

AUCKLAND.—24th November last, from a motor-car in Rangiatea Road, the property of JAMES MITCHELL WALLACE, farmer, Wallace Road, Mangere, a 99 Antere Starta storage battery, No. 1516, made by G. W. Barker, Queen Street, branded "G.W.B."; value, £15. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—On or about the 18th ultimo, from the premises of GRIFFITHS LIMITED, in Gillies Avenue, £111 15s. 5d., consisting of a £10 note; £94 13s. 1d., mostly £1 notes; a cheque for £8 10s. 4d., from Kent, Kingsland, payable to Griffiths Limited; a cheque for £4 4s., No. K445798, on the Bank of New Zealand, from Redgrave, Balmoral Road, payable to Griffiths Limited; a cheque for 18s., from Lischam, Eden Terrace, payable to Griffiths Limited; and a cheque for £3 10s., No. K278554, from S. Grey, payable to Griffiths Limited. Cheques only identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—1st instant, from a show-case in Hill and Plumber's Buildings, 223 Queen Street, the property of ALBERT BERRY PROUD, 16 Hackett Street, a 9 ct. gold brooch; ten 9 ct. gold pendants of various patterns, "A.B.P." on back of each; six 9 ct. gold golf and round armlets of various sizes; six silver golf and round armlets of various sizes; eight gentlemen's open-face Ingersoll Swiss, Inventic, and American watches; a gentlemen's silver open-face Mobilia wristlet watch with luminous dial; six ladies' 9 ct. gold expanding wristlet Swiss watches; ten girls' size silver hinge and catch bangles, with a safety-chain attached to each; three silver plain and three engine-turned heavy cigarette-cases; and three silver purses with brown-calf lining, with a chain and finger-ring attached to each; total value, £80 5s. Identification doubtful.

HUNTLY.—Between the 17th and the 31st October last, from ALFRED GEORGE PECKHAM'S dwelling at Ohinewai, a watch (recovered), and a gold oval small link watch-chain with a half-horse-shoe medal attached; value, about £5. Suspicion is attached to **Arthur Henry Moon**, age twenty, carpenter. He has been interviewed, but no evidence resulted.

NGARUAWAHIA.—On the 24th ultimo the dwelling of THOMAS CLAYTON, carrier, was broken into and £118 in notes and about £8 in silver stolen therefrom. Not identifiable.

FRANKTON JUNCTION.—Between the 31st October and the 28th November last, from Joseph Rossi's restaurant in High Street, the property of WILLIAM JOSEPH LENNANE, labourer, a pair of grey trousers, size 4; value about £1 10s. Identification doubtful. Suspicion is attached to **James Denny**, age about fifty-five, height 5 ft. 4 in., kitchenman, medium build, fair complexion, grey eyes, wrinkled face, clean-shaved.

FRANKTON JUNCTION.—7th ultimo, from a room at the railway-station, the property of THOMAS KIRKLEY, porter, a gentlemen's silver English lever watch, with a watch-key fastened to top ring; value, £5. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to a **Man** (name unknown), age about twenty-one, height about 5 ft. 6 in., slight build, dark complexion and eyes, clean-shaved; dressed in a blue suit and felt hat.

NEW PLYMOUTH.—4th ultimo, from King Street, the property of ROBERT AROA, County Inspector, Vogeltown, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Argyle bicycle, No. 92918, right front fork has been newly enamelled, Railway tire on front wheel, Barnett-Glass tire on back wheel; value, £5. Identifiable.

NEW PLYMOUTH.—4th November last, from WINIFRED BOLT'S dwelling in Vivian Street, a ladies' gold open-face chased watch, No. 466569, with a shield and "W.L." on back case; and a gold granny chain; total value, £14 10s. Identifiable.

NEW PLYMOUTH.—18th ultimo, from King Street, the property of LEONARD WALKER LOVELL, clerk, Chilman Street, a black-painted 1917 model Royal Ruby motor-bicycle, No. T1111, gold lines and letters on tank, 6 horse-power, J.A.P. twin cylinder engine, Bosch carburetter with spark cut-out, Sturmev Archer gear-box with kick start, Indian electric set, battery near magneto, dynamo between engine and gear-box, A.M.P. meter and fibre switch on tank, leather-covered seat on back carrier, Terry spring links on front forks, hand and foot clutch, rubber handle-grips, Lodge waterproof spark-plugs, aluminium foot-rests, Dunlop re-treaded tire on front wheel, Bates tire on back wheel; value, £90. Identifiable.

