

AUCKLAND.—On or about the 26th ultimo the shop of WILLIAM JOHN ASHFORD, tobacconist, 3 France Street, Newton, was broken into and a large quantity of pipes, tobacco, and cigarettes of various brands stolen therefrom; total value, £15. Not identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—On the 13th January last the dwelling of CHARLES WHITLEY, merchant, 3 Coombes Road, Remuera, was broken into and the following stolen therefrom: A gentlemen's 18 ct. gold fether-and-oval watch-chain, and a gold pendant set with pearls; total value, £14. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—19th ultimo, from an Oakland motor-car, the property of FRANCIS JOHN BERTRAM, land-agent, 547 Mount Eden Road, a 6-volt Willard battery, "No. 16015, S.M.R. 4," on side; a six-cylinder Bosch magneto; a Stewart speedometer; a screw-jack and pump; a full set of Oakland motor-car tools; a Goodyear tire, 815 x 120; and rim and tube; total value, £50. Portion identifiable. Suspicion is attached to a Man (name unknown), age about thirty-two, height 5 ft. 7 in., stout build, fair complexion; dressed in a dark-grey suit and soft felt hat.

AUCKLAND.—ERIC HOLMES'S bicycle stolen: Percy Arthur Over has been convicted of the offence, but the bicycle has not been recovered. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 132.)

AUCKLAND.—7th ultimo, from a dressing-shed at Shelly Beach baths, the property of RUTH WHEELER, 46 Sentinel Road, Herne Bay, a ladies' gold oval wristlet watch, English numerals, small dent in front, grey ribbon with gold clasps attached; value, £6. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—8th instant, from a room in the Y.M.C.A. buildings, Wellesley Street, the property of HENRY FRANCIS DODSON, farmer, Hauraki Plains, a gentlemen's 18 ct. gold half-hunting keyless watch, blue-enamel numerals on outside of dial (IV is disfigured), "London Make" on inside of back case, unbreakable glass; value, £50. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—28th ultimo, from the dwelling of BERTHA ROBINSON, 7 Greenfield Road, Epsom, a ladies' 18 ct. gold half-hoop ring, set with a row of diamonds (one missing) and a row of rubies; a ladies' gold band ring, set with three diamonds and three sapphires; and £16; total value, £45. Identifiable except money.

AUCKLAND.—On the 20th ultimo the dwelling of ALBERT PERCIVAL WALKER, 525 Manukau Road, Epsom, was broken into and the following stolen therefrom: A cheque-book on the Bank of New South Wales, Newmarket, No. 190298-190320; a deposit-book on the same bank; a T. and G. receipt-book in name of Ellen Walker; an old brown leather brief-bag, with rent about 9 in. long in top; and £10 in silver and coppers; total value, £10 5s. Identifiable except money. Suspicion is attached to Man (name unknown), age about twenty-seven, height about 5 ft. 9 in., strong build; dressed in a dark suit and white rubber shoes (no hat).

AUCKLAND.—Between the 5th and 7th instant the shop of CHARLES LYNCH, bootmaker, 17 Eden Terrace, was broken into and the following stolen therefrom: A pair of ladies' black leather one-bar shoes, branded "Guaranteed solid leather," size 5; a pair of gentlemen's tan willow-calf shoes with fancy laced sides, branded "Flexile" on soles, size 7; a pair of gentlemen's white canvas boots with crepe-rubber soles, with red label thereon branded "Made in Canada," size 8; a pair of gentlemen's black patent-leather Oxford shoes, branded "Flexile" on sole, size 7; a pair of ladies' glace-kid one-bar shoes, half sunflower pattern cut in fronts, celluloid Louis heels, branded "Bartens quality mark" on sole, size 5; a pair of child's black leather one-strap shoes, lined with dark waste leather, size 12; a pair of gentlemen's black glace-kid boots, branded "Flexile" on sole, size 10; a pair of gentlemen's black glace-kid boots, dark-tan finished sole, red check tabs at back, lining probably branded "3071," size 10; and a pair of gentlemen's black box-calf Derby boots, branded "Flexile" and two medals on sole, size 9; total value, £11. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—During the night of the 7th instant the shop of GEORGE HOBART BROWN, hairdresser and tobacconist, 236 Jervois Road, Ponsonby, was broken into and the following stolen therefrom: Twelve razors, with "Slide Stroke" on blades; and a large quantity of cigarettes, cigarette-papers, and tobacco of various brands; total value, £10 16s. 4d. Not identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—During the night of the 15th ultimo the premises of ALBERT PERCIVAL WALKER, tobacconist, 525 Manukau Road, was broken into and the following stolen therefrom: A pair of pince-nez, two wooden trays from cash-till and cash-box, a large quantity of cigarettes and tobacco of various brands, and £3 10s.; total value, £10 16s. Trays only identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—18th December last, the property of PATRICK MCKENNA, seaman, H.M.S. "Diomedé," a blue double-breasted naval service overcoat, with a wallet containing a pair of ladies' gloves and a woman's photograph in pocket; value, £4. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to Man (name unknown), age about twenty-eight, height about 5 ft. 8 in.; dressed in a dark-grey suit and grey felt hat. Complainant gave the coat to the above-described man to hold whilst he used the telephone, and he disappeared with it.

