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### PROPERTY STOLEN.

AUCKLAND.—16th ultimo, from Napier Avenue, Takapuna, the property of RICHARD WYNE TRAFFORD, masseur, Omana Road, Takapuna, a light-tan-leather brief-bag, about 2 ft. long, containing a massage neuritome, two white towels, and a book entitled "Life of Ruskin," with "Mrs. Trafford" written on inside; total value, £8 12s. Identifiable except towels.

AUCKLAND.—27th ultimo, from the person of CHARLES HEINOLD, butcher, Upper Symonds Street, while asleep in a lavatory at the British Hotel, a ladies' 9 ct. gold open-face Waterbury watch, and a gold watch-chain, consisting of a long link and two small links alternately, with a gold pendant with Australian coat-of-arms on it attached; total value, £12. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to a Man (name unknown), age about thirty-six, pale complexion, dark hair; dressed in a navy-blue suit and black hat.

AUCKLAND.—28th ultimo, from a lavatory in Beresford Street, the property of AINSLIE FRANCIS VALINTINE, 41 Cooper Street, a military belt with a snake buckle, containing a silver open-face Rotherhams watch, with "A. F. Valintine" on inside of back case; also a 10s. note and 5s. in silver; total value, £4. Identifiable except money.

AUCKLAND.—15th ultimo, from the Alexandra Hotel, the property of ALBERT EDWARD NEVILLE, a gentlemen's navy-blue waterproof trench-overcoat; value, £2. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to Jack Moore, age about thirty-two, height 5 ft. 8 in., strong build, fresh complexion, Auburn hair, blue eyes. *found 3/12/24.*

AUCKLAND.—9th ultimo, the property of GEORGE CHARLES WALDRON, 43 Upper Vincent Street, a gentlemen's fawn Stetson hat, size 6½, with a black band and white binding around edge; value, £2 12s. 6d. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to Leo Brosnahan, age thirty-six, height 5 ft. 7 in., hotel porter, medium build, brown hair; dressed in a light-grey suit.

AUCKLAND.—9th September last, the property of WINFIELD JAMES THORNE, labourer, 102 Newton Road, a black-leather wallet, containing two £10 notes and two £5 notes; total value, £30 2s. 6d. Wallet only identifiable. Suspicion is attached to Mary Neary, alias Clark, age fifty-five, height 5 ft. 3½ in., prostitute, native of Denmark, medium build, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, dark-blue eyes, mole on cheek, scar on forehead. The wallet was stolen from complainant whilst he was drunk in the suspect's house. She has been interviewed, but no evidence resulted. (See Police Gazette, 1917, page 74.)

AUCKLAND.—26th ultimo, from St. David's Church, the property of WILLIAM ALFRED MILES, 100 Great North Road, a gentlemen's black-enamelled bicycle, black grips, parcel-carrier attached; value, £5. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—7th instant, from Short's Buildings in Queen Street, the property of the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Postal Department), a postal bag (recovered), containing about 400 letters, including a registered letter, No. 105048, addressed "Matthews and Clark, Solicitors, Fourth floor, Brunswick Buildings," posted at Parnell; a registered letter, No. 105264, addressed "S. Howden, Jeweller, Security Buildings," posted at Carterton; a registered letter, No. 105676, addressed "Mr. Moses, 28 High Street," posted at Te Kuiti; a registered letter, No. 105680, addressed "Alfred Mason Griffiths, 8 Durham Street," posted at Coromandel. Suspicion is attached to Two Men (names unknown)—(1) age about twenty-five, height about 5 ft. 6 in., native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, Auburn hair; dressed in a dark-grey or brown suit and grey cap; well spoken; good appearance: (2) height about 5 ft., medium build, pale complexion, dark hair, clean-shaved; dressed in a blue suit and dark-felt hat. The bag and about 150 letters were found in lavatories.

