

PROPERTY STOLEN.

WHANGAREI.—5th instant, the property of WALTER HILL, Mill Road, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel bicycle, "Made in Petone" on frame, Dunlop Railroad tire on back wheel; value, £3 10s. Identifiable.

NEWTON.—Between the 19th and 22nd ultimo, from a trunk in transit from Dunedin to Newton, the property of JOHN SANDERS, 6 Hopetoun Street, a gentlemen's navy-blue sac suit, made by Ross and Glendining; and a gentlemen's grey woollen Cardigan jacket: total value, £5 15s. Identifiable.

NEWTON.—On the 10th instant the premises of the NEW ZEALAND DRY CLEANING COMPANY, 1 Howe Street, were broken into, and the following stolen therefrom: A gentlemen's open-face silver Rotherhams watch; a broad plain gold band bracelet, with "S" engraved on inside; a gentlemen's navy-blue-serge suit, vent in back of coat, right pocket of trousers torn; about 8s. in stamps and £11 14s. in money: total value, £21 12s. Identifiable except money and stamps.

NEWTON.—9th instant, from a motor-car in Belgium Street, the property of OSWALD JAMES MELVERN, 45 Karangahape Road, a black-leather camera-case, containing a 1917 model No. 1A. autographic Kodak Special camera, anastigmat lens F.6.3, Kodak range-finder, optimo shutter, may have one of the following numbers under the stand—3986, 3987, 3988, 3967, 3971, or 3992; value, £15. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—13th ultimo, from the shop of DADLEYS LIMITED, 200 Queen Street, a pair of ladies' brown crocodile-skin one-strap shoes, size 4, "The Goodworth Shoe" stamped inside; and a pair of ladies' sandal strap black-suede shoes with suede-covered "Baby Louis" heels: total value, £3 14s. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Woman** (name unknown), age about twenty-five, height about 5 ft. 4 in., good build, fair complexion, fair frizzy hair, dark-blue eyes; dressed in a navy-blue-gabardine raincoat, black-and-white knitted jumper, and dark-grey-velour hat; was wearing white-ivory earrings and a diamond ring on each ring-finger.

AUCKLAND.—28th or 29th ultimo, the property of HANNAH ELIZABETH GEDDIS, 2 Korahah Street, Remuera, a small suede purse, envelope shape, with dome fastener; £4 in money; and a gold hunting-crop and horse-shoe brooch, set with diamonds in platinum setting: total value, £25. Identifiable except money.

AUCKLAND.—9th or 10th instant, from a magazine at Campbell's Point, the property of the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Public Works Department), sixteen plugs of gelignite, 100 detonators, and three coils of fuse; total value, 18s. 3d. Not identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—15th ultimo, from a motor-car destroyed by fire at Mangere, the property of W. S. MILLER AND CO., Khyber Pass, an American Bosche magneto, an American Bosche generator, and a Strongburg carburettor; total value, £40. Not identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—11th ultimo, the property of WILLIAM CLAUDE MORRISON, Paeroa, a gentlemen's silver hunting-watch, "W. Morrison" inside back case; a gentlemen's double gold curb watch-chain; a silver violin-shaped match-box; a gold quartz-mounted greenstone pendant, with "W.M." on gold shield thereon; a Loewe pipe; and £4 18s. in money: total value, £38 5s. Identifiable except money. Suspicion is attached to **James Ryan**, alias **Sims**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1921, page 235, and Photographs, page 57. He has been interviewed, but no evidence resulted.

AUCKLAND.—23rd February last, the property of HAROLD GORDON MORRISON, 21 Dean Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled Argyle bicycle; value, £5. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—8th March last, the property of ERIC LANGDON CLARK, 273 Broadway, a gentlemen's nickel-plated Albion bicycle, B.S.A. head, Brooks B90 saddle; value, £5. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—JOHN O'CONNOR'S watch, &c., stolen: The suspect, **Frank O'Buglien**, alias **Obuglien**, has been interviewed by the Auckland police, but no evidence resulted. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 220.)

