

AUCKLAND.—8th October last, from PATRICK EDWARD MOLLOY'S bedroom at the Clarendon Hotel, a gentlemen's open-face small Geneva watch, chip out of dial; a 9 ct. gold cable small link watch-chain; a gold medal with a leaf on it and "G.H.C. 1907 or 07" on back; and a gold square locket, originally set with a stone in centre: total value, £11. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—On the 5th November last WILLIAM SIMMS'S dwelling at 1 Dexter Avenue was broken into, and the following articles stolen therefrom: A grey eiderdown quilt with roses on it; a ladies' gabardine overcoat, cuffs on sleeves, two cross pockets, belt on back, brown bone buttons; a ladies' fox-cloth overcoat with reversible collar, blue buttons, narrow belt; a blue-garbicord costume coat; a gentlemen's grey double-breasted overcoat, half-belt at back; a pair of white crepe de Chine pyjamas; a black-felt hat, size 6½; a pair of dark-grey trousers with a tear in one thigh; a vest; a blue-serge coat; a dozen white handkerchiefs; six ties of various colours; a lemon-coloured blouse, a pink-voile blouse, a white-voile blouse, a piece of brown dress material, a blue apron, four nightdresses with lace around necks, and other articles of ladies' underclothing; a brown earthenware check-pattern teapot; an alarm-clock, one leg and winder missing; two nickel forks, two nickel teaspoons, and two white-ivory handle table-knives, all Lockwood Bros. Pampa make; three 9 ct. gold band rings, originally set with stones (now missing); a 9 ct. gold brooch with leaves on it, pin missing; a silver cigarette-case, with "W.J.S." on lid; a pair of gold earrings with pearls in drops; and a silver-mounted brush and comb: total value, £41 5s. 6d. Identifiable except handkerchiefs, knives, forks, and spoons.

TE AROHA.—12th ultimo, from the Hot Springs Hotel, the property of ARCHIE STANAWAY, a fawn-canvas suit-case with leather corners, a tan-leather collar-box, with "A.J.S." on lid; six linen collars; pink-and-grey striped pyjamas; a black-and-white-striped shirt, with "Defiance" on neck; a shaving-outfit: a pair of military hair-brushes in a brown-leather case; several books and papers with "Ross and Glendining" on each: total value, £10. Identifiable.

HAMILTON.—12th ultimo, from Victoria Street, the property of STANLEY PEAT, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Massey-Harris bicycle, upturned handles, nickel rims, rubber pedals; value, £8. Identifiable.

HAMILTON.—15th November last, from Morton Road, the property of JOHN HENRY FORT, tailor, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel B.S.A. bicycle, No. 27008, straight handles with black grips, nickel rims, rat-trap pedals; value, £9 10s. Identifiable.

HAMILTON.—16th ultimo, from a yard at Frankton Railway-station, the property of WILLIAM HAYCROFT PEARSE, Lake Road, a gentlemen's black-enamelled Club bicycle, No. 29453, steel rims, red mud-guards, racing handles and saddle; value, £12. Identifiable.

WHAKATANE.—On or about 12th July last, between Auckland and Whakatane, per s.s. "Tuhoë," the property of the NORTHERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, a case containing tobacco, cigarettes, matches, sugar, and cocoa; total value, £28 5s. 7d. Not identifiable.

GISBORNE.—On or about the 21st November last WILLIAM DOUGLAS LYSNAR'S bacon-factory at Matawheri was broken into, and forty hams, value £1 each, stolen therefrom.

GISBORNE.—15th ultimo, from a suit-case while in transit between the Gisborne Hotel and 19 Wainui Road, the property of KENNETH HENDERSON, public trustee, a platinum pendant, set with six or eight diamonds in a gold chain, with a gold small chain attached; a gold brooch, set with a pearl; a gold half-hoop ring, set with six pearls in claw setting; a gold granny-chain, set with turquoises about 6 in. apart, with a stone-monkey pendant attached; and a silver oval centre embossed ring: total value, £65. Identifiable.

TAUMARUNUI.—On or about the 15th ultimo, from a stable in Manuau Street, the property of FRANK FITZWILLIAM, 29 Vauxhall Road, Devonport, an exercise racing-saddle, with "Land and Heighway, Hastings," on knee-pad rivets, "C.C.M." under stirrup-flaps and on girth, nickel stirrups; and a yellowish-fawn exercise horse-rug with red or black stripes, red facings, front strap fastener damaged: total value, £13 12s. Identifiable.

