

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Mervyn David Rowe**, alias **Alexander Harrison**, false pretences and breach of probation, has been arrested by the Dunedin police. (See Police Gazette, 1930, page 703.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Edwin Martyn Smith**, breach of probation, has been arrested by the Christchurch police. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 816.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Edwin Martyn Smith**, default of fines and costs, has paid the amount to the Christchurch police. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 829.)

MELBOURNE (VICTORIA).—**Richard Buckley**, wounding and robbery, has been arrested by the Melbourne police. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 650.) (C.R. 23/202.)

PROPERTY STOLEN.

KAWAKAWA.—Between the 1st July and 2nd August last, from a shed, the property of **THOMAS THEXON DAWSON**, farmer, Piaka, a single-barrel breech-loading shotgun No. 363,234, 12-bore, made by Harrington Richardson Arms Co., U.S.A.; value, £1. Identifiable.

Recovered 18/8/32

PONSONBY.—Between the 28th ultimo and 1st instant, from a motor-car in Sentinel Road, the property of **LIONEL SINCLAIR ABBOTT**, journalist, 32 Sentinel Road, a 12-volt generator, a 12-volt ignition magneto, a 12-volt electric horn, and two Dunlop or Goodyear tires, size 880 x 120; total value, £30. Portion identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—On the 11th instant the shop of **ERNEST IVIL**, tobacconist, High Street, was broken into and the following stolen: A ladies' 9 ct. gold wristlet watch, Dennison dustproof case, black ribbon wristlet with gold clasp attached; a gentlemen's rolled-gold wristlet watch, "Rolled gold, Guaranteed 10 years," "Swiss," and "G.N." on inside of case, "E." over "W." in circle on works-case, brown leather wristlet attached; total value, £7. Identifiable.

Recovered 26/11/30

AUCKLAND.—On the 11th instant the dwelling of **COLMAN ELLIOTT LAWFOED**, importer, 171 Remuera Road, was broken into and the following stolen: A gentlemen's gold wristlet watch, "Datum Precision" stamped on works; a gentlemen's rolled-gold Elgin watch; a silver cigarette-case; and £1 10s. in money; total value, £22 4s. Identifiable except money.

AUCKLAND.—7th August last, the property of **EFFIE MEDWIN**, nurse, 7 Windmill Road, eight single sheets; ten white hemstitched towels; eleven linen serviettes; five tray-cloths; two linen tablecloths, size about 2½ yards long; eleven large-size coloured towels; five fancy linen tablecovers with blue daisies in each corner; and two pairs of ladies' stockings, one pair marked "E" and the other pair "B" in red ink; total value, £20. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Ivy Smith**, age thirty-eight, height 5 ft. 5 in., domestic, native of New Zealand, good build, fair complexion, fair wavy buster-cut hair; loud voice. The suspect, who was employed by complainant, left without giving notice, and later the property was discovered to be stolen.

AUCKLAND.—10th ultimo, from a skating-rink in Khyber Pass Road, the property of **JOSEPH GERALD HOLLIS**, motor-driver, 20 Islington Street, a gentlemen's double-breasted blue velour overcoat, double belt sewn on back, three black buttons on each side, bottom left button broken, three-quarter length, double-lined, two side pockets and breast pocket; value, £9. Identifiable.

PAPATOETOE.—6th ultimo, from a shed in the Papatoetoe Domain, the property of **WALTER MORTON PAUL**, motor-driver, Onehunga, a cheque for £2 5s. on the Bank of New Zealand, Onehunga branch, No. 62126, payable to M. Paul and signed "W. Carter"; and 10s. in money. Cheque only identifiable.

ONEHUNGA.—20th ultimo, the property of **JAMES ANDREW DUNCAN**, labourer, a gentlemen's green-enamelled Leader bicycle, No. D.O.3696, Major Taylor handles, rubber grips, Dunlop tires, rat-trap pedals; value, £8. Identifiable.

Recovered 19/11/30

PAEROA.—Between the 31st March and May last, from a hut at Mackeytown, the property of the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Public Works Department), a timber-jack, "No. 17189" on spear and body, 70 lb. in weight; value, £7. Identifiable.

MATAMATA.—Between the 13th and 14th ultimo the garage of **WILLIS BROS.**, motor-agents, Broadway, was broken into and the following stolen: A cash-box containing a cheque for £5 on the Bank of New Zealand, Hamilton, drawn by the New Zealand Dairy Co., Hamilton, in favour of Willis Bros.; a cheque for £2 12s. on the Bank of New Zealand, Matamata, No. 129, drawn by the Matamata Town Board in favour of Willis Bros.; £11 6s. 3d. in money; and two black two-cell torches; total value, £18 18s. 3d. Cash-box and cheques only identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Two Men** (names unknown), wearing dark overcoats and light felt hats.

HAMILTON.—4th instant, from Bryce Street, the property of **ELLIS AND BURNAND, LTD.**, sawmillers, Victoria Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled B.S.A. bicycle, No. W9 20993, upturned handles, Brooks Legion saddle, Dunlop Roadster tires; value, £12 12s. Identifiable.

TE KUITI.—11th August last, the property of **LEONARD GEORGE HARTLEY**, baker, Taupiri Street, a blue suit with double-breasted coat, size 4, small darn in left knee of trousers, small burn in left sleeve of coat; a navy-blue overcoat, small patch on waist, belt on back; a pair of black patent-leather shoes, size 7; a brown wallet containing a pocket-book with "George Hartley" on it, receipts, and £3 10s. in money; total value, £21 12s. Identifiable except money. Suspicion is attached to **Cross**, who may be identical with **Allen Edward Ross**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1930, page 669. The complainant and suspect were staying at the same boardinghouse from where the property was stolen.

Suspect arrested 23/3/32

TAUPO.—14th August last, from a tent at Atrimuri, the property of **ROBERT LAIRD GRAHAM** and **ANDREW DONNELL**, care of Perpetual Forests, Ltd., £28 in money. Not identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Sydney** or **Selwyn Day**, age thirty-eight, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, stout build, dark complexion, cast in one eye; wearing a blue suit, cap, and grey overcoat.

Interviewed 17/12/30

OHURA.—Between the 9th and 10th instant, from a shed at the Public Works Department Camp, Turoto Road, the property of the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Public Works Department), an English riding-saddle, branded with broad arrow on each flap, "T" punched through stirrup-flaps; a horse-collar, size about 21 in., check-lining, branded with broad arrow; a leather girth, branded with broad arrow; and a pair of yellow hames; total value, £5 17s. 6d. Identifiable.

WANGANUI.—Between the 25th August last and 15th ultimo the dwelling of **STANLEY POWDRILL**, St. John's Hill, was broken into and the following stolen: A small nickel clock with luminous dial; value, £2. Identifiable.

HUNTERVILLE.—6th instant, from a duchess in her bedroom, the property of **EDITH HOLFORD**, £1 18s. in money. Not identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Allen Harvey** (name probably fictitious), age about twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 6 in., slight build, fresh complexion, fair hair, large nose; quiet manner; wearing a navy-blue suit, fawn felt hat, brown boots, blue and gold tie, and gold watch-chain; good appearance. Suspect was given accommodation on the night of the 5th instant, and after he left in the morning the money was missing. He may be identical with **Allen Edwards**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1930, page 702.

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on the 23/1/32