

PUKEKOHE.—On the 10th instant the Patumahoe Hotel was broken into and the following stolen therefrom, the property of JAMES BATES, licensee: £39 10s. in notes and silver; four sovereigns and six half-sovereigns (several Australian Mint); a grey-and-brown Scotch pebble bracelet with fine gold chain threaded through pebbles, "J. Bates" under clasp; a gold dress ring set with three purple stones and pearls between each; a silver-mounted greenstone tiki with "J. Bates" on it; a gold "Bamboo" bracelet; a 9 ct. gold double-cable chain, with shield medal with "W.J.B." on it attached; a gold heart ring; two gold wedding-rings; a gold earring set with a red stone; a ladies' silver engraved small watch and a gold octagon-link chain: total value, £81. Identifiable except money.

HAMILTON.—On the 22nd ultimo, the dwelling of MARIAN ANNIE MARTIN, in East Street, was broken into, and the following stolen therefrom: Six dollies—fern, diamond, wheel, and pineapple pattern; a pair of scalloped pillow-shams; two pairs silk knickers; a white Ivoride oblong manicure set; an embroidered table-centre; and about 2 yards of cream Fuji silk and pointed lace: total value, £11 12s. 6d. Identifiable.

HAMILTON.—On the 31st ultimo, the dwelling of ISMENE TISDALL, at 108 Lake Road, was broken into, and the following stolen therefrom: £3 10s. in notes; 15s. in silver; and a ladies' silver open-face wristlet watch, with "Ismane Mantell" on back of case: total value, £9 5s. Watch only identifiable.

NEW PLYMOUTH.—Between the 27th February last and the 12th ultimo, from Currie Street, the property of NEWTON KING AND CO., land agents, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel "Earl" bicycle, upturned handles with black grips, "Dauntless" tires; value, £9. Identifiable.

NEW PLYMOUTH.—11th ultimo, from a boardinghouse in Brougham Street, the property of ELANOR BRASH, a ladies' gold open-face keyless watch, white dial with blue figures, engraved back with shield in centre; value, £8. Identifiable.

TAIHAPE.—Between the 23rd and the 29th January last, from the Salvation Army Barracks, the property of DAISY LASKEY, a hornless oak "Zonophone" gramophone; value, £7 10s. Identification doubtful.

WANGANUI.—2nd ultimo, from the Metropolitan Hotel, the property of GEORGE EDWARD BURNETT, Ward's Theatrical Company, a brown-fibre attache-case with two nickel clasps; a gentlemen's rainproof overcoat with brown check lining; a pair of gentlemen's shoes, "Dorrie" make; a brown-and-white back clothes-brush; and a "Valet" Auto-strop safety-razor: total value, £2 10s. Identifiable.

WANGANUI.—22nd February last, from a boardinghouse in Wickstead Street, the property of ANNIE MUROA, Waitara, four £10 notes. Not identifiable.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—On the 29th or 30th ultimo, from a shed at the dwelling of ERIC GORDON KINZETT, at 93 Broad Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel 24-in. "Red Seal" B.S.A. bicycle, No. B 59198, upturned handles with black grips, "Dunlop" tires, cyclometer on front wheel, reflector on back mud-guard; value, £15. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—ALBERT MANSHIP'S watch and chain stolen: The suspect, **Leo Shaddock**, alias **Maddison**, alias **De Voy**, has been interviewed by the Denniston police, but no evidence resulted. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 755, and 1922, page 71.)

HAVELOCK.—In May and December last and on the 26th ultimo the dwelling of MARY BEATRICE TAYLOR in Lawrence Street was broken into, and the following stolen therefrom: A bright-blue-georgette dress with beads on left shoulder and side, blue silk underneath; a cream-Fuji silk underskirt; two silk camisoles with lace around neck; a rose-pink-satin kimona with blue birds on it; a linen supper-cloth with butterfly and French knots in corners; two linen tray-cloths with scalloped edges; and two linen hemstitched pillow-shams with daisies on sides: total value, £23 1s. 6d. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—3rd February last, from Lancaster Park, the property of DOUGLAS ALLAN BROWN, 395 Gloucester Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled "Imperial Swift" bicycle, No. 534852, upturned handles, "Magnum" tire on back wheel; value, £7. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—18th February last, from Hereford Street the property of WILFRED GORDON WRIGHT, 2 Barrie Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel "Favourite" bicycle, No. 12081, "Michelin" tires; value, £8 10s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—5th January last, from Colombo Street, the property of WILFRED BEARMAN, 180 Lincoln Road, a gentlemen's blue-enamelled "Butler" bicycle, No. 1314, racing-handles, Dunlop Railroad tires; value, £10. Identifiable.

TIMARU.—GEORGE KELK'S overcoat stolen: The suspect, **Andrew Stewart**, has been interviewed by the Timaru police, but no evidence resulted. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 194.)

DUNEDIN.—Between the 9th November and the 3rd December last, from a motor-car on the Palmerston South Road, the property of CECIL R. JOPSON, Wedderburn, a "Prestolite" gas-cylinder, No. 311932; four sparking-plugs; and a motor-horn: total value, £13 8s. 4d. Cylinder only identifiable.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

AUCKLAND.—WILLIAM EVANS'S overcoat has been recovered, and **William Henry Mackie** arrested for the offence by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 51.)

FRANKTON JUNCTION.—CHRISTEAN O'FLANAGAN'S gramophone, &c., have been recovered by the Hamilton police, and **Joseph Eustage** arrested for the offence by the Papakura police. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 710.)

HAMILTON.—FREDERICK LOUDEN'S camera has been recovered, and **Harry Dyer** arrested for the offence by the Hamilton police. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 22.)

TE ARAROA.—ALFRED WILLIAM HICKS'S and THOMAS GERRARD'S cattle have been found straying: not stolen. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 51.)

ASHBURTON.—ALBERT WILLIAM HITCHINGS'S bicycle has been found abandoned at Oamaru by the Oamaru police (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 194.)

DESERTER FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

DEVONPORT.—24th ultimo, on warrant for deserting from H.M.S. "Veronica," **Nelson Herbert Offard**, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 5½ in., stoker, native of England, pale complexion, fair hair, blue eyes.

Cancelled 22/6/27

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

Officers of Police Force appointed.

(See New Zealand Gazette, 1925, page 1974.)

Police Department,
Wellington, 14th April, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Inspector William Mathieson

to be a Superintendent,

Sub-Inspector Donald Charles Fraser

to be an Inspector, and

Senior Sergeant Lott Edward O'Halloran

to be a Sub-Inspector

of the New Zealand Police Force, the appointment in each case to take effect from 15th April, 1925.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

Promotions.

To be Senior Sergeants.

16th April, 1925

No. 1188. Sergeant MacLean, Donald Archibald.

No. 914. Sergeant Nelson, James Archibald.

No. 1113. Sergeant Powell, John.

Retirement on Pension under Section 35, Public Service Classification and Superannuation Act, 1908.

No. 714. Senior Sergeant Cox, Fane Strange. 14th April, 1925.

Resignations.

No. 2639. Constable Birch, Ernest Andrew. 4th April, 1925.

No. 1680. Detective Newman, Leslie Gordon. 17th April, 1925.