

## PROPERTY STOLEN.

AVONDALE.—Between the 21st and 23rd April last, from the New Lynn Railway-station, the property of JOHN CAMPBELL, Titirangi, Auckland, a sack containing a folding camp-bed, two butchers' knives, a dark double and a single blanket, three pairs of underpants, two singlets, four pairs of socks, a white and a cream flannel shirt, a pair of grey pants, a dark and a khaki jacket, a shepherd tartan-silk scarf, an oilskin hat, a towel, three packets of soap, a pair of pliers with a hole in handle, and a pair of wool-lined airman's gloves; total value, £12 10s. 6d. Identifiable.

GREY LYNN.—25th ultimo, from MARGARET HIGGINS'S dwelling at 30 Garnet Road, a ladies' 18 ct. gold ring, set with six turquoises in centre and four rubies at each side in gipsy cluster setting; value, £15. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—1st ultimo, from FRANK WINGROVE'S dwelling at 176 Jervois Road, Ponsonby, a cream fuji-silk frock, a cream fuji-silk frock with wide blue stripes, two suits of children's pyjamas, a suit of gentlemen's heliotrope-and-white-striped Tobralco pyjamas, a pair of boys' blue- serge pants, a boys' navy-flannel college-shirt, four pairs of black cashmere hose, two cream-silk blouses, a boys' cream tennis-shirt, two pairs of white bloomers, a boys' woollen singlet, two pairs of black cashmere socks, and a boys' flannel shirt; total value, £7 8s. 6d. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—2nd instant, from a refreshment-room at Ellerslie Racecourse, the property of JEAN HAMMOND, 18 Arnold Street, a black-velvet small purse with white celluloid on top, containing four 10s. notes, a railway ticket (Ellerslie to Auckland), and a 10s. totalizer ticket on No. 7 in the fourth race, which paid a dividend; total value, £3 10s. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to a **Man** (name unknown), age about twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 7 in.

AUCKLAND.—15th ultimo, from the Imperial Hotel, the property of JOHN FRANCIS PULLEN, solicitor, Imperial Buildings, a snuff-box, about 3 in. by 1 in., bottom made of horn, top tortoise-shell with filigree work in centre and pieces of mother-of-pearl set in silver part; value, £5. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—4th April, from an overcoat in the Queen's Picture-theatre, the property of NORAH DOWLING, housemaid, United Service Hotel, a silver purse, about 5 in. long, containing a £1 note, a 10s. note, and 7s. in silver; total value, £3 2s. 6d. Purse only identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—On the 10th March last, the dwelling of NELLIE WALSH at 185 Hobson Street was broken into, and the following property stolen therefrom: A ladies' gold hunting-watch, with "From Andrew to Nell 25/12/01" on outside of inner case, a trinket-box, 4 in. by 2 in., with "Neither a borrower or a lender be," or "Borrowing of, dulls the edge of husbandry" on lid, and 7s. 6d.: total value, £4. Identifiable except money.

KATIKATI.—On or about the 17th ultimo, from a paddock in Athenree Gorge, the property of DAVID PAUL, labourer, a seven-year-old chestnut half-draught mare, broad white blaze on face, short tail; also a horse-cover: total value, about £14. Identifiable.

FRANKTON JUNCTION.—30th ultimo, from a veranda at 3 Seddon Road, the property of MISS G. RUXTON, a black-and-grey fox-head necklet long fur, with silk lining; value, £10 10s. Identifiable.

FRANKTON JUNCTION.—11th instant, from a dwelling in Higen Road, the property of MITHA DAJA, hawker, a gold curb double watch-chain, similar to illustration No. 15 in Police Gazette, 1911, page 2, with an 1881 Australian sovereign pendant attached; total value, £15. Identifiable.

