

NAPIER.—Edward Thomas Bird, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Otaki police. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 2.)

PALMERSTON NORTH.—George Francis, alias Hayes, default of fine and costs, has been arrested by the Dannevirke police. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 146.)

SEDDON.—A. P. Watson, false pretences, has been arrested by the Christchurch police. He is identical with Alfred Ernest Smith, alias Arthur Watson, referred to in following paragraphs. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 421.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—Alfred Ernest Smith, alias Arthur Watson, theft, has been arrested by the Christchurch police. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 327, and preceding paragraph.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—Alfred Ernest Smith, alias Arthur Watson, theft, has been arrested by the Christchurch police. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 360, and preceding paragraphs.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—William Foster, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Temuka police. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 191.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—James Bannister, default of maintenance, has paid the arrears to the Hokitika police. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 202.)

GREYMOUTH.—Thomas Turner, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount due to the Charleston police. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 740.)

ASHBURTON.—Collin William Rennie Campbell, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Ashburton police. (See Police Gazette, 1920, page 204.)

PROPERTY STOLEN.

WHANGAREI.—On the night of the 3rd instant the shop of RICHARD GLADSTONE HOSKINGS in Cameron Street was broken into, and the following clothing stolen therefrom: A heather worsted suit, size 5, "Lunx" on tab of coat, cuffs on trousers; a gentlemen's dark-grey-tweed overcoat, size 6; four Fuji-silk striped shirts with detachable collars; a white-silk shirt with pleated front; twelve white-linen Cabinet brand collars, size 14½; a woollen coloured Petone rug; six pairs of white mcerized socks; two black-and-white-striped mufflers; four woollen mufflers of various colours; a ladies' dark-serge costume coat with fawn collar, "West End" on tab; a ladies' greenish blanket overcoat; a grey crêpe de Chine jumper; a brown imitation-leather suit-case, with keys attached; and a brown-canvas suit-case: total value, £46 5s. *Identification doubtful.*

PONSONBY.—18th February last, from Point Erin Park, the property of NORMAN TALBOT, 26 Edwin Street, Newton, a gentlemen's black-enamelled B.S.A. bicycle, dent in centre of cross-bar, new back wheel and tire; value, £7 10s. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—6th ultimo, from a bedroom in the Waitemata Hotel, the property of ALEXANDER SHAND, baker, Huntly, a gentlemen's gold hunting-watch, No. 93479, "John Forrest" on dial; and a 9 ct. gold curb watch-chain, with a gold Masonic emblem attached: total value, £30. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—10th ultimo, from the person of JOHN LAMBERT POLWART, sawmill hand, Te Whitu, a gentlemen's 9 ct. gold curb watch-chain; value, £5. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—On the 24th ultimo the dwelling of HENRY BYWATER, 5 O'Neil Street, Ponsonby, was broken into, and the following articles stolen therefrom: A large Gladstone bag, a brief-bag, a double-breasted dark-green heavy-tweed overcoat, a striped-silk muffler, four ties, a grey-check sac coat, J. K. Wells, maker; a suede wallet; a green crocodile-leather wallet; a grey dressing-gown; and a quantity of tobacco and cigarettes: total value, £24 11s. Mostly identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—21st ultimo, from a shop at 150 Khyber Pass Road, the property of MAMIE BRADLEY, a ladies' 18 ct. gold wristlet watch with expanding bracelet, No. 219014. "Mamie Bradley, 1919," on outside of case, may have "Jones Bros., Karangahape Road, Auckland," on it; value, £15. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—12th ultimo, from a bedroom at 117 Victoria Street West, the property of WILLIAM HERBERT YOUNG, labourer, a grade 2 Stewart banjo; value, £6. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—During November last, the property of HELEN LEDEZ, farmer, Pakaranga, a heavy gold wedding-ring, with "Dick, 1894," on inside; a cream-silk scarf; two pairs of scissors; a pair of hedge-clippers; a file; a pair of sheets; twelve silk-brocade samples; and a double necklace of island shells; total value, £12 1s 8d. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to Frederick Workman, age forty, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, strong build, black hair, brown eyes; a half-caste Maori. The suspect had charge of complainant's farm, and when leaving is believed to have taken with him the above property.

AUCKLAND.—28th January last, the property of DAPHNE BESTIC, nurse, 67 Norfolk Street, a ladies' 9 ct. gold wristlet watch, No. 3237459, also "No. S5629" on inside case, brown-leather wristlet with a gold buckle attached; value, £5 10s. Identifiable. The watch was lost in the vicinity of Queen and Customs Streets.

AUCKLAND.—23rd ultimo, from ANNIE FALLOON'S boardinghouse at 15 O'Neil Street, a ladies' blue-velour double-breasted overcoat, high neck, two patch-pockets, fancy blue stitching to waist; and a ladies' dark-grey-worsted full-length overcoat, black-velvet collar, dome fasteners on breast; also an American leather suit-case with rusty nickel fittings; and a dark-grey-tweed suit, made by Brough, Newton, cuffs on trousers, the property of HENRY ANDREW WALKER: total value, £22. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to Two Men (names unknown). Description: (1.) Age about thirty-three, height about 5 ft. 10 in. (2.) Age about thirty-three, height about 5 ft. 7 in.; dressed in a dark-grey suit and grey-felt hat with a black band.

AUCKLAND.—10th ultimo, from ETHEL MYNOTT'S bedroom at the Metropolitan Hotel, a black-plush bag, 8 in. by 4 in., containing a cheque for £5 on the National Bank of New Zealand, No. 1393, and signed "A. A. Smith," payable to Good Intent Lodge; a fire-insurance receipt for 18s. 8d.; a small black-cloth purse; a gold safety-pin brooch; a key; and 16s.: total value, £2 6s. Identifiable except money.

PANMURE.—On or about the 20th January last, from a shed at Tamaki West, the property of ERNEST REEVES PILKINGTON, farmer, a saddle; value, £3. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to Stephen Walter Carter, referred to in Photographs, 1921, page 110, who has been interviewed, but no evidence resulted.

HAMILTON.—12th January last, from a motor-car on the roadside, the property of ERNEST MASTERS, farmer, Cambridge Road, a 6-volt. Philco battery; value, £10. Identifiable.

HAMILTON.—20th ultimo, from outside the Defence Headquarters, the property of LESTER WILFRED MASTERS, schoolboy, Cambridge Road, a gentlemen's black-painted Skeats and White 22 in. bicycle, No. 4999, wide down-turned handles; value, £14. Identifiable.

WHAKATANE.—On the night of the 31st ultimo, from a yard at the Whakatane Hotel, the property of A. E. MCKIRDY, traveller, Hastings, a 4 horse-power 1915 model B.S.A. motor-bicycle, registered No. WN 2296, three-speed gear, Splittdorf magneto, B.S.A. carburettor, "B.S.A." on each side of tank, dark ribbed tire on front wheel, light-coloured tire on back wheel, new spring in saddle, kick starter, magneto chain-case broken, several spokes in back wheel broken; value, £60. Identifiable.

PUTARURU.—Between the 24th and 26th ultimo the hut of ALBERT LAWTON, timber-worker, was broken into, and the following stolen therefrom: A light-green canvas suit-case, a German automatic pistol, two £5 notes, three £1 notes, 12s. in silver, a Fiji £1 note, an Auckland Post Office Savings-bank book, an Army discharge and pay-book, and a number of Belgian and American coins; total value, £20. Identifiable except money.