

AUCKLAND.—10th ultimo, from the Imperial Hotel, the property of HORACE EDWARD ROBINSON, 91 Glover Road, Hawera, a gentlemen's rolled-gold hunting Waltham watch, movement number 16335329, repair number 34779, scratched inside back case; a rolled-gold fob watch-chain with square locket set with a blue stone attached; a Sheaffer fountain pen; and a Waterman fountain pen, &c.: total value, £10 15s. Identifiable except pens.

AUCKLAND.—20th or 21st January last, from a hut in Vincent Street, the property of TUPARI BIRCH, a 9 ct. gold fether and oval watch-chain; value, £3 12s. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—29th December last, from the person of WILLIAM ANDREW GILLESPIE, Symonds Street, a gentlemen's 18 ct. gold hunting watch, "London Make" on dial, "John Gillespie" engraved inside back case; and a 9 ct. gold curb watch-chain, large graduated links, square-shape 9 ct. gold locket attached with anchor engraved thereon: total value, £50. Identifiable.

REMUERA.—1st or 2nd instant, from the dwelling of ELEANOR AGNES GRAHAM, 2 Westborne Crescent, a ring (recovered); a brown-suede leather purse with dome fasteners; a ladies' gold dress ring with cluster of diamonds and three rubies in claw setting in centre; and 10s. in money: total value, £13. Identifiable except money.

ONEHUNGA.—1st or 2nd January last, from the Riverhead Hotel, the property of STEPHEN BOURKE, Exchange Hotel, a gentlemen's gold hunting Waltham watch, No. 33474, "H. Bourke" scratched inside back case; and a gold curb watch-chain, gold-quartz pendant attached with plain edging and engraving at top: total value, £13. Identifiable.

HUNTLY.—22nd November last, from a camp at Woodleigh, the property of JOHN FRANCIS MALONEY, Ngauwahia, a dark leather wallet; £3 18s. in money; penny stamps, value, 3s.; and several blank cheques on the Bank of New Zealand, Auckland, supposed numbers M. 373098 to M. 373104 discoloured with being wet. Cheques identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Morris Wright**, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, florid complexion, dark hair, brown eyes. He has been interviewed, but no evidence resulted.

HAMILTON.—On or about the 14th January last, from Gordonton, the property of WALTER ARCHIBALD MCLEOD, a four-year-old brown colt, slightly cracked hoofs; value, £12. Identifiable.

HAMILTON.—21st or 22nd January last, from the rear of a shop in Victoria Street, the property of FRANK WOODHALL, Victoria Street, a gentlemen's blue-enamelled free-wheel Star Special bicycle, straight handles, one grip missing, National saddle; value, £12. Identifiable.

OPUNAKE.—On the 9th ultimo the office of W. CLEMENT AND SON, sawmillers, Te Kiri, was broken into, and the following stolen therefrom: A cashbox; £19 10s. in money; £2 9s. 1d. in postal notes; a cheque for £2 8s. 7d. on the Bank of New Zealand, Opunake, drawn by R. E. Baeyertz; a cheque for £23 6s. 5d., drawn on the Bank of New South Wales, New Plymouth, by the Taranaki County Council; a cheque for £4 19s. 3d., drawn on the Bank of Australasia, Eltham, by C. E. J. West; and a cheque for £1 6s. 6d., drawn on the Bank of New Zealand, Kaponga, by Anton Hiestand, all cheques payable to W. Clement or W. Clement and Son. Identifiable except money.

HAWERA.—22nd ultimo, from the Railway Hotel, the property of JULIA RYAN, an 18 ct. gold engagement-ring with three diamonds in crossover platinum claw setting; value, £20. Identification doubtful.

LOWER HUTT.—Between the 28th December last and the 4th January, from Cottle's Lane, Taita, the property of DAVID HORLOR, a gentlemen's black-enamelled B.S.A. bicycle, slightly upturned handles, red rubber grips, old gear-lever on top bar, 22 in. frame, Dunlop tires; value, £5. Identifiable.

