

PALMERSTON NORTH.—**Ernest Bacon**, default of maintenance, has paid the amount to the Shannon police. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 616.)

LEVIN.—**John Cochrane Pollock**, absconding from industrial school: No further action to be taken. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 8.) (P. 27/486.)

WELLINGTON.—**Leslie A. Johnson**, absconding from licensed service, has been located by the Motueka police. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 221.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Harold McFarlane**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Christchurch police. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 197.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Harold Joseph Fitzgerald**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Seddon police. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 424.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Cecil Francis**, alias **Ernest Brett**, default of fine and costs, has been arrested by the Palmerston North police. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 62.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Allan Walker Forbes**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Christchurch police. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 213.)

WAIMATE.—**Edward Joseph Foley**, default of fine and costs, has been arrested by the Christchurch police. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 63.)

GORE.—**Henry Kilgour**, default of fine and costs, has been arrested by the Christchurch police. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 179.)

GORE.—**John A. Holland**, default of maintenance, has paid the amount to the Invercargill police. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 179.)

PROPERTY STOLEN.

AUCKLAND.—26th or 27th February last, from 5 Union Street, the property of **DAVY PEKAMA**, a double gold curb watch-chain, greenstone pendant with crack on one side attached; total value, £7. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—25th or 26th ultimo, from the surgery of **PETER ALEXANDER LINDSAY**, O'Rourke Street, three postal-notes for £1, three for 10s., and one for 2s., all endorsed "P. A. Lindsay"; a money-order for £5, drawn on the Auckland Post-office by James Gamble in favour of P. A. Lindsay; a cheque for £11, No. 355, drawn on the Bank of New Zealand, Auckland, by the New Zealand Insurance Company in favour of P. A. Lindsay; a cheque for £5 10s., No. 11111, drawn on the National Bank of New Zealand by Wong Toi in favour of P. A. Lindsay; a cheque for £10 12s., No. A.342275, drawn on the National Bank of New Zealand, Auckland, by D. C. Holmes in favour of P. A. Lindsay; a cheque for £5 5s., drawn on the Commercial Bank of Australia by P. Sumich in favour of P. A. Lindsay; and a cheque for £1 11s. 6d., No. C.162527, drawn on the National Bank of New Zealand by A. R. Miller in favour of P. A. Lindsay. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—On the night of the 4th instant the shop of **DOUGLAS ALLCOCK**, 107 Great North Road, was broken into and the following stolen therefrom: A white-handled Bengal razor, 4s. 1d. in money, and a large quantity of tobacco, cigarettes, and cigarette-holders, &c.; total value, £39 11s. 3d. Razor only identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—1st instant, from the Albert Hotel, the property of **JOHN KIDSON**, 2 Beach Parade, Remuera, a leather suit-case, reinforced corners, nickel locks at each end, "J.K." in gold letters on top; a gentlemen's brown-worsted suit, with two pairs of trousers, "P. Gross, Tailor," on tag; a gentlemen's fawn Mattamac raincoat; a suit of gentlemen's blue striped silk pyjamas; and an Auto-strop safety razor in nickel case, &c.: total value, £20. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—Between the 25th and 31st ultimo, from the shop of **VICTOR EDGAR**, 328 Queen Street, a pair of Starlex prism binoculars, black leather covering on cylinders, "12.x" marked on centre screw; value, £6 10s. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—On the 30th ultimo the dwelling of **GEORGE TURNER**, Walls Road, Penrose, was broken into and the following stolen therefrom: A ladies' large open-face gold watch, keywind, Roman numerals; and a black ribbon watch-guard, with gold fasteners on each end and gold shield in centre inscribed "G. Turner, Xmas, 1918," or 1919: total value, £7 10s. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—On the night of the 26th February last the premises of **JOHN BURNS (LIMITED)**, Custom Street East, were broken into and £19 15s. in money stolen from the safe, which was forced open. Not identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—12th ultimo, from a tent at the Pukekohe Racecourse, the property of **IVY BUNTING**, 9 Prospect Terrace, Ponsonby, a fibre-cane suit-case with nickel clasp at each end, containing a black silk frock with silver braid on neck, sleeves, and waist; a black satteen overall; a white calico nightdress; a dozen ladies' handkerchiefs; a ladies' 9 ct. gold Rolex wristlet watch, octagon shape, "W. Coltman, Auckland," on dial, case No. 25248, "B. 91" scratched inside case; a small pearl-handled fruit-knife; and a ladies' grey leather handbag, with clasp in centre and mirror inside: total value, £9 12s. 6d. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—**THOMAS CLIFFORD STRANGE'S** watch, &c., stolen: It has been ascertained that the number of the stolen watch is 5627855. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 198.)

AUCKLAND.—22nd February last, the property of **THOMAS CHAPMAN**, cashier, a black leather wallet, containing two £5 notes, two sovereigns, a cheque for £35 drawn on the account of V. A. Hopkirk on the National Bank of New Zealand, Auckland, payable to T. Chapman, and sundry papers; total value, £48. Identifiable except money.

NEWMARKET.—10th ultimo, from Owens Road, Epsom, the property of **JOHN STAKES**, Mewburn Avenue, Mount Eden, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Saltley bicycle, turned-down handles; value, £6. Identifiable.

MERCER.—12th or 14th February last, from the Railway Hotel, the property of **MARY LOUISA MOREY** and **PEGGY SQUIRE**, an open-face silver wristlet watch with leather strap attached; a 15 ct. gold ring, set with a pearl; and a 9 ct. gold ring with oblong casket thereon, containing a lock of dark-grey hair: total value, £13 10s. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **John Gibb Hastings**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1924, page 189, and Photographs, 1922, page 79. He has been interviewed, but no evidence resulted.

GISBORNE.—During the night of the 6th instant the shop of **COMMON SKELTON AND CO.** was broken into and the following stolen therefrom: Two suit-cases with steel frames, marked S 26-20s; three suits, "Petone" brand, navy serge, sizes 3, 4, 5; a suit, "Surefit" brand, navy serge, size 3; a suit "Sincerity" brand, navy serge, size 4; an overcoat, single-breasted, dark-green heather, size 4; an overcoat, single-breasted, navy-nap cloth; a pair of gentlemen's patent Oxford shoes, size 6; "Northern Light" brand; a pair of gentlemen's court evening shoes, size 6; a pair of gentlemen's willow Oxford shoes, size 6; a pair of gentlemen's box Oxford shoes, size 6, imitation-crocodile insets; a pair of gentlemen's willow-calf Oxford shoes, size 7, with imitation crocodile insets; two pairs of gentlemen's Fleetfoot canvas shoes, with honeycomb soles, size 5; a pair of gentlemen's box-calf Derby boots, "Apex" brand; three suits of Levisca pyjamas, striped; a pullover, fancy-wool pattern, in blue, brown, and gold, "St. Margaret" brand, on black loop; from six to twelve pairs of gentlemen's fancy half-hose, size 10½; four fuji negligee shirts, with collars, black and white stripes; about thirty-six band-bow ties; five silk handkerchiefs, black, brown, and gold, navy-brown and white, and brown and gold paisley; five bordered silk handkerchiefs of various patterns; four Gillette razors; eight pairs of cuff-links, gilt with pearl insets; two dozen gilt tiepins; four 3 in. cigarette-holders, black and white; two "Everpointed" nickel pencils; three tubes of toothpaste; a pair of riding-breeches; and a black leather belt which stretches: total value about £82 9s. 10d. Portion identifiable.

Portion recovered 24-8-27.