

AUCKLAND.—On the 18th ultimo the dwelling of WILLIAM JOHN HOCKING, 6 Westbourne Road, Remuera, was broken into, and the following stolen therefrom: A gentlemen's watch (recovered); a gentlemen's heavy navy-blue- serge suit, "Made by J. Brown, Newmarket," on tab, grey lining and inside pocket in vest, cuff bottoms in trousers; and about £2 Is. in money: total value, £19 13s. Identifiable except money. Suspicion is attached to **John Buckley**, alias **Herbert Leslie Buckley**, alias **Thompson**, referred to in preceding paragraphs.

*arrested 28/10/25*

AUCKLAND.—Between the 16th December last and the 31st January, from the dwelling of CHRISTINA MASTERTON TODD, 60 Balmoral Road, two long gold muff-chains; a gentlemen's gold open-face watch, gold dial, scroll on back of case; a ladies' gold half-hunting keyless Rotherhams watch, No. 203004, "I.D." on back of case; a gentlemen's 15 ct. gold single- curb watch-chain; a gold horse-shoe tie-pin; a tiepin set with an amethyst; a gold enamelled medal, with two roses and "L. B. Todd" on it; an old-fashioned gold ring, set with a cluster of pearls and red stones; a gold bar brooch with two earrings in centre; a woman's head gold-mounted cameo brooch; a gold chain necklet, set with about thirty pearls; and four sets of gold studs and cuff-links: total value, £50. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—On the 4th instant the dwelling of CLAUDE HERBERT GRANT COWAN, Vincent Street, was broken into, and the following stolen therefrom: About £3 10s. in cash, among which were two sovereigns and a half-sovereign; a small pearl cross; a plain gold cross; a small gold fancy cross with sea-pearl inset; a small onyx brooch with pearl inset; a turquoise brooch; a gold brooch with red stone in centre; a gold brooch with head of Dutch girl in centre; a swastika brooch; a gold bar brooch with amethyst in centre; two fine gold chain bracelets; a fine linked gold bracelet; a gold band bracelet with scroll on top, fastens with clip; a blue-enamel pendant; a pale-blue-enamel locket with pink rose-buds on front; a round gold locket with photos inside; a small blue-enamel pendant with garnet inset and shield on back; two gold fancy chain necklets; a fine gold chain necklet; a small gold ring, set with sapphire; a gold ring, set with pearl and two diamonds; a small greenstone tiki; two cameos with figure of Mercury on each; a large oval white-enamel pendant with large white sapphire in centre; a gold triangular brooch with blue butterfly on it; a string of mother-of-pearl beads; a gold bar brooch, set with green cat's-eye; a gold bar brooch with college arms on it; two large onyx cameos; three small onyx cameos; a large shell cameo brooch, with two small cameo drops attached; a cameo bracelet; a cornelian cameo ring; a cameo safety-pin; a large cameo brooch with horse and chariot inset; and a large malacite brooch: total value, £63 10s. Identifiable except money.

*see 28/10/25*

AUCKLAND.—2nd ultimo, from premises in Fort Street, the property of the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Post and Telegraph Department), a white-canvas sheet, 12 ft. by 12 ft., branded "P. & T. Dept.;" and a green-canvas sheet, 8 ft. by 4 ft., may be branded "P. & T. Dept.;" total value, £2 10s. Identifiable.

ELLERSLIE.—Between the 13th and 19th ultimo, from the Public Works camp at St. Heliers, the property of HENRY THEODORE SPENCER, a gentlemen's silver hunting keyless watch, "Made by Henry and Coy, London," on dial, "Made expressly for Electrician" on inside of back case; and a rolled-gold watch-chain, greenstone bars, mounted topaz pendant, and silver match-box with "H.S. to L.R." on it: total value, £8. Identifiable.

HAMILTON.—25th August last, from a motor-car between Horotiu and Hamilton, the property of GEORGE WILLIAM WOOD, Ngaruawahia, a boy's black-enamelled bicycle, straight handles; value, £4. Identifiable.

HAMILTON.—17th ultimo, from Victoria Street, the property of CLAUDE NEWELL, 18 Thames Street, Claudelands, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Swift bicycle, straight handles; value, £6. Identifiable.

