Auckland.—Between the 1st and 30th ultimo, from Warkworth House, Queen Street, the property of MARY K. SCOTT, Scots College, Wellington, a round gold brooch, set with about ten moonstones in claw setting; a worn gold ring, set with three stones, one stone red; a 9 ct. gold weddinging, with "Pascoe" on it; part of a gold brooch with minature ladies' shoe attached; and a dress-ring, set with a moonstone, "T. Long" on it: total value, £8. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—3rd instant, from Albert Street, the property of the NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE COMPANY (Limited), a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Unity bicycle, 22 in. frame, reversible handles; value, £9. Identifiable.

Auckland.—About 25th May last, from 420 Mount Eden Road, the property of ROSA QUINN, 8 Burleigh Street, a ladies' 18 ct. gold half-hoop engagement-ring, set with five diamonds in claw setting, "A. T. Long" on inside; value, £20. Identifiable.

Auckland.—On or about the 13th April last, from a hut at Kawakawa, the property of PETER FOX, Railway Street, Ellerslie, a gentlemen's rolled-gold hunting keyless watch, chased cases with shield in centre, front case has been repaired near stem; and a butcher's steel with horn handle: total value, £5 10s. Watch only identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Stephen Bishop**, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 6 in., slaughterman, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, brown hair, grey eyes, scar on back of left hand. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 272, and Photographs, 1922, page 29.)

MATAMATA.—7th instant, from a paddock at Waharoa, the property of WILLIAM BRINDLE, farmer, Hinnera, a five-year-old fawn-coloured Jersey cow with black rings round eyes, dehorned, earmarked with two V-shaped pieces out of one ear and one V-shaped piece out of the other ear; value, £30. Identifiable.

ROTORUA.—On the 4th ultimo the dwelling of JOHN ORR, farmer, Te Ngae, was broken into, and the following stolen therefrom: A 12-bore single-barrel breech-loading shot-gun, No. 49916, "Harrington and Richardson Arms Coy" makers; a ·303 Lee-Enfield rifle, "No. 1646" on barrel and "No. 27" on stock; a pair of Army and Navy field-glasses in blackmorocco-leather case; a travelling-rug; a brown woollen singlet; and six silver spoons. Guns and field-glasses only identifiable.

WAITARA.—5th ultimo, from the dwelling of ARTHUR LEONARD FROST, share milker, Bell Block, a 9 ct. gold bar brooch, set with three sapphires (one missing); value, £2 5s. Identifiable.

NEW PLYMOUTH.—7th May last, from a hut in Avenue Road, the property of YOUNG HAI, market-gardener, £3 10s, in money and a gentlemen's double-cased keyless silver Swedish lever watch with luminous dial; total value, £7. Watch only identifiable.

Woodville.—Between the 11th and 13th instant the offices at Woodville Railway-station were broken into, and the following, the property of SARGOOD, SON, AND EWEN, Wellington, stolen therefrom: One fawn and one grey-mixture gentlemen's pull-over sweaters; six ladies' overcoats, velour, fawn, and brown colours, several with fur collars; six ladies' wool and cotton combinations, natural and cream colours; two dozen silk and cashmere ladies' hose, assorted colours; eight cream-coloured children's vests; five suits of gentlemen's striped pyjamas; two gentlemen's dark shirts with collars attached; and a gentlemen's Maral singlet; total value, £45 18s. Identifiable.

MARTON.—5th instant, from the rear of the post-office, the property of ARTHUR HUTTON, clerk, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Blackman Bros, bicycle, upturned handles, Earl Cord tires; value, £8. Identifiable.

Wellington.—18th ultimo, from outside the Terminus Hotel, the property of JOHN BRODIE, traveller, care of Briscoe and Co., a gentlemen's black-enamelled Argyle bicycle, No. 2697, adjustable handles, nickle-plated headforks, Eadie Coaster hub, No. 9817-96-2089-98; value, £10 10s. Identifiable.

Havelock.—On the 4th instant the dwelling of Dr. McClymont was broken into, and the following, the property of EMMA GRACE DAVIS, housekeeper, stolen therefrom: A navy-blue woollen gabardine dress, embroidery and beadwork on front, half-lined with brown satin; a fawn cotton georgette dress trimmed with saxe blue; a black-velvet frock lined with pink silk; a salmon-pink frock with crepe de Chine cuffs and collar; and a tussore-silk slip-bodice edged with torchon lace: total value, £17 5s. Identifiable.

Christchurch.—4th March last, from Gloucester Street, the property of CHARLES WILLIAM WELCH, 110 Jeffries Road, a gentlemen's free-wheel Syme B.S.A. bicycle, No. 11859, outrigger handles, black-enamelled with green lines, Michelin tires; value, £13. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—About the 7th ultimo, from a bedroom in the Rugby Hotel, the property of DAVID CHITTOCK, farmer, Moa Creek, a gentlemen's open-face silver watch, "W. Baker, Gore," on dial, "D.C." on back, ribbon guard, silver albert, and oval photo-frame attached; value, £2. Identifiable.

## PROPERTY RECOVERED.

GREY LYNN.—ERIC GORDON STITES'S accumulator has been recovered. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 193.)

AUCKLAND.—CHARLES WOODS'S shop broken into: Alexander Rea, referred to in Police Gazette, 1925, page 385, and Bernard Brummel Gordon Wildermoth, referred to in Police Gazette, 1925, page 391, have been charged with this offence by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 491.)

AUCKLAND.—WILLIAM BELL'S shop broken into: Alexander Rea and Bernard Brummel Gordon Wildermoth, referred to in preceding paragraph, have been charged with this offence by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 611.)

AUCKLAND.—DOMONICK DELGROSSO'S premises broken into: Alexander Rea, referred to in preceding paragraph, has been charged with this offence by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 433.)

AUCKLAND.—MOTOR REPLACEMENTS (Limited) premises broken into: Alexander Rea, referred to in preceding paragraph, and Antony Claude Gumm, alias Charles Grace, referred to in Photographs, 1913, page 17, have been charged with this offence by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 269.)

## MISSING.

Inglewood.—Since the 22nd May last, Carl Woisin, age thirty-nine, height 5 ft. 9 in., farmer, native of New Zealand, thin build, pale complexion, dark-brown hair, small dark moustache; dressed in a dark-tweed suit and soft-felt dark hat. Inquiry by his wife, who fears that he has been drowned in the Waitara River.

## INQUIRIES, ETC., FROM OUTSIDE NEW ZEALAND.

Melbourne (Victoria).—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Alfred Sydney Arnold Du Bissen, charged with stealing at Adelaide on the 29th ultimo £316 10s., the property of his employers, Murray Aunger Motor Company (Limited), Franklin Street, Adelaide. Description: Age about thirty, height about 6 ft. 4 in., clerk, native of Australia, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair going bald, clean-shaved, long features; well dressed and well educated. His photograph and a specimen of his handwriting are filed in the Commissioner's Office, Wellington. (P. 25/962.)

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