NAPIER.—14th November last, from Dalton Street, the property of GEORGE BUCHANAN, 118 Vigor Brown Street, a gentlemen's Argyle bicycle, No. 97639, upturned handles with one grip, North Road tire on front wheel, Peddly tire on back wheel; value, £10. Identifiable.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—9th ultimo, from a bedroom at the Railway Buffet Boardinghouse, the property of JANE SEFFER, domestic, a ladies' gold open-face wristlet watch, No. 723459; value, £4 10s. Identifiable.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—7th ultimo, from a bedroom at the New Royal Hotel, the property of WILLIAM EDWARD BARNETT, a gentlemen's silver open-face English lever watch, No. 49295, faint "H.B." on back; value, £4. Identifiable.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—27th November last, the property of PETER THOMPSON, traveller, a 9 ct. gold double watch-chain, similar to illustration No. 20 in Police Gazette, 1911, page 2, with a kiwi pendant attached; value, £10. Identifiable. Complainant lost the articles whilst under the influence of liquor.

WELLINGTON.—29th November last, from Siegel's tailoring-shop in Manners Street, the property of MADELINE BELLE CROME, 106 Clyde Quay, a ladies' gold Rolex watch, case No. W.D. 757652, studded with twenty-seven diamonds; value, £45. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—Between the 15th and 17th ultimo the shop of HUBERT JOHN SMITH, boot-importer, 76 Manners Street, was broken into, and the following boots stolen therefrom: Three pairs of glace-kid boots, "Pyramid Brand" on soles; and a pair of glace-kid boots, "Pyramid Brand" on soles, pug-toes; total value, £7 10s. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—12th ultimo, from a bedroom at the Occidental Hotel, the property of NORMAN FREDERICK WESTWOOD, traveller, Christchurch, a gold tie-pin, set with a diamond with a small greenish or dark-yellow stone under diamond in invisible claw setting, and three £1 notes; total value, £28. Pin only identifiable. Suspicion is attached to — **Harris**, age about thirty-nine, medium build and height, sallow complexion, fair hair going bald, small face and head; dressed in a navy-blue suit.

WELLINGTON.—20th July last, from a railway-carriage between Palmerston North and Wellington, the property of F. H. C. CUMBERBEACH, Postmaster, Arrowtown, a stereoscopic Kodak camera, two separate lenses, takes films No. 101, "Eastman Kodak Co." on inside of back, in a brown-canvas case with leather straps; value, £20. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—15th November last, from a cabin on the s.s. "Rimutaka," the property of JOHN EVA, cook's mate, a gentlemen's gold small watch, No. 255464, "McCarthy" on inside, and a gold crossed-swords-and-crown brooch, swords about 3 in. long; total value, about £6 10s. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **R. Ashfield**, age twenty-five, cook's mate, native of England.

WELLINGTON.—Between the 24th and 27th ultimo the premises of ALEXANDER VON BATENBURG at 126 Cuba Street were broken into, and the following cloth stolen therefrom: 50 yards of West of England navy-blue serge, with "Guaranteed to stand the sea, sun, and air" stamped on every three yards; value, £50. Identifiable.

BEALEY FLAT.—Between the 28th November last and the 1st ultimo, from THOMAS TORRANCE'S hut at Arthur's Pass, a red rough-leather pocket-book, 6 in. by 4 in., containing four £1 notes, fishing-tackle, and several papers; total value, £5 10s. Identifiable except money.

CHRISTCHURCH.—20th October last, from GEORGE HENRY HARRIS'S dwelling at 151 Salisbury Street, a gentlemen's silver hunting Waltham Mass. watch, Nos. 937 and 2119, portion of second-hand missing; and a 9 ct. gold long and short link watch-chain, with a silver cigarette-holder pendant with "W.C." or "W.R.C." on it attached; total value, £7. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Between the 5th and 6th November last, from a posting-box at Upper Riccarton, the property of the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Post and Telegraph Department), a letter containing an open cheque for £20 on the Bank of Australasia, in favour of Mrs. C. E. Stickings, Timaru. Suspicion is attached to a **Man** (name unknown), age about thirty-three, height about 5 ft. 10 in., medium build, dark complexion, clean-shaved; dressed in a dark-grey suit and black-felt hat. He cashed the cheque at Timaru.

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