HASTINGS.—On the 25th or 26th ultimo, the shop of THOMAS HONNOR, Karamu Road, was broken into, and the following stolen therefrom: About 20 yards of navy-blue serge, 36 yards of Fox's dark-grey worsted, and about eight suit-lengths of brown and grey assorted colours; total value, £92. Identification doubtful.

*Portion recovered 28/10/25.*

FEILDING.—8th August last, from the railway-station, the property of ROWENA KATHERINE USMAR, 7 Ross Street, Marton, a straw-coloured dress-basket, containing a hot-water bottle; a pair of ladies' canvas slippers; a red-cloth work-bag; a small trinket-box; a jewelled dagger brooch, set with opals and pearls; a Kruger sovereign brooch with grape-leaves on it; a gold wedding-ring; and a quantity of ladies' clothing, &c.: total value, £32 10s. Identifiable.

*Portion recovered 28/10/25.*

FEILDING.—11th ultimo, from a shed in Stafford Street, the property of ELSIE HALES, Kimbolton Road, a ladies' black-enamelled Argyle bicycle, No. 4764, 22 in. frame, upturned handles, "Bain, Feilding," on transfer; value, £8. Identifiable.

*found 4/11/25*

WELLINGTON.—30th ultimo, from a shed at the Kilbirnie School, the property of FREDERICK WINSTONE McCOURTIE, Lyall Bay, a gentlemen's free-wheel Lombard bicycle, No. 5612, upturned handles, black grips, "F. W. McCourtie" punched on one crank, acetylene-lamp attached; value, £5. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—11th or 12th August last, from the Art Gallery, Armagh Street, the property of CORA WILDING, St. Martin's Road, a water-colour picture of Stockholm in white mount, "C. Wilding" painted thereon; value, £6 6s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—31st August last, the property of JOHN EDWARD HALL, 276 Hereford Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled fixed-wheel Butler bicycle, No. 0610, turned-down handles; value, £6. Identifiable.

LYTTELTON.—7th or 8th ultimo, from a cabin on the s.s. "Hororata," the property of WILLIAM P. LLOYD, engineer, a gentlemen's open-face rolled-gold Waltham watch, "W.P.L." engraved on back, black figures 1 to 12, red figures 13 to 24 (Continental time); and a gold-filled watch-chain, with locket attached; total value, £6. Identifiable.

*Recovered 25-11-25.*

ASHBURTON.—On the 7th or 8th instant the sample-room of the KAIAPOI WOOLLEN COMPANY was broken into, and the following stolen therefrom: Two Kaiapoi rugs, grey and brown check; two dark-check Pareora rugs; a yellow check Ruahine rug; a dark-check Taieri rug; three pieces of lace; five art-silk ladies' underskirts; three cotton frocks; six ladies' silk vests; seven pairs ladies' silk bloomers; a dozen pairs gentlemen's braces; two dozen pairs gentlemen's dark and fancy coloured socks; and two dozen gentlemen's ties: total value, £40. Identification doubtful. Suspicion is attached to **W. Martin**, age about fifty-six, height 5 ft. 6 in., hawker, native of Australia, medium build, fresh complexion, fair hair turning grey; dressed in a grey suit; plausible manner.

DUNEDIN.—10th August last, from the Empire Hotel, the property of JOSEPH CARTER, licensee, a gentlemen's dark-grey-check English-worsted suit with double blue stripes forming squares; a gentlemen's black cotton overcoat, loose fitting, small burnt hole in right sleeve; and eleven gramophone records, Nos. X. 9499, X. 9468, X. 9521, 3795, 3792, 2472, 3810, B. 1915, B. 1882, 3609, and X. 9467: total value, £12. Identifiable except suit.

DUNEDIN.—12th ultimo, the property of ALEXANDER WILSON, Caversham, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Royal bicycle, No. 012964, 21 in. frame, upturned outer-rigger handles, red Barnet-Glass tires; value, £5. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—24th ultimo, from Rattray Street, the property of CHARLES THOMAS FINDLAY, 173 Main South Road, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Rival bicycle, No. 13891, 24 in. frame, upturned handles, black grips; value, £7 10s. Identifiable.