

AUCKLAND.—On the 8th ultimo the warehouse of S. G. PUDNEY AND CO., 47 Wakefield Street, was broken into, and the following stolen therefrom: A Canadian brown-fox fur, head and tail attached, fawn crepe de Chine lining, white-braid chain fastener; and a Mongolian fox fur, cream with ginger stripe: total value, £30. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Man** (name unknown), age about forty, height about 5 ft. 7 in., strong build, florid complexion, heavy ginger moustache; dressed in a heavy grey suit and light-grey hat.

AUCKLAND.—24th April last, from the dwelling of JAMES QUINTAL, 25 Napier Street, a ladies' wristlet watch (recovered); a gentlemen's 9 ct. gold keyless hunting Waltham watch, "From Freddie to Cissie" engraved inside of back case, floral engraving on front case; a gentlemen's heavy gold buckle ring, set with a diamond; and one shilling in money: total value, £11 3s. 6d. Identifiable except money.

AUCKLAND.—27th ultimo, from the office of JOHN WILLIAM HENLEY, 58 Fanshawe Street, a steel cash-box containing £15 14s. in money; a cheque for £5 2s. No. 928764, dated 24th May, 1926, drawn on the Bank of New South Wales by Rev. W. E. Gilliam in favour of F. H. Philpott, "F. H. Philpott" w. endorsed on back; and a certificate of registration under the Factories Act issued to J. W. Henley: total value, £21 8s. 6d. Identifiable except money.

AUCKLAND.—Between the 9th and 15th ultimo the hut of WESTRY DAVOREN, Blockhouse Bay, was broken into, and the following stolen therefrom: An English rug, white with floral pattern; a red, grey, and brown check English rug; a large brown Kaiapoi rug with white lines, fringed ends; a pair of double grey blankets with blue borders and blue stripes at ends; and a heavy dark double blanket and a heavy grey army blanket: total value, £9 10s. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—On the 17th ultimo the dwelling of CHARLES JOHN JOHNSON, Manakau Road, was broken into, and the following stolen therefrom: A gentlemen's navy-blue- serge suit, size 4, vent in back of coat, cuff bottoms on trousers, "Todd, Tailor, Wakefield Street, Auckland," on tag; and about £1 6s. 6d. in money: total value, £8 16s. 6d. Identifiable except money.

AUCKLAND.—Between the 30th September last and the 9th December, from 74 Khyber Pass Road, the property of JOHN McLEAN, several door-mats, curtains, chairs, pictures, blankets, and crockery, &c.: total value, £20. Not identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Herbert John Tobin**, age about fifty-four, height 5 ft. 5 in., upholsterer, native of England, medium build, fair complexion, grey hair, blue eyes, left middle and ring fingers missing. He was photographed at Waitapu on 28th February, 1908. (See Police Gazette, 1920, page 209.)

AUCKLAND.—On the 28th or 29th ultimo the shop of JONES BROS., grocers, 234 Jervois Road, was broken into and a quantity of cigarettes and tobacco stolen therefrom; total value, £4 11s. Not identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—On the 28th or 29th ultimo the shop of GEORGE BROWN, 236 Jervois Road, was broken into, and the following stolen therefrom: An Orac razor, one "Special" razor, a Durham Duplex safety razor, two razor strops, a Civic pipe, and a quantity of cigarettes and tobacco: total value, £17 1s. 8d. Not identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—3rd ultimo, from the dwelling of WALTER GAVEY, 15 Puriri Avenue, a pair of ladies' light-coloured-silk stockings; and a gentlemen's rolled-gold keyless hunting Waltham watch, "5154" scratched on inside of case: total value, £4 10s. Watch identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Man** (name unknown), age about thirty-five, height about 5 ft. 6 in., slight build, dark complexion, hair, and eyes.

PUKEKOHE.—On the 8th or 9th instant, the store of THOMAS ARTHUR CORKER, Paerata, was broken into, and the following stolen therefrom: Two pairs fancy striped socks, and a quantity of tobacco, matches, &c.: total value £3 8s. 4d. Not identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Man** (name unknown), age about twenty-three, height about 5 ft. 9 in., medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, grey eyes, clean-shaved, eyebrows meet; dressed in a light suit and light cap.

