound; a dozen glass pepper-pourers, plated top; a dozen glass salt-pourers, plated top; three dozen and eight assorted pocket-knives; a gentlemen's silver wristlet watch; a gentlemen's black-case watch with luminous dial; a silver open-face Celtic watch; two dozen and a half stainless knives, Johnson maker; a dozen bone-handle dessert-knives; a half-dozen American stainless table-knives with plated handles; a half-dozen bent nail-scissors; a half-dozen straight nail-scissors; a half-dozen buttonhole-scissors; three-quarter-dozen embroidery-scissors; and a .22 calibre American revolver: total value, £33 17s. 6d. Identifiable.

TAUMARUNUI.—Between the 4th and 7th instant, from a passage in Simmons Buildings, the property of MURIEL ADAMS, music-teacher, a ladies' free-wheel 22 in. Popular bicycle, upturned handles with black grips, back-peddalling brake, rubber pedals, no dress-guard; value, £15. Identifiable. *Record 12/10/21*

TAIHAPE.—On or about the 18th ultimo, the property of TIMOTHY JAMES REARDON, carrier, a 9 ct. gold fetter-and-oval watch-chain, similar to illustration No. 21 in Police Gazette, 1911, page 2; value, £8 10s. Identifiable.

CARLYLE STREET (NAPIER).—On or about the 20th ultimo from behind JAMES ALBERT WHITE'S dwelling at 57 Vigor Brown Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled bicycle, downturned handles, with one grip, rubber pedals, back-peddalling brake, red tire on back wheel, mud-guards and parcel-carrier attached; value, £4. Identifiable.

CARLYLE STREET (NAPIER).—On or about the 20th ultimo, from behind WALTER BATES'S dwelling at the junction of Vigor Brown and Latham Streets, a gentlemen's black-enamelled bicycle, No. 4344, straight handles, back rim-brake, rat-trap pedals, mud-guards attached; value, £5. Identifiable.

HASTINGS.—On or about the 9th instant THOMAS CLARKSON'S shop was broken into, and the following cheques and money stolen therefrom: A cheque for £1 on the Bank of New Zealand, No. 862555, signed John Chambers; a money-order, No. 2738, for £4 8s. 3d., payable to T. Clarkson; a postal note for 10s.; and £12 9s. 9d. in notes and silver. Cheque and money-order only identifiable.

WANGANUI EAST.—On or about the 1st April last, an unfinished building in Maketu Street was broken into, and the following, the property of HARRY PARKINSON, builder, stolen therefrom: A rip-saw with "HP" on handle, an oilstone in a case, and an oilskin overcoat; total value, £2 10s. Saw only identifiable.

WANGANUI EAST.—Between the 2nd and 4th April last, an unfinished building in Mamaku Street was broken into, and the following tools stolen therefrom, the property of JAMES EADIE, builder, Pehi Street: A bag containing bits of various sizes, a carpenter's line, a hammer, two bevels, two nail-punches, and a 3 ft. rule; total value, £3 10s. Identifiable.

FOXTON.—Between the 1st April last and the 5th ultimo the dwelling of ALBERT JOHN GIBBS, sawmiller, was broken into, and the following property stolen therefrom: A black-cloth suit, about size 5, darn on one leg of trousers; a green-plush tablecloth with two plate-stains; two goat-skin mats; two full-sized white bed-quilts; eight white woollen blankets, some with red and others with black and blue stripes; nine pairs of full-size sheets; four feather pillows; two dozen plain white pillow-slips; three frilled pillow-slips; six white tablecloths; three white-huckaback towels; four pairs of chenille curtains; three casement curtains; a pair of window-curtains; three wardrobe-curtains; a white tray-cloth with worked edge; a butcher's knife and lifting-fork with white-bone handles; three white bolster-covers, one with embroidery at end; four crotone