AUCKLAND.—19th ultimo, from a cabin on the s.s. "Rona," the property of JOHN ALLAN TELFORD, chief steward, ten Fijian £1 notes, three Fijian 10s. notes, three Fijian 5s. bank-notes, a £5 New Zealand bank-note, and a £1 New Zealand bank-note; total value, £18 5s. Not identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—3rd instant, from the dwelling of KENNETH SCOLLAR PYE, storeman, 701 Manukau Road, a gentlemen's gun-metal open-face watch; a Mexican-silver watch-chain, small links, with silver coffee-pot pendant and an Australian threepenny-piece attached to centre; a silver sovereign-case with gold shield in centre; an 18 ct. gold engagement-ring, with diamond in centre and ruby at each side; a sovereign and two half-sovereigns; total value, £13 7s. 6d. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—25th ultimo, from Hobson Street, the property of WILFRED LOWRY HARDING, mattress-maker; 35 Kitchener Road, Edendale, a gentlemen's Auckland Special bicycle, No. 207, "Reg. No. 21191" painted on rear mud-guard, black with blue and gold lines, racing-handles with black grips, owner's name and address in ink under seat; value, £10 10s. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—HOME AND COLONIAL STORES broken into: A gentlemen's single-breasted light-grey tweed overcoat (value £5, identifiable) was also stolen. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 150.)

AUCKLAND.—1st instant, the property of JOSEPH CUTHBERT LOWNDES, railway porter, 1A St. Andrew's Road, Epsom, a gentlemen's black-enamelled Farmers' Union Trading Company's Monarch Special bicycle, "22139" painted on rear mudguard, upturned handles, Dunlop Roadster tires; value, £8 8s. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—Between the 18th December and the 18th January last, from 89 Victoria Street, the property of WILLIAM BRIGHTING, a large tan-leather Gladstone bag; a light-grey woollen suit, "John Court and Son" on tag; a black felt hat; a light-khaki double-breasted overcoat with belt; a nickel-plated hair-brush; a pair of boots; and blacking-brushes; total value, £11 11s. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to Leslie Clifton Arthur Payne, alias George Henderson, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 4½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, curly brown hair, grey eyes, lump above left eye, scars on little fingers and on left leg; slightly bow-legged. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 21, and Photographs, 1923, page 61.) The suspect, who was boarding at the above address, sold to a second-hand dealer a suit which is believed to have been portion of the stolen property.

AUCKLAND.—14th ultimo, from a room in the Waitemata Hotel, the property of THOMAS CLIFFORD STRANGE, 56 Oxford Street, Christchurch, a gentlemen's 18 ct. gold Omega watch, Pascoe on dial; ten 10s. notes and two £1 notes; total value, £17. Watch identifiable. Suspicion is attached to Thomas Trewheela, age about forty, height 5 ft. 8 in., baker, medium build, dark complexion, hair, and eyes; dressed in a navy-blue suit.

AUCKLAND.—12th ultimo, from the dwelling of JAMES BORLEY, fireman, 127 Grey Street, a gentlemen's watch, chain, and sovereign-case (recovered), and £4; total value, £20. Suspicion is attached to Charles Smith, alias James Richards (names probably fictitious), age about thirty, height about 5 ft. 7 in., medium build, fair florid complexion, fair hair; dressed in a navy-blue serge suit and grey cap. The names are those given by a man who pledged the articles at pawn shops.