

## PROPERTY STOLEN.

OHAEAWAI.—On the 5th instant WILLIAM THOMAS SIGLEY'S dwelling was broken into, and the following articles stolen therefrom: Two cash-boxes and a cheque for £3 10s. (recovered); a £5 note; two £1 notes; four 10s. notes (one with "Good-bye my copper" written on back); £8 in silver; a cheque for £3 2s. 6d. on the Bank of New Zealand Kaikohe, drawn by R. O'Brien; a cheque for £4 10s., No. 128240, on the Bank of New Zealand, Kaikohe, drawn by F. Goodhue; a cheque for £3, No. 18276, on the Bank of New South Wales, Kaikohe, drawn by Innez Bendon; a cheque for £2 8s., No. 157297, on the Bank of New South Wales, Kawakawa, drawn by E. Walker; and a cheque for £2 2s., No. 157002, on the Bank of New South Wales, Kawakawa, drawn by E. E. Raekes. (Cheques and 10s. note only identifiable.)

OHAEAWAI.—On or about the 10th ultimo GEORGE GRIFFIN'S store was broken into, and a cash-box, containing £1 10s., stolen therefrom.

OHAEAWAI.—On or about the 20th ultimo ARTHUR HAZARD'S store was broken into, and the following stolen therefrom: A silver open face Army watch, No. 6864, luminous hands and figures, crown's foot on back, dial chipped, with a leather watch-guard attached; two £1 notes; three 10s. notes; and £3 in silver. Watch only identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—Between the 11th and 17th ultimo, from ETHEL HEADLEY'S dwelling in Mount Smart Road, a gold double muff-chain, with a large greenstone heart pendant with "E" or "H" on it attached; value, £10. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **James Headley**, age fifty-three, height 5 ft. 9 in., carpenter, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, indistinct tattoo-marks on left forearm; fond of drink. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 263.)

AUCKLAND.—21st January last, from the Soldiers' Club in Albert Street, the property of CHARLES MATTHEW PARK, a blue- serge coat, "Verrey Phillips, Sydney," on tag inside one pocket; an Australian War Gratuity Bond for £30, No. 1972; a Seamen's Union book and discharges; and photographs: total value, £31 10s. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **George Whippy**, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 11 in., labourer, native of Fiji, medium build, dark copper complexion, dark frizzy hair, scar on right cheek, three small scars on back of left hand; usually dressed in a dark-brown suit and a grey or brown cap, and wears a returned soldier's badge. He was given into the custody of the police by complainant, but escaped on the way to the lock-up. (See Police Gazette, 1920, page 755, and Photographs, 1921, page 17.)

AUCKLAND.—16th ultimo, from Karangahape Road, the property of VICTOR IVEY, Block House Bay, a gentlemen's black-enamelled 23½ in. Wanderer bicycle, rat-trap pedals; value, £6 Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—7th ultimo, from Eden Terrace, the property of ROBERT BREWSTER, grocer, a gentlemen's black-enamelled 22 in. Hercules bicycle, No. 27208, upturned handles, back-peddalling brake, rat-trap pedals, front-rim buckled, Michelin tire on front wheel, Dunlop tire on back wheel, blue saddle-cloth, parcel-carrier attached; value, £8. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to a **Man** (name unknown), age about twenty-five, height about 5 ft. 9 in., medium build, dark hair; dressed in a dark-grey shabby suit and grey-felt hat.

AUCKLAND.—23rd December last, from Hobson Street, the property of HELMER NICHOLAI HARSIKAS, 43 Richmond Road, a parcel containing a blue-serge suit, one breast-pocket and two side flap pockets, "Peter Groos" on tag of coat; value, £14. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—During the night of the 16th instant the office of the LION BREWERY COMPANY, Khyber Pass Road, was broken into, and the following money, &c., stolen therefrom: Forty-five £5 notes; four hundred and one £1 notes; thirty-three 10s. notes; eight half-crowns; eighty-seven two-shilling pieces; fifty-one one-shilling pieces; twenty-one sixpenny-pieces; forty-seven threepenny-pieces; and twenty-nine pennies; £3 15s. in postal notes; a cheque for £63, drawn on the Bank of Australasia, Tauranga, by A. J. Fleming; a cheque, No. G.5936, for £79 12s. 4d., drawn on the National Bank of New Zealand, Auckland, by Campbell and Ehrenfried; a cheque for £150 drawn on the Bank of New Zealand, Kaitaia, by R. M. Jones: total value, £851 0s. 6d.