window-blinds; a brass coal-shovel with white-bone handle; a dozen and a half yards of new white calico; three brown roller towels with red stripes; a pair of white bedroom-towels; a set of carvers; half a dozen dinner-knives with white handles; half a dozen dessert-knives with white handles; half a dozen silver dinner-forks; half a dozen dessert-spoons; half a dozen silver dessert-forks; four tablespoons; and a dozen teaspoons; total value, £80. Mostly identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—Between the 2nd and 6th instant, from a handbag the property of ALBERT JAMES RAWSTRON, traveller, 16 Victoria Street, a ladies' 18 ct. gold ring, set with diamonds in a cluster, centre diamond larger than the others, with a flaw in it; value, £27 10s. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—21st ultimo, while in transit between 111 Hataitai Road and 147 Hataitai Road, the property of FRANCIS DAVID McCONVILLE, engineer, a black imitation-leather trunk, containing a silk blouse; five crepe de Chine blouses; three ladies' singlets; six camisoles; six nightdresses; two pairs of crash curtains; a silver entree-dish; a silver kettle; a silver cheese-dish; a silver-mounted bread-board; a case of stag-handle cutlery; a case of greenstone-handle spoons; and several china ornaments; total value, £20. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—30th ultimo, from EDWARD JOHN TRESSIDDER'S dwelling at 48 Abel Smith Street, a ladies' gold ring with "Flo" on it, a ladies' gold long watch-chain, a nickel-plated Post-office Savings-bank box containing £2 10s., a 10s. note, and 10s. in silver; total value about £9. Identifiable except money. Suspicion is attached to a Man (name unknown), age about forty-two, height about 5 ft. 5 in., brown hair, florid complexion, clean-shaved, full round face, scar on one temple; dressed in a navy-blue suit and tweed hat.

WELLINGTON.—7th instant, from the till in the office at the Bristol Private Hotel, the property of GEORGE LEWIS, five £1 notes; a cheque for £30 on the National Bank of New Zealand, Te Aro, No. V79135. Cheque only identifiable. Suspicion is attached to a Man (name unknown), age about thirty, height about 5 ft. 10 in., medium build, fresh complexion, fair hair inclined to be ginger, clean-shaved; dressed in a light-grey suit and fawn imitation-velour hat with a stiff rim.

WELLINGTON.—Between the 19th and 24th ultimo, from THOMAS FUGLE'S motor-garage, at Karori, a plated small round voltmeter, about 1½ in. by 2½ in., top can be taken off, which leaves the needle exposed, Smith & Sons, Strand, London, on face; value, £7. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—27th ultimo, from a bedroom at the Railway Hotel, the property of MARGARET BOWBY, cook, an apricot-georgette evening dress, with white-silk underlining and fine white-lace overdress reaching the hips, green fancy stitching around neck, short sleeves; value, £9. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—On or about the 8th instant, from a wallet in JOHN MUNRO'S bedroom at the New Zealander Hotel, three £5 notes. Suspicion is attached to — Lowey (name probably fictitious), age about thirty, height about 5 ft. 9 in., medium build, sallow complexion, dark-brown hair; dressed in a dark suit and velour hat; walks lame and attends draughts clubs. *arrested 13/7/21*

WELLINGTON.—On the 29th ultimo WILLIAM LEVER'S dwelling in Mosman Parade, Island Bay, was broken into, and the following articles and money stolen therefrom: A brown-leather handbag; a black envelope purse with three compartments, containing a 10s. note and 12s. 6d. in silver; a brown-leather wallet with "W.L." on it, containing £1 10s. in notes; a black-leather wallet; and a ring with four keys attached: total value, £6 17s. Identifiable except money.

PICTON.—5th April last from the Picton-Blenheim Road, the property of WILLIAM JAMES GUEST, farmer, Koromiko, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Raleigh bicycle, No. 570034, nickel rims with red stripes, back-peddalling and front-rim brakes; value, £20. Identifiable.