TE AROHA.—Between the 18th and 28th ultimo, from a bedroom at Lennard's farm at Waihou, the property of PATRICIA RAMSAY, domestic, a dark-brown vanity hand-bag, about 10 in. long; a 9 ct. gold wishbone brooch, set with a ruby in centre; a 15 ct. gold circle brooch, with "True Love" on it, set with four amethysts; an 18 ct. gold bamboo bangle, with broken safety-chain attached; a plain gold armband; an 18 ct. gold neck-chain; a 9 ct. gold neck-chain; and an 18 ct. gold pendant, set with three amethysts and four emeralds, with a drop pearl attached; total value, £17 17s. 6d. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to Edward Dye, age twenty, height 5 ft. 2 in., farm hand, native of New Zealand, slight build, fair complexion, dark-brown hair, blue small eyes; neatly dressed in a blue-serge suit and slate-coloured-felt hat; well spoken; fond of horse-racing. He has been interviewed, but no evidence resulted. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 603.)

FRANKTON JUNCTION.—31st ultimo, from the railway-station, the property of JAMES PASSMORE, care of Donaghy's ropeworks, Auckland, a suit-case and other articles (recovered); a nickel curved spirit-flask, with "To Jim from H B T 18-10-24" in monogram on it; and a Gillette safety razor in a wooden box; total value, about £6 5s. Identifiable.

PUTARURU.—25th ultimo, from a bicycle outside Putaruru Hotel, the property of GEORGE GORDON GRANT, reporter, Matamata, a leather suit-case, about 20 in. long, with "G.G.G." in gold on it, containing a pair of military hair-brushes, with "G.G.G." in silver on each, in a leather case; two suits of green-flannel pyjamas; several handkerchiefs, collars, and ties; a nickel bicycle-pump; and a nickel soap-case; total value, £5. Suit-case and brushes only identifiable. *Record 144-25*

NEW PLYMOUTH.—Between the 24th and 25th ultimo the Whitley Hall was broken into and a damask table-cover, value £1 1s., stolen therefrom, the property of the WHITLEY TRUST, Brown Street; also a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel bicycle, red tires, parcel-carrier attached; value £10, identifiable, the property of FREDERICK WILLIAM GEORGE McLEOD, music-teacher, Gilbert Street.

WANGANUI.—1st instant, from a motor-car in St. Hill Street, the property of FRANCIS CHERNSIDE HOGG, Liardet Street, New Plymouth, a brown-leather bag, about 20 in. long, with a silver plate on one side, containing a pair of flannelette pyjamas; a clothes-brush; a crocodile-skin case containing a shaving-outfit (including two white-handled Bengal razors); a rolled-gold curb, fetter, and three or four oval double watch-chain, with a 9 ct. gold medal with "S.C.M.R.A. A Grade Championship, Won by F. C. Hogg," on it attached; a silver spring-top pencil; a hair-brush and comb; and several collars; total value, £8 17s. 9d. Identifiable except hair-brush and collars.

WANGANUI.—Between the 29th and 30th July last, while in transit between Wanganui and Auckland (per railways), the property of MAX MENDELS, second-hand dealer, Auckland, a gentlemen's 15 ct. gold open-face Elgin watch, MM in monogram on back; a gold scarf-pin, with Jewish emblem ("Kamara") in blue enamel on gold background, about the size of a threepenny-piece; a set of 9 ct. gold plain sleeve-links; and several papers in complainant's name; total value, £25. Watch and pin only identifiable.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—18th October last, from outside the Post Office Hotel, the property of JAMES FITZPATRICK, labourer, 14 Palarmes Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel 24 in. bicycle, No. 279578, upturned handles with black grips, black tire on front wheel, Barnett-Glass tire on back wheel; value, £5. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—Between the 30th September last and the 14th ultimo, from the showroom of ABRAHAM TOSSMAN AND CO., at 226A Lambton Quay, a grey-brown Jap squirrel three-quarter-length fur overcoat with blue-brocche lining, wide sleeves, three buttons on front; value, £60. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—20th September last, from Somerfield School, the property of CHARLES DEIBERT, 28 Richmond Terrace, a gentlemen's blue-enamelled Gamage bicycle, No. 2115, racing-handles; value, £17 10s. Identifiable. *Record 71/25*

CHRISTCHURCH.—18th September last, from Cashel Street, the property of WILLIAM ARTHUR BANKS, 7 Rolleston Street, a gentlemen's Dumergue bicycle, No. 994, black-enamelled with gold lines, reversible handles, Bates Zealandia tires; value, £6 10s. Identifiable. *Record 25-3-25.*