

PROPERTY STOLEN.

NEWTON.—Between the 29th and 31st ultimo the shop of THOMAS CLARK, 33 Karangahape Road, was broken into, and the following stolen therefrom: Seven pairs gentlemen's Bostock shoes; six pairs gentlemen's tan Bostock shoes; two pairs gentlemen's patent-leather shoes; two pairs boys' glace-kid boots; a pair of gentlemen's heavy tan boots; four pairs ladies' glace-kid Bostock shoes with low heels; a pair each of ladies' black-satin slippers, black-felt slippers with fur round tops, and camel-hair slippers; a pair of gentlemen's fur-lined black-leather Romeo slippers and two pairs camel-hair slippers; a pair of ladies' grey-suede Bostock shoes; and £3 in money, &c. A number of the boots and shoes may be branded "Made in England for T. Clark, Victoria Street, and 3 Lamps, Auckland," in gold letters on inner sole: total value, £54 16s. 8d. Identifiable except money.

NEWTON.—On the 8th or 9th April last the workshop of RAYMOND THOMAS CRAIG, Highland Road, was broken into and a gentlemen's silver wristlet watch (screw-on front, "R. T. Craig" engraved on back) stolen therefrom; value, £3. Identifiable.

NEWTON.—3rd April last, from a garage in Hopetoun Street, the property of BERNARD EADY, 26 Cooper Street, a gentlemen's free-wheel Hercules bicycle, supposed No. 17749, black-enamelled with red lines, upturned handles with black grips, Hutchinson tires; value, £8. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—Between June, 1923, and March, 1926, the property of JOHN JAMES ERNEST STOKES, 16 Beresford Street, Newton, a .45 six-chambered Colt revolver, No. 128449; value, £2. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—2nd February last, the property of HAROLD LITTLE ELLIOTT, Kingsland Avenue, a pair of Avia field-glasses, black-leather covering, thumb-screw focus, shade-slides at large ends, tan-leather case with shoulder-strap and green lining with "H. Elliott, Second Avenue, Kingsland," on inside; value, £10. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—15th ultimo, from the person of CLARENCE FUGILL, 7 O'Neill Street, a gentlemen's rolled-gold keyless hunting Waltham watch, No. 22831897; value, £10. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Man** (name unknown), age about twenty-five, height about 5 ft. 7 in., medium build, fair complexion.

AUCKLAND.—On the 16th or 17th ultimo the premises of the AUCKLAND CLUB, 34 Shortland Street, were broken into and £38 15s. in money and a quantity of cigars, cigarettes, &c., stolen therefrom; total value, £39 16s. Not identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—8th ultimo, from 19 Ranfurly Road, the property of ALICE EMMA CLARKE, a gold necklet (recovered), and a small flat gold bangle, similar to illustration No. 60 in Police Gazette, 1911, page 5, with chain effect on outside instead of engraving; total value, £7. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to — **McGuire**, age about fifty, height 5 ft. 5 in., domestic, slight build, sharp features; dressed in a blue-serge coat with trimmings, light-grey skirt, and black or brown hat.

ONEHUNGA.—On the 1st or 2nd instant the shop of VICTOR SPEIGHT, Queen Street, was broken into and the following stolen therefrom: Two gentlemen's rolled-gold keyless hunting Swiss watches, Nos. 1923773 and 1923775; four gentlemen's rolled-gold snap-back open-face keyless Swiss watches, Lunett glass raised in centre, oval shape; six gentlemen's snap-back open-face keyless Swiss nickel watches; one silver and four nickel gentlemen's open-face keyless watches, with Nuzeala on dial; a silver keyless hunting Waltham watch; two gentlemen's open-face eight-day Swiss nickel watches; a ladies' 9 ct. gold wristlet watch, No. 556717, octagon shape, frosted dial; two nickel watches with seven galloping horses on dial; an oval silver glove-mirror; two plain silver cigarette-cases; a fancy engraved silver cigarette-case; two silver-and-gold cigarette-cases with floral design engraved thereon; a gentlemen's rolled-gold curb watch-chain; six fancy bone

necklaces; two crystal necklaces; one amethyst necklace; twelve 9 ct. gold birthday-rings; a silver medal with blue-enamel shield on front; three silver-plated serviette-rings; six plain silver armlets; a baby Tam-Tam alarm-clock with luminous figures; two 9 ct. gold child's armlets; and twelve children's silver bangles, &c.: total value, about £100. Mostly identifiable.

Portion recovered 7-7-26.

THAMES.—28th or 29th March last, from a boardinghouse in Mary Street, the property of EDWARD HUMPHREY, two £5 notes. Not identifiable. Suspicion is attached to — **Hayward** (name probably fictitious), age about twenty-eight, height about 5 ft. 5 in., supposed mechanic, medium build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair, brown eyes, scar on back of head; dressed in a brownish-tweed suit; jazz sweater, and tan shoes, no hat; bow-legged; pigeon-toed; walks with a limp.

Suspect arrested 16-6-26.

KIRIKIRIROA.—23rd April last, from the Hill Crest Road, the property JAMES EDWARD O'NEIL, 11 Cook Street, Hamilton, a gentlemen's black-enamelled bicycle, half-hoop handles, rubber grips, John Bull tire on front wheel; value, £5. Identifiable.

NEW PLYMOUTH.—20th ultimo, from Egmont Street, the property of NORMAN BRACEGIRDLE, Smart Road, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Massey-Harris bicycle, turned-down handles with celluloid grips, Dominion tire on front wheel, Dunlop tire on back wheel; value, £8. Identifiable.

NEW PLYMOUTH.—15th ultimo, from the Workers' Social Hall, Courtenay Street, the property of HONE RILEY, Moturoa, a gentlemen's heavy navy-blue pilot-cloth overcoat, Prince shape, heavy turned-down collar, double-breasted, double-lined on shoulders with blue cloth and black satin edged with black tape, "Schneideman Bros., Christchurch," on tag; and a hemstitched white-silk scarf about 6 ft. long, with "B.B.B." on one corner: total value, £8 10s. Identifiable.

HASTINGS.—On the 20th or 21st March last the premises of JAMES WEATHERHEAD, St. Aubyn Street, were broken into and two cases of James Bell's whisky, six half-bottles of Highland Nectar whisky, and four bottles of beer stolen therefrom; total value, £14 10s. Not identifiable.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—Between the 3rd and 17th ultimo, from a room at 119 College Street, the property of RUBY WELCH, a ladies' gold open-face keyless Swiss wristlet watch, No. 44544, square shape; value, £5. Identifiable.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—2nd April last, from the Trocadero Hotel, the property of JOHN SPENCE, Tahora, Stratford, a brown wallet and £22 in money. Wallet only identifiable. Suspicion is attached to — **Williams**, age about thirty-three, height 5 ft. 3 in., slight build, sallow complexion; dressed in a dark suit and felt hat.

SHANNON.—24th or 25th ultimo, from Cochrane's garage, the property of MATHEW THOMAS BLYTH, Miranui, a .22 1906 model Winchester repeating-rifle, No. 472901, new barrel; value, £4 10s. Identifiable.

Recovered, 27-7-26.

KAIKOURA.—1st or 2nd instant, from the Club Hotel garage, the property of HAROLD FREDERICK ROBBINS, 110 Manchester Street, Christchurch, a gentlemen's grey worsted suit; six gentlemen's striped cotton shirts, may have "Strongmor" on neck-band; a suit of white pyjamas with dark stripe, "Strongmor" on neck-band; a dozen pairs of socks; and twelve towels, &c.: total value, £21 17s. 6d. Mostly identifiable.