AUCKLAND.—3rd instant, from Lorne Street, the property of CLAUDE MORRISON, messenger, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel bicycle, upturned handles, Dunlop tires; value, £7. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—Between the 8th and 16th January last, from the dwelling of MRS. HELME, Ocean View Road, Northcote, a ladies' 15 ct. gold open-face keyless watch, enamel on back, "M.J.R." on back case; and a ladies' 9 ct. gold muff-chain, about 4 ft. long, with a gold cross and a greenstone mere attached: value, £12 15s. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—On or about the 7th ultimo, from a paddock at Te Kopuru, near Helensville, the property of ALEXANDER BELL, farmer, two hundred cross-bred Romney-Marsh lambs, males, earmarked with a V-shaped piece out of tip of left ear, and a V-shaped piece out of top and bottom of right ear; ewes similarly earmarked on opposite ears; total value, £100. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—Between the 6th and 13th ultimo, from Shortland Street, the property of MUTUAL LIFE AND CITIZEN'S ASSURANCE COMPANY, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel bicycle, "Guaranteed B.S.A. parts" branded on one bar, large curved handles with black grips, back-peddalling brake, mud-guard on each wheel; value, £15. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—3rd instant, from a shed near Breakwater Road, the property of JOHN FITZJOHN, labourer, Beach Road, Point Chevalier, a gentlemen's black-painted bicycle, upturned green handles, 12499 painted on left fork, back mud-guard fastened with fine wire, saddle broken; value, £7. Identifiable.

PARNELL.—On or about November last, from DENIS O'LEARY'S dwelling at 142 Manukan Road, a pair of black-morocco-leather-covered field-glasses; value, £5. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **William Jensen**, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 7 in., carpenter, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair pimply complexion, light-brown hair; dressed in a brown suit and tan boots; smart appearance.

TE AROHA.—6th instant, from Whitaker Street, the property of TE AROHA NEWS PRINTING COMPANY, a gentlemen's black-enamelled Brampton bicycle, 24 in. frame, reversible handles without grips, back-peddalling brake, rat-trap pedals, Barnet-Glass tire on front wheel, Dunlop Railroad tire on back wheel; value, £4. Identifiable.

TE AROHA.—During the night of the 4th instant, from the dwelling of JOHN MONTAGUE, farmer, Matamata, a gentlemen's nickel-plated Omega watch, Nos. 618002S and 891X; a pocket-knife with one blade broken; a white pocket-handkerchief with "J.M." on one corner, and £10 3s.: total value, £11 15s. 6d. Identifiable except money.

TE AWAMUTU.—Between the 11th and 13th instant ROBERT LITT HENDERSON'S shop in Alexander Street was broken into, and the following clothing stolen therefrom: A navy-blue Regent brand suit, size 6, straight flap pockets on coat, cuffs on trousers; four English-tweed suits of different sizes, mostly dark grey, with straight flap pockets on coats, cuffs on trousers; a brown coat, size 5, with "Kaiapoi" on tag; a fawn-gabardine large-size overcoat, with straight flap pockets; a dark-grey double-breasted heavy overcoat, with straight flap pockets; a black-and-red-check heavy rug; about six grey-felt hats of various sizes; eight ties of various colours; and two black-and-white-striped Oxford shirts with collars attached: total value, £61 7s. 6d. Identifiable except hats and ties.

HASTINGS.—On or about the 24th December last, from CLAUDE HENRY HALLINAN'S whare in Gordon Road, a gold ring (recovered), and a pair of nickel short-neck jockey's spurs: total value, £7 13s. 6d. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **W. Smale** (name probably fictitious), age about twenty, height about 5 ft. 2 in., slight build, sallow complexion, clean-shaved, thin features, peculiarly shaped mouth; dressed in a blue suit and a grey soft-felt turned-down hat with a black band; jockey appearance. He sold the ring to a second-hand dealer in Napier for £2.

WAIPIKURAU.—7th ultimo, from LEWIS ARTHUR WILLIAM BECROFT'S locker at Pukeora Sanatorium, a No. 2 Ansco vest-pocket camera; value, £9. Identifiable.