LOWER HUTT.—23rd December last, from the railway-station, the property of THE PLUNKET SOCIETY, Riddiford Park, a ladies' black-enamelled free-wheel Premier bicycle, No. 357238, reversible handles, Westbury transfers, round cranks, Dunlop tire on front wheel; value, £7. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—22nd January last, from a dressing-shed at Day's Bay, the property of HELEN ELIZABETH DAVIDSON, Hobson Street, New Plymouth, a ladies' gold Mido wristlet watch, round bronze dial, gold link wristlet attached with one link repaired; value, £5. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—On the 2nd January last the dwelling of GEORGE WILLIAM BOOTH, 50 Wilson Street, was broken into, and a gentlemen's gold hunting Waltham watch and £5 15s. in money stolen therefrom. Identification of watch doubtful, money not identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Man** (name unknown), age about twenty-four, height about 5 ft. 7 in., medium build, dark complexion and hair, clean-shaved; well dressed in a blue coat, light-grey trousers, grey hat, and tan boots.

WELLINGTON.—23rd instant, from Palliser Road, the property of THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL AND ENGINEERING CO., 42 Customhouse Quay, a 1926 model five-seater Essex coach motor-car, registration number 70-101, engine number 540629, chassis number 472077, painted brown with blue lines along sides, brown painted artillery wheels; value, £275. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—On the 12th January last the dwelling of ERIC MICHAEL LYNCH, Pahautanui, was broken into, and the following stolen therefrom: A pair of gold sleeve-links with "E.M.L." thereon; a gold-mounted Onoto fountain pen with "E.M.L." thereon; an Onoto fountain pen; an open-face watch, luminous figures; an open-face silver watch, "P. N. Denton" on dial; a double silver watch-chain; two white shirts, one with blue and the other with red stripes; and a razor with black handle: total value, £11 3s. 6d. Mostly identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Man** (name unknown), age about thirty-five, height about 5 ft. 9 in.; dressed in a dark suit and cap, and leather slippers.

WELLINGTON.—12th ultimo, from a dressing-shed at Lyall Bay, the property of FRANCIS EDWARD KELLY, 139 Onepu Road, a brown leatherette pigskin folding wallet, six compartments; and £21 in money. Purse only identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—19th January last, from a motor-car in Mercer Street, the property of G. SKINNER, 6 Thompson Street, Palmerston North, a brown travelling-rug with red stripes, small burnt hole in centre; a ladies' navy-blue overcoat with brown fur collar; a brown feather boa; and a brown fur necklet: total value, £20. Identifiable.

WESTPORT.—On the 22nd ultimo the dwelling of LILY USHER PASCOE, 108 Russell Street, was broken into, and the following stolen therefrom: A ladies' gold hunting-watch, gold dial, black English figures; a granny chain with gold-mounted cameo locket attached with "L.U.P." on back; a gold cable bangle; a plain broad gold bangle; a pair of pince-nez; and 15s. in money: total value, £33 5s. Identifiable except money.

KAIAPOI.—Between the 9th and 14th January last, from the dwelling of CAROLINE WINIFRED BARKER, Lees Road, a ladies' gold keyless wristlet watch, No. 199600, "C.E., 4/9/15," and "Stewart Dawson" engraved on back; an 18 ct. gold engagement-ring with three diamonds in crossover setting; and a 15 ct. gold dress-ring with sapphire in crossover setting: total value, £32. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—23rd January last, the property of THE NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Labour Department), a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel B.S.A. bicycle, No. 1599, 1631, or 1590, slightly upturned handles, "G.P.O.N.Z." on transfer, front rim brake, Dunlop Railroad tires; value, £8 10s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—31st October last, from a vacant section in Manchester Street, the property of GEORGE JAMES KEITH ROBERTSON, 144 Hill's Road, a gentlemen's black-enamelled fixed-wheel Swift bicycle, No. 475248 and 17154, upturned handles; value, £5. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—On the 14th or 15th ultimo the shop of SAMUEL WOODS, Church Corner, Upper Riccarton, was broken into, and the following stolen therefrom: £27 in money; twenty ½ lb. packets each of Amber Tips tea, Raven tea, and Bell tea; two dozen tins Edmonds' baking-powder; twelve ½ lb. tins of Bournville cocoa; and a quantity of tobacco and cigarettes: total value, £75 10s. Not identifiable.