

WELLINGTON.—Walter George Brown, default of maintenance: Warrant cancelled. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 676.)

WELLINGTON.—William Morris Jones, indecent act, was served with a summons by the Petone police on the 4th January last. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 692.)

WELLINGTON.—James Wilson Hagen, default of maintenance, has paid £5 off the arrears. Execution of the warrant is suspended. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 110.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—George James Cullen, false pretences, has been arrested by the Wellington police. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 134.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—John Armstrong, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount due to the St. Albans police. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 28.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—Patrick Joseph Curtin, trespass on a race-course, has been served with a summons by the Westport police. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 27.)

ASHBURTON.—John Kelly, breach of probation, has been arrested by the Christchurch police. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 349, and following paragraph.)

DUNEDIN.—Fred Pratt, theft, has been arrested by the Christchurch police. His correct name is John Kelly. Some of the stolen property has been recovered. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 134, and preceding paragraph.)

GORE.—William George Edwards, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Waitahuna police. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 122.)

INVERCARGILL.—Harold Stanley Hodgins, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Wellington police. He had assumed the name William Harold Ethelton. (See Police Gazette, 1920, page 542.)

PROPERTY STOLEN.

WHANGAREI.—29th January last, from a washhouse, the property of ALBERT MANNING, schoolboy, Wolfe Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled Standard bicycle, De Luxe saddle; value, £10. Identifiable.

WHANGAREI.—Between the 31st January last and the 9th ultimo, from the dwelling of MRS. OSBORNE, Wolfe Street, a No. 3A Special Kodak camera, range-finder cracked; value, £18. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—11th January last, from a cabin on the s.s. "Hertford," between London and Auckland, the property of CLARK, oil expert, a gentlemen's gold-cased engine-chased half-hunting Waltham watch, "Two plates of gold with a plate of composition between, Guaranteed to last 20 years" on inside of back case; a 9 ct. gold curb watch-chain; a silver match-box; and a gold signet ring, with "N.W.R." on it: total value, about £20. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—20th November last, from the s.s. "Remuera," the property of GEORGE ARTHUR AUSTIN, steward, an 18 ct. gold signet ring with "G.A.A." on it; value, £3 10s. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—Between the 22nd and the 30th January last, from the workroom of HUGH WRIGHT AND CO., 73 Queen Street, a blue-serge suit, with extra trousers, "Hugh Wright" on tab of coat; a Saltaire blue-serge suit, "Hugh Wright" on tab of coat; a pair of blue-serge trousers, "No. 1881" on inside of one pocket; a light-grey suit, "Hugh Wright" on tab of coat, "No. H218" on pocket of trousers; two pairs of blue striped trousers and a vest, "No. 1894" on trousers pockets; and a quantity of ties: total value, about £46. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—31st January last, from a pillar-box in Brighton Road, the property of the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Post and Telegraph Department), a letter, addressed "Bank of New Zealand, Auckland," containing a cheque for £14 19s. 5d., No. 8692151, on the Union Bank of Australia, Auckland, signed "T. M. Gray, per C. Grey"; a cheque for £5, No. 783749, on the Bank of New Zealand; and a £1 note.

AUCKLAND.—Between the 28th November and the 21st January last, from MILLICENT EYRE'S farm at Pukekawa, thirty-six two-tooth ewes, ten wether hoggets, thirty ewe hoggets, fourteen mixed lambs, all Romney Marsh - Lincoln cross, branded "S.E." in black on ribs and earmarked with tip off each ear; total value, £118. Identification doubtful.

AUCKLAND.—Between the 3rd December and the 16th January last, from GEDDES BROS.' farm at Pukekawa, thirty-five Devon - Romney Marsh cross ewe hoggets; value, £61 5s. Not identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—13th ultimo, from JOHN ERNEST DE LUCCA'S shop at 213 Remuera Road, a cheque for £3, No. K419032, on the Bank of New Zealand, Auckland, drawn by V. O'Connor, and about £11 in notes. Cheque only identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—Between the 1st and 3rd instant the premises of J. HUNTER AND SONS, Mercers, at 13 Elliott Street, were broken into, and the following articles stolen therefrom: Two fawn velour hats, "Victor Jay & Company, London, Made especially for Hunter's Crown Clothing, Auckland, Hamilton, and Whangarei, N.Z." on each; three drab light-fawn and slate-coloured Borsalino hats; three slate-coloured, fawn, and grey Defiance hats, "Guaranteed Italian hood" on two of them; a blue soft-serge suit, size 5, "No. 486" on inside of one sleeve; 20 yards of grey-check worsted; 60 yards of blue serge, branded every 3 yards, "Guaranteed indigo dye, to stand sun and sea air"; and about 60 yards of blue serge, branded "Indigo" every 3 yards: total value, £126 5s. 9d. Not identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—19th ultimo, from a waiting-room at Macky, Logan, and Caldwell's warehouse, the property of SYBIL SKELLERN, 2 Eccles Avenue, a brown-leather attache-case with purple-sateen lining, "S.M.S." on lid, containing a pair of ladies' black patent-leather shoes, size 3, with suede straps; total value, £4. Identifiable.

HAMILTON.—On the 1st instant the dwelling of KATE G. SHERRIFFS, Ohaupo Road, was broken into, and the following articles stolen therefrom: A ladies' gold wristlet watch, with "Sherriffs" scratched on back; a gold oval brooch, set with about twenty garnets; a silver trinket-box, with blue satin lining; a silver trinket-box, containing two small boxes; a heart pearl shell; and a gold necklace with a cameo pendant attached: total value, £21 10s. Identifiable.

FRANKTON JUNCTION.—On the 24th ultimo the dwelling of JOHN EDWARD HERBERT, 64 Lake Road, was broken into, and the following articles stolen therefrom: an 18 ct. gold engagement ring; a 15 ct. gold engagement ring, set with two emeralds and a diamond in centre: total value, £12 10s. Identifiable.

ROTORUA.—On or about the 4th January last, the property of ARAWA BAND, a class A B-flat brass Besson cornet, in a leather case, value £7 10s. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to Stanley Frederick Cleal, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 6 in., taxi-driver, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, black hair, dark eyes, scar on left side of head and on neck. He was a member of the band, and left for England on the 10th January last as a trimmer on the s.s. "Port Victor," taking the cornet with him. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 329.)

MOTUROA.—Between the 12th and 13th ultimo, from the s.s. "Westmoreland," the property of GEORGE ARTHUR CORNEY, draper, Deven Street, New Plymouth, three rolls of sheeting, three rolls of damask, and eight rolls of tweed; total value, £50. Not identifiable.

NORMANBY.—During the night of the 2nd ultimo, from the yard of FREDERICK GORDON BAILEY, farmer, Hastings Road, Okaiawa, a chocolate-coloured three-quarter-shaft gig, iron tires, small piece broken off right mud-guard; a pair of nickel-plated hames; black-leather breeching and traces; and a canvas cow-cover: total value, £32 10s. Identifiable.