

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—Between the 11th and 17th ultimo, from the s.s. "Wingatui," between Lyttelton and Auckland, the property of the UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY, five pairs of boys' black Derby Globe boots with patent-leather toe-caps, "No. 596" inside each boot; and five pairs of boys' black box Chrome Derby boots with patent-leather toe-caps, "No. 588" inside each boot: total value, £6 15s. 10d. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—On or about the 10th November last, from the s.s. "Maunganui," between Sydney and Auckland, the property of RAYMOND ELMS HIRD, 918 Nelson Street, Hastings, a gentlemen's silver wristlet Omega watch, "Omega made specially for S. O. Garland, Hastings," on dial, greyish leather wrist-strap attached; and a gentlemen's 9 ct. gold ring, with "R.E.H." engraved thereon: total value, £6. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—18th ultimo, from a bathroom at 2 Domett Avenue, Epsom, the property of WALTER SHAW LANG, a ladies' silver Swiss wristlet watch, No. 508064, luminous figures, tortoise-shell bracelet attached; value, £4 14s. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—6th instant, from the Riverhead Hotel, Riverhead, the property of JOSEPH FREDERICK FROST, a Waterman fountain pen; a silver cigarette-case, with "J.E.F. 25/12/25" engraved thereon; a cheque, No. 2355, for £15 0s. 10d., on the Bank of New Zealand, Auckland, dated 1st April, 1926, drawn by the Auckland Education Board: total value, £23 0s. 10d. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to Robert Charles Dixon, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 5 in., driver, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair turning grey, blue eyes, portions of left fore, middle, and ring fingers missing, scar on each shin. He has been interviewed, but no evidence resulted. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 145, and Photographs, 1919, page 6.)

AUCKLAND.—5th instant, the property of JOHN HENRY GILROY, 2 Thames Street, a gentlemen's open-face keyless nickel watch; and a 9 ct. gold beaded fetter watch-chain, with gold-mounted pendant of petrified wood attached: total value, £7. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—On or about the 1st ultimo, from a cabin on the s.s. "Athenic," between Southampton and Auckland, the property of LILY AGNES COOPER, Broadwood, Hokianga, a ladies 9 ct. gold wristlet watch, English figures, "L.A.O." on back of case, gold expanding bracelet attached; value, £6. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—25th February last, from a railway-carriage lavatory between Frankton Junction and Auckland, the property of KATHLEEN LEIGHTON, Henderson, a ladies' gold open-face wristlet watch, No. 556805, blue numerals with red twelve, square case with "L.1325.A.K." inside, black-silk band with gold clasp attached; and a Nellie Stewart gold bangle: total value, £8. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—On or about the 10th ultimo, from a garage in Beach Road, Parnell, the property of WILLIAM JOHN RUSHTON, Waterloo Quadrant, a pair of brass acetylene head-lamps from a Sunbeam motor-car, one oil and one electric tail-light, two brass motor-pumps, seven ratchet motor-jacks, three motor-tires, and twelve 1-gallon tins of Mobile motor-oil; total value, £15. Head-lamps only identifiable.

PARNELL.—Between the 1st and 6th instant, from a building in Takutai Street, the property of ALECK MCGREGOR, 41 Malvern Road, and others, a Disston panel-saw, a mortise-gauge, a canvas bag, a set of bits, a 66 ft. steel tape, and a spirit-level, &c.; total value, £7 1s. Identifiable.

OTAHUHU.—Between the 10th and 12th ultimo, from a motor-car in the yard of the Star Hotel, the property of CHARLES ARTHUR BLUETT, Dawson Street, Hamilton, a 12-bore double-barrelled breech-loading shot-gun, No. 6464, Oyez Arms Company, Liege, Belgium, makers; a Ford tire-pump; and twelve C.A.C. "Match Favorite" cartridges, &c.; total value, £8 7s. Identifiable.

ARAPUNI.—On the 27th or 28th February last, the property of ARMSTRONG, WHITWORTH, AND CO., a Sulivan pneumatic pick, No. 64988; value, £48. Identifiable.

