

AUCKLAND.—Between the 27th and 29th ultimo the shop of RUBIN WELLS, 332 Ponsonby Road, was broken into and the following stolen: Eight sports coats, mostly Kaiapoi brand, various colours; eight pairs of sports trousers; twelve pairs of dark tweed trousers, mostly size three; three navy velour overcoats; four dark tweed overcoats; twelve black sateen shirts; nine black sateen shirts, Aome brand; twelve fleecy-lined vests, different colours; thirty-six handkerchiefs, different colours; forty-eight white handkerchiefs, Pyramid brand; six shirts; six lumber jackets, Canterbury and Kaiapoi brands; twelve stiff white collars; five white silk scarves; forty-eight ties; six felt hats; twelve soft collars, Carlton brand; a set of silk underwear; three brown fibre suit-cases, sizes 16 in., 20 in., and 24 in.; and 3s. 2d. in money: total value, £65. Not identifiable.

NEWMARKET.—8th ultimo, from Khyber Pass Road, the property of CLAUDE CYRIL FRANCIS, Springcombe Road, a 1930 model 2½ horse-power B.S.A. motor-cycle, registration No. 1636, engine No. XR 1211, chassis No. XB 2532, overhead valves, twin fish-tail exhausts, Dunlop Fort tires; value, £60. Identifiable.

ROTORUA.—12th ultimo, from the Gentlemen's Club, the property of SYDNEY HARTLEY HAY, Fenton Street, a gentlemen's light-grey overcoat, made by Kirkcaldie and Stains, Ltd., Wellington; a book of death certificates; and a pair of gloves: total value, £7 5s. 6d. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Woman** (name unknown), age about thirty-seven, height 5 ft. 5 in., stout build, fair complexion. She may be in possession of a Chevrolet motor-car.

NEW PLYMOUTH.—Between the 27th and 28th ultimo the Railway Station, Normanby, the property of the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Railways Department), was broken into and £1 13s. 9½d. stolen from a safe, which was opened by means of explosives.

RAURIMU.—About March, 1922, the property of EFFROC ASHTON MOSLEY, 8 Delhi Street, Wairoa, a .455 six-chambered revolver, No. 45420, made by Smith and Wesson. Identifiable.

HASTINGS.—About January last, the property of WILLIAM YOUNG DENNETT (deceased), a British Bulldog revolver, No. 4426; value, £1. Identifiable.

PATEA.—Between the 30th ultimo and 1st instant the store of the ALTON CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY CO. was broken into and the following stolen: Gentlemen's brown Le Roy leggings; brown Le Roy riding coats; ladies' black gum-boots, of different sizes; a travelling-rug; white canvas tennis shoes; ladies' shoes, of different sizes and makes; rolls of crepe; gentlemen's trousers, assorted colours; a green West-cloz clock; a ladies' garb coat; ladies' singlets; a quantity of tobacco and cigarettes and chocolate; about 6s. in pennies; &c.: total value, £100. Portion identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Sydney Andrew Scott**, age thirty-four, height 5 ft. 11½ in., slaughterman, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, fair hair, blue eyes; wearing a dark-brown overcoat and felt hat; Scotch accent (see Police Gazette, 1929, page 736); and **Ruby Kathleen Scott**, age thirty-three, height 5 ft. 6 in., married, native of New Zealand, slight build, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes; wearing a brown check coat and small black felt hat (see Police Gazette, 1929, page 736). They are travelling in a blue-grey motor-car (believed an Oakland), registered No. 14-317, grey hood and curtains and black mudguards, and are accompanied by their five children—three boys and two girls—the eldest being thirteen years and the youngest one and a half years. (See **D. Reid** and **Annie Black** in "Persons Wanted" this issue.)

WANGANUI.—Between the 26th and 27th ultimo the office of ROY STUART WITHERS, solicitor, Wickstead Street, was broken into and the following stolen: A black cash-box, size 9 in. by 6 in., with two compartments, containing a cheque for £273 on the Commercial Bank of Australia, drawn by McBeth and Withers in favour of I. D. Bruce; a cheque for £10 on the Bank of New Zealand, drawn by the Public Trustee in favour of R. S. Withers; a cheque for £2 0s. 6d. on the National Bank of New Zealand, Wellington, drawn by H. Withers; a cheque for £1 16s. 6d. on the National Bank of New Zealand, Wellington, drawn by Reid and Reid, Harris Street, Wellington; a cheque for £4 on the Bank of New South Wales, Wanganui, drawn by E. Ireland; a gentlemen's gold ring with initials (may be "E.R.") engraved on inside; about twelve miscellaneous promissory-notes, in name of Rogers, Nixon, and Bamber; a bunch of keys; a ladies' gold engagement ring, set with three diamonds; and £14 10s. 11d. in money. Identifiable except money.