TAUMARUNUI.—6th instant, from the person of HARRY GRATTON, billiard-room proprietor, a £10 note, six £5 notes (one with "£5 over £3 12s. 6d. minus £1 7s. 6d." in pencil on back), and twenty-six £1 notes; a Kaietike Dairy Company's open cheque for £9 16s. 10d., No. 3550 on the Bank of New Zealand, Ohura, payable to W. Flavell, sen.; an open cheque for £5; a brown-leather pocket-wallet; and a pigskin purse (three £1 notes and 7s. 6d. recovered): total

value, £81 17s. 10d. Identifiable except cash. Suspicion is attached to **Darcy Robert McDevitt**, alias **McDonald**, alias **King**, alias **Smith**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1922, page 201, and Photographs, 1915, page 29, who has been arrested on another charge. Complainant was assaulted and robbed of his property while in Main South Road about 11.10 p.m. on above date.

WAIROA.—THOMAS STEWART CRARER'S bicycle stolen: The number of the bicycle is "88271." (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 350.)  
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ORMONDVILLE.—THOMAS MILLER'S suit-case and contents stolen: The suspect, **Charles Mack**, has been arrested by the Auckland police for this offence. The property has not been recovered. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 260.)

PALMERSTON NORTH.—On or about the 15th instant, from a paddock, the property of HENRY EDWIN MOULDEY, contractor, 28 Botanical Road, a five-year-old trotting gelding named "Indicator," 15 hands, white star on forehead, off hind leg white from fetlock, white on fore pasterns and coronet, short scraggy tail and forelock; value, £200. Identifiable.  
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SHANNON.—25th April last, from an engine-room in the power-house at Mangore, the property of KENNETH ROSS, engine-driver, a pair of brass-mounted field-glasses, lens adjustment missing; value, £10. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—23rd April last, from the Grand Hotel, the property of HERBERT JOHN ARMSTRONG, 201 Tuam Street, Christchurch, a brown-leather kit-bag, with "H.J.A." on it, containing an order-book of Armstrong, McCleary, Morgan, Limited, Christchurch; sixteen linen collars, size 16½; two Tobralco shirts; eleven handkerchiefs; a silk dressing-gown; a silver-backed hair-brush; two pairs of black socks; a suit of woollen underclothing; a pair of brown slippers and a grey cap; also a parcel, containing samples of quilts; two pairs of bloomers, a crepe de Chine night-dress, and a navy gown: total value, £12 10s. Identifiable, except samples.

WELLINGTON.—21st instant, from Mercer Street, the property of JOHN GRETTON MCKENZIE, overseer, Botanical Gardens, a five-seater Ford black motor-car, registered No. A.C. 523, two electric headlights, an oil tail-light, coconut-fibre mats on running-boards, black canvas hood, shock-absorbers on each axle, wooden wheels, spare wheel and tire attached to back; value, £90. Identifiable. Complainant had the car on hire from the A.B.C. Motors, Limited, when it was stolen.  
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WELLINGTON.—On the night of the 10th instant, from a motor-car on Ngahauranga Gorge Road, the property of ALBERT HENRY PALMER, confectioner, 134 Courtenay Place, a 6-volt. C.A.V. Willard motor-battery, No. 76897; value, £12. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—27th ultimo, from Wallace Street, the property of GEORGE ERNEST RICHARDSON, builder, 97 Wallace Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled Raleigh bicycle, No. 432801, upturned handles with one green grip, Eadie Coaster hub (one pedal missing), Bates tire on back wheel; value, £2 10s. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—3rd ultimo, from the writing-room at the Grand Hotel, the property of THOMAS NOBLE, traveller, Sydney, a brown pigskin writing-case, leather handle, nickel lock; value, £3 10s. Identifiable.

GREYMOUTH.—Between the 21st and 23rd ultimo, from a case while in transit between Ikamatua and Greymouth, the property of the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Railways Department), thirteen pairs of gentlemen's boots of various sizes, four pairs of gentlemen's slippers, and seven pairs of sandals; also seven pairs of ladies' slippers: total value, £28 18s. 3d. Identification doubtful.

RANGIORA.—WILLIAM JAMES YOUNG'S bicycle, &c., stolen: The suspect, **George Davis**, has been charged with the offence by the Dunedin police. He is identical with **Alphonso Tohill**, referred to in Photographs, 1920, page 25. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 422.)