TAUMARUNUI.—Between the 4th February, 1921, and June, 1924, the property of IVO HAROLD McLENNON, Halcombe, a .22 rim-fire revolver, No. 268930, H. and R. Arms Company, makers; value, £1. Identifiable.

WANGANUI.—Between January and April, 1925, from the Wanganui College, the property of the WANGANUI COLLEGIATE SCHOOL, a .22-calibre B.S.A. rifle, No. 528033; value, £3. Identifiable.

WANGANUI.—24th or 25th ultimo, from the Rutland Hotel, the property of MYRTLE HUGHES, a ladies' 9 ct. gold armlet, flat surface; a 9 ct. gold pendant, pear shape, set with a green-coloured stone in centre, thin gold chain attached; and 4s. in money: total value, £3 6s. 6d. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to Mavis Miles, alias Maria Miles, age about seventeen, height 5 ft., waitress, native of New Zealand, slight build, dark complexion, black hair, dark eyes, one leg withered, lame.

HASTINGS.—30th or 31st ultimo, from a shed in Alexander Street, the property of DUDLEY NEWBIGIN, Ellison Road, an English-pattern riding-saddle, maker Land and Heighway, Hastings, "D.N." burned underneath stirrup-clip flap; value, £15. Identifiable.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—22nd instant, from a bedroom at 20 North Street, the property of JENNY LOUISSON, a silver jewel-box with scroll round edge, pale-blue lining, may have "J.L." on lid; a gold crescent brooch, set with about sixteen graduated diamonds in platinum setting; a flat-shaped brooch with spray of red roses in white setting, pin missing; a pair of earrings, set with cluster of diamonds in shape of a primrose; a gold earring, set with coral; a gold neck-chain, with small pearl pendant attached; a heavy gold granny neck-chain, with gold cross and medal attached; and a gold ring, set with five opals in claw setting: total value, £103. Identifiable.

FEATHERSTON.—3rd instant, from the dwelling of ELLEN ROWE, Underhill Road, a £10 note and four £1 notes. Not identifiable. Suspicion is attached to a Man (name unknown), age about twenty-one, height about 5 ft. 2 in., medium build, fair complexion and hair, supposed broken nose; dressed in a blue-serge suit and grey-felt hat.

WELLINGTON.—1st April, from the Technical School, Mercer Street, the property of FRANCIS ROY KIRKLAND, 19 Tennyson Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Cambria bicycle, down-turned handles, Palmer tires; value, £8. Identifiable. *received 26/5/26*

WELLINGTON.—28th ultimo, from Oriental Parade, the property of EDWARD JAMES RUBICK, 9 Yale Road, a gentlemen's free-wheel Earle bicycle, upturned handles, right grip missing. Defence tires; value, £10. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—12th February last, from a railway-carriage at Thorndon Railway-station, the property of THOMAS ALTON McALISTER, Albert Street, Auckland, a brown Globite composition suit-case with two nickel fasteners, grey lining, wooden tray inside; a vest-pocket No. 1 Ensign camera, No. 120 film, black-leatherette covering; a red-and-black rubber air-cushion; and a quantity of Johnston and Johnston's gauzes, bandages, hypodermic syringes, &c., and P. B. Cows rubber syringes, douches, &c.; total value, £50. Identifiable. *Recovered 9-6-26,*

WELLINGTON.—30th ultimo, from the waiting-room at Lambton Railway-station, the property of MARY ANN PAULING, 70 Lincoln Road, Masterton, a brown-leather brief-bag, two nickel clasps, grey cotton lining; a black-silk bugle-beaded jumper; six pairs of ladies' stockings, salmon, cream, and silver-grey colours; a silver-mounted cairngorm brooch; a lower set of artificial teeth; a red-china rose-bowl with black legs; and a wooden-backed hair-brush, &c.; total value, £18 17s. Identifiable.

MOUNT COOK (WELLINGTON).—Between the 19th and 22nd ultimo, from the shop at 76 Vivian Street, the property of LILIAN GILES, a ladies' cinnamon-velour coat, brown beaver-coney fur on collar and cuffs, gold floral-art-silk lining, diamond-shaped-buckle fastener with mother-of-pearl centre; value, £8 8s. Identifiable.