OTAKI.—Between the 13th and 14th ultimo the hut of OSWALD ALFRED LEASK, Te Horo, was broken into and the following stolen: A single-barrelled breech-loading shotgun, 1920 model; four grey double blankets; a brown rug with red tint; a butcher's knife in leather sheath, &c.: total value, £10 12s. Portion identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—Between the 29th and 30th ultimo the premises of MESSRS. GOLDINGHAM AND BECKETT, merchants, 272 Wakefield Street, were broken into and a large quantity of cigarettes and tobacco of different brands stolen therefrom; total value, £496 6s. Not identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—4th ultimo, the property of MARY MACEWAN, 38 Fitzherbert Terrace, a platinum brooch, size about 2 in. long by ½ in. wide, set with a large diamond in centre and about eighty small diamonds set in rows; value, £65. Identifiable. The brooch was lost in the vicinity of Fitzherbert Terrace and Grant Road.

WELLINGTON.—4th ultimo, from a motor-car in Taranaki Street, the property of NEVILLE WENDON WALSH, Waihakeke Road, Carterton, a dark-tan leather suit-case, size 24 in. by 15 in., with "B.N.W." in gold letters on it, containing a Valet safety razor and strop, an electric-torch, shirts, collars, &c.; total value, £4 7s. 6d. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—Between the 9th and 10th May last, from the Wellington Club, the property of EDWARD HAROLD McINNES, 142 Kelburn Parade, a gentlemen's single-breasted dark-grey tweed overcoat, Raglan style, may have "Kirkcaldie and Stains" on tag; a pair of suede leather gloves; a black silk scarf; a gentlemen's grey felt hat, size 7, with "E.H.M." punched in leather band: total value, £6 7s. Coat and hat only identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—Between the 24th and 31st May last, from West Beach, Island Bay, the property of JO FAMULARO, 39 Brighton Street, a drag-net, about 54 fathoms, 1½ in. mesh in centre and 2 in. and 3 in. on sides; and six coils of ¾ in. line: total value, £17. Net only identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—2nd ultimo, from the shop of WATSONS LTD., jewellers, 247 High Street, a gentlemen's double albert, made of plaited human hair, gold mounts on each end, with gold seal attached to centre; and a small silver match-box: total value, £3 15s. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Woman** (name unknown), age forty, height 5 ft. 4 in., medium build, shallow complexion, black hair, pimples on cheeks; wearing a black coat with grey fur on collar, and small black close-fitting hat. The suspect called at complainant's shop and requested to be shown some clocks. After her departure the albert was missing, and later she endeavoured to dispose of it to a second-hand dealer.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Between the 27th and 28th ultimo the shop of ALEXANDER BADEN PAINTIN, 102A Riccarton Road, was broken into and the following stolen: A Chronograph silver stop-watch; a gentlemen's silver hunting pocket watch, Buren make, fifteen jewels; a gentlemen's silver open-face pocket watch, fifteen jewels, cylinder movement; a West-cloz motor-car clock; a gentlemen's metal wristlet-watch, seven jewels; a gentlemen's 9 ct. gold wristlet-watch, seventeen jewels; a gentlemen's open-face Swiss pocket watch, fifteen jewels; a gentlemen's open-face Swiss pocket watch; a gentlemen's open-face Swiss pocket watch; a Chronograph open-face stop-watch, fifteen jewels, Moeri make; two ladies' 9 ct. gold wristlet-watches, Moeri make, round with square illusion bezel; a ladies' silver oblong wristlet-watch, fifteen jewels; a ladies' 9 ct. gold oblong wristlet-watch, fifteen jewels; a ladies' rolled-gold wristlet-watch; a ladies' 9 ct. gold wristlet-watch, with rolled-gold expanding wristlet attached; a gentlemen's open-face nickel watch, German make; a gentlemen's silver wristlet-watch; a gentlemen's rolled-gold wristlet-watch, fifteen jewels, chased bezel; a gentlemen's nickel wristlet lever watch, German make; a gentlemen's rolled-gold wristlet-watch, "Grosvenor" on dial, Swiss make; a ladies' 18 ct. gold engagement-ring, set with three diamonds in claw setting; a ladies' 9 ct. gold dress-ring, set with seven pearls in Millegrain setting, split shank; a pair of black horn-rimmed spectacles; a pair of rolled-gold spectacles; a pair of rolled-gold pince-nez; a 9 ct. gold medal, with boxer's figure on one side and "Humphreys" on the other side; a 9 ct. gold medal; a silver medal, with small gold shield in centre of it: total value, £105 16s. 6d. Portion identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Two Men** (names unknown)—(1) Age about twenty-five, height 5 ft. 9½ in., medium build; wearing a blue suit, felt hat, tan shoes: (2) age about twenty-five, height about 5 ft. 7 in., stout build, fresh complexion; wearing a fawn raincoat.

INVERCARGILL.—Between the 21st and 23rd May last, from William Todd and Co.'s auction-rooms, the property of DONALD BLACKMAN HAMILTON, 151 Morton Road, a .22 calibre Savage repeating rifle, No. 26407; value, £2. Identifiable.

Bicycles.

DARGAVILLE.—27/5/31, the property of Norman Lang, a gentlemen's Argyle, No. 3975; value, £4 10s.

OTAHUHU.—19/5/31, the property of Wesley McDonald, a gentlemen's black Farmers' Trading Co. Monarch Special, No. R.N. 508; value, £10.

NAPIER.—6/6/31, the property of John Edward Exter, a gentlemen's black Hopper, No. 55048D; value, £11 10s. 20/4/31, the property of Noel Ainsley Cresswell, a gentlemen's blue Massey Harris, No. 29420; value, £10.