AUCKLAND.—15th April, from Elliott Street, the property of BERT RUSSELL FIELDER, 46 Grey Street, a seven-seater Chandler motor-car (since found destroyed by fire in Godden Avenue); value, £600.

AUCKLAND.—23rd March last, from an office at 30 Phoenix Chambers, the property of AGNES PARKER, a ladies' black-leather purse with nickel clasp and leather handles, containing £8 in money, and a widow's pension paper in name of Agnes Parker; total value, £9. Identifiable except money. Suspicion is attached to **Albert Kemp**, age about twenty-five, height 5 ft. 8 in., medium build.

AUCKLAND.—On the 2nd or 3rd April last the shop of ELIZABETH CLEAVER, 187 Ponsonby Road, was broken into, and the following stolen therefrom: A gentlemen's nickel-plated open-face keyless watch, "Westclox" on dial; a dark leather brief-bag; and about 12s. in money, &c.: total value, £2 16s. Watch and bag identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—On the 12th or 13th March last the dwelling of WILLIAM JAMES BLACKMAN, Edendale Road, was broken into, and the following stolen therefrom: A gentlemen's silver hunting English lever watch, "Blackman" faintly scratched on inside of case; and about £1 in money: total value, £4 10s. Watch identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—On the 20th ultimo the dwelling of ESTHER FLORA TURNER, 26 Graham Street, was broken into, and the following stolen therefrom: A ladies' gold signet ring, with "M" engraved on shield thereon; and £3 15s. in three penny and sixpenny pieces: total value, £4 15s. Identifiable except money. Suspicion is attached to **William James Trainor**, alias **Treanor**, alias **Watson**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1926, page 44, and Photographs, 1922, page 86. He has been interviewed, but no evidence resulted.

AUCKLAND.—On the 4th or 5th instant the shop of HUGH WRIGHT (LIMITED), Queen Street, was broken into and a Big Ben alarm-clock with luminous figures and £15 3s. 3d. in money stolen therefrom; total value, £15 18s. 3d. Not identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—31st March last, from Balmoral Road, the property of HAROLD BENTON, 578 Dominion Road, a seven-seater Cole motor-car (since found destroyed by fire); value, £500.

AUCKLAND.—21st ultimo, from the person of JOSEPH PATRICK BATES, Matamata, a gentlemen's 9 ct. gold English hunting-watch, No. 38145 or 38143, "J.B." engraved on back of case, "Samuels, Jeweller," on dial; an 18 ct. gold twisted-curb double watch-chain, similar to illustration No. 25 in Police Gazette, 1911, page 2, Masonic emblem attached; and £87 in money: total value, £97. Identifiable except money.

AUCKLAND.—Between the 28th ultimo and the 5th instant, from the dwelling of VIOLET SMITH, East Tamaki, a gold horse-shoe and hunting-crop brooch; a gold star pendant with about ten points, set with diamonds; a silver cigarette-case, with "V.R.S." thereon; a gold ring with "V" engraved on shield and three imitation links on each side; a gentlemen's gold-dress ring, set with a black onyx; a ladies' gold ring, with "J.D.E." and "In memory of" engraved on shield; and a gold bangle with flowers engraved thereon and safety-chain attached: total value, £26. Identifiable.

TAURANGA.—12th instant, from Willow Street, the property of CHARLES FRANCIS JOHN BIGGS, Cameron Road, a 1926 model five-seater Chevrolet motor-car, steel-grey colour, registration number 28-466, engine number K.2159876, chassis number 2.K.73365; value, £240. Identifiable.

TAURANGA.—Between the 27th ultimo and the 5th instant, the property of THERESA HARVEY, Mount Maunganui, a small red case containing a gold ring, set with a cluster of about six diamonds in platinum setting, "Grieve," Auckland, on inside case; value, £22. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Mrs. A. C. Walls**, wife of **Ashley Cameron Walls**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1924, page 169.

HAMILTON.—3rd or 4th ultimo, from the National Bank of New Zealand, the property of CHARLES FREEMAN MARK, 7 Cromwell Park Avenue, Auckland, a .38 five-chambered Smith and Wesson revolver, No. 281331; value, £3. Identifiable.