MANUNUI.—On or about the 15th ultimo, from a bedroom in the Manunui Boardinghouse, two £10 notes, and a gratuity war bond for £98 2s. on the Commonwealth Bank of Australia in favour of Richard Hiho Smithers, negotiable 1924, the property of RICHARD HIHO SMITHERS, mill hand; and five £5 notes, the property of PATRICK JOSEPH HANLEY, mill hand. War bond only identifiable.

NAPIER.—Between the 24th and 28th ultimo, from a show-case in Emerson Street, the property of BLYTHES LIMITED, drapers, a navy-blue suit, size 5; a grey-check suit, size 5; a boys' white-gabardine Varsity suit; a boys' tussore-poplin jumper with laceup front, buttons on cuffs; a pair of tussore-poplin trousers, strap and belt bands at back; two blue-and-white-striped shirts, size 3; two soft collars; a blue-and-white tie; and a silver-grey tie: total value, £16 6s. 7d. Identifiable.

TAIHAPE.—27th ultimo, from Raketapauma, the property of GEORGE PEACOCK, farmer, a six-year-old steel-grey pony mare, 13 hands, with black points; a half-panel stock saddle, with brownish lining with "Fraser & Co." stamped on it; and a single-rein bridle with a McMillan headstall: total value, £24 18s. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to Jack Langdon, age about thirty, height 5 ft., labourer and ex-jockey, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair going bald, three gold-filled upper front teeth, a cross on one arm, and a name on the other; dressed in a Cardigan jacket, a khaki sport's coat, and a soft-felt hat. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 398.)

TAIHAPE.—Between the 24th and 31st ultimo JOHN PATRICK CARR'S dwelling at Utiku was broken into, and the following articles stolen therefrom: A pair of prism Zeiss binoculars; a silver open-face wristlet watch, illuminated dial, with a strap attached; a silver hunting English lever watch; and two fountain pens (one a Waterman): total value, £17 17s. Identifiable.

HASTINGS.—18th ultimo, from the District School grounds, the property of JOHN CURRIE, telegraph messenger, a gentlemen's black-enamelled bicycle, straight handles, back-peddalling brake, new mud-guard on front wheel, Dunlop tires; value, £10. Identifiable.

WAIPIKURAU.—18th ultimo, from clothing in a sleeping-shelter at the Pukeora Sanatorium, the property of HARRY WEIR, a 9 ct. gold fetter-and-oval watch-chain, similar to illustration No. 21 in Police Gazette, 1911, page 2, with a Church of England Men's Society badge pendant attached; total value, £8. Identification doubtful.

WAIPIKURAU.—15th ultimo, from JOHN DAVID TODD'S motor-car while opposite the Town Hall, a six-volt Willard battery, No. 538, F.L. 3 type, serial No. 2197282, repair mark F.K. over S; value, £16. Identifiable.

OTAKI.—1st ultimo, from MARGARET MORGAN'S dwelling, a gold-mounted greenstone bar brooch; a silver-mounted moonstone brooch; a half-mourning moonstone brooch, silver-plated on back, leaves on front; a Post-office money-box, containing about £1 5s.; a white-silk blouse; and a box containing ribbons of various colours: total value, £8 12s. 6d. Identifiable except money. Suspicion is attached to Sarah Morgan, age fourteen, who has been interviewed.

WELLINGTON.—On or about the 16th ultimo, from HAYWARD LIMITED'S premises at 226 Lambton Quay, a pink crepe-satin dress with short sleeves, trimmed at sides with narrow black ribbon; a rose-pink-georgette dress, with broad band of soft satin from knee to hem, shoulder drapings and heavy satin girdle; a black crepe-satin jumper, high neck, trimmed with broad band of gold-and-rose brocade, sleeves inset with fagot-stitch; a black-satin dinner-dress with long lace sleeves, lace-apron effect front and back, bodice finished with jet and blue-sequin motif; a black-satin evening-dress, heavily trimmed with sequin and jet bands, bodice with one-sided effect and skirt draped; a pale-pink and yellow georgette dress, draped over pink, soft satin panel of deep cream lace back and front, short sleeves; and a brown-crepe-satin afternoon-dress, swathed at waist, worked with gold and green thread, floating panel at back, long sleeves, round neck; total value £129 3s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—25th November last, from the Tepid Baths, the property of PATRICK JOSEPH MURPHY, 11 Clyde Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Bell bicycle, No. 64524, wide handles, back-peddalling brake, rubber pedals, steel mud-guards, Oceanic tires; value, £8. Identifiable.