PAEROA.—21st or 22nd ultimo, the property of RALPH GEORGE STOCK, Puke Road, an aged dark-bay gelding, about 16 hands, unshod, supposed one white hind foot, black mane, docked tail; and an aged chestnut gelding half-draught, about 15½ hands, white hind feet, star on forehead, tail docked: total value, £35. Identifiable.

TAUPO.—2nd ultimo, from a motor-car between Taupo and Rotorua, the property of HAROLD EMSLIE GOODWIN, Rotorua, a single-shot Browning pea-rifle, No. 400913; value, £2. Identifiable.

WANGANUI.—On the 22nd or 23rd ultimo, the Queen's Park School was broken into, and the following, the property of ROBERT IRWIN, stolen therefrom: A cheque-book on the National Bank of New Zealand, Wanganui, numbered M92601 to M92624; and about 7s. in money. Cheque-book only identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—On or about the 13th ultimo, from the Maori Museum, the property of the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Internal Affairs Department), a Maori-neck-pendant made from a whale's tooth, three holes in top, eyes painted near bottom; value, £50. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—14th April last, from the Supreme Court, the property of ALLAN LESLIE TRESIDDER, Hill Street, a gentlemen's light-fawn gabardine raincoat, single-breasted, raglan shoulders, check lining, slanting pockets; value, £4. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Man** (name unknown), age about fifty, height 5 ft. 7 in., medium build, fresh complexion, dark hair and moustache, grey eyes; dressed in a dark suit and dark-felt hat.

WELLINGTON.—29th or 30th March last, from a yard at 68 Jervois Quay, the property of MAUNDER AND CO., a gentlemen's bicycle, upturned handles, one grip and right pedal missing; value, £5. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—16th April last, from Manners Street, the property of SIDNEY VONDERSLOOT, 112 Manners Street, a gentlemen's free-wheel bicycle, black-enamelled with red and gold lines, reversible handles, Arab Special tires, Wright's B. 18 saddle; value, £7 10s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—13th March last, from Cathedral Square, the property of HENRY CHARLES JOSEPH NUTRO ISAACS, 253 Brougham Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Victory bicycle, No. 15389, 22 in. frame, outrigger handles, Dunlop tires; value, £10. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—13th March last, from Armagh Street, the property of ALFRED ERNEST WHITWORTH, 26 Sandyford Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Coventry bicycle, No. 17907, upturned handles, Dunlop tires; value, £10. Identifiable.

AKAROA.—29th ultimo, the property of GEORGE DUX-BURY, Pigeon Bay, a gentlemen's riding-saddle; value, £6 5s. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Charles Tatnell**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1926, page 357.

ST. ANDREW'S.—30th or 31st ultimo, from a garage at Makikihi, the property of JAMES MEEHAN, a gentlemen's black-enamelled fixed-wheel bicycle, upturned handles, red tire on front wheel; value, £5. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Man** (name unknown), height about 5 ft. 8 in., strong build, clean-shaved; dressed in a dark suit and soft-felt hat.

WAIMATE.—Between the 31st March last and the 7th April, the property of SEALEY AND MURIE, Manse Street, Dunedin, three gentlemen's lambs-wool shirts; a white-silk and a fawn-silk-and-wool pullover; a marle pullover; two fawn pullovers; seven pairs grey and marle socks; a pair of boys' tweed knickers; and a boys' college grey sac suit, size 13 or 14: total value, £7 9s. 6d. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—On the 9th instant the shop of WALTER GABRIEL ROSSITER, 7 George Street, was broken into, and a .32 Harrington and Richardson nickel-plated revolver, No. 357585, stolen therefrom; value, £3. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—DREAVERS LIMITED broken into: The cheque for £10 and the cheque for £3 have been recovered by the Dunedin police. (See Police Gazette, 1926, pages 306 and 359.)