

**NAPIER.**—Between 18th and 25th July last, from a hut at Kohupitiki, the property of WHIREMU PAIPA, Clive, a blue serge suit, with double-breasted waistcoat, "R. T. Harding" on tag, "Summit" on inside of pocket; value, £7 7s. Not identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **William Walker**, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, slight build, dark complexion, black hair; wearing a dark suit (no hat); a half-caste Maori.

**HASTINGS.**—On the 22nd ultimo, a store, the property of ROYAL DARCY HODGSON, 900 Heretaunga Street, was broken into and the following stolen: Two cheques (recovered), and £15 16s. 8d. in money. Not identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Roy George Dunston**, age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer and contractor, native of New Zealand, slight build, brown complexion, fair hair. He has been interviewed, but no evidence resulted.

**ST. JOHN'S.**—Between the 13th and 14th ultimo, the property of LUCY HATRICK, 2 Virginia Road, Wanganui, a ladies' oval wristlet-watch, with diamonds around dial, platinum back, No. 34322; value, £60. Identifiable.

**PALMERSTON NORTH.**—5th instant, from the dwelling of FLINDERS SCOTT McRAE, Napier Road, a gentlemen's gold half-hunting Waltham watch, No. 15118090; a gold chain, long and short links, with a Justice of the Peace enamel badge and a round gold medal (with "F. S. McRae" on it) attached; a ladies' 18 ct. gold dress-ring, set with a square of pearls, with a ruby in centre in claw setting; a ladies' 18 ct. gold dress-ring, set with diamonds and sapphires alternately in platinum claw setting; and about £6 in money: total value, £96. Identifiable except money.

**PETONE.**—Between the 7th and 9th ultimo, the shop of HOOSONS LTD., 97 Main Street, Lower Hutt, was broken into and the following stolen: Two pairs of fawn Roslyn singlets, No. 79 on neck; a pair of fawn Roslyn underpants, No. 79 on waist; two pairs of fawn Roslyn underpants, No. 85 on waist; a pair of pink underpants, branded "Canterbury"; thirty locknit art-silk singlets and underpants, "Canterbury" and "Hoosons Ltd." on neck; a number of collars with "Chester" on them; a number of collars with "Broadway" on them; a Big Ben alarm-clock, with arm attached to winder for switching off lights; a boy's dark-grey worsted suit, size 4; a brown suit, size 4; two serge suits, with double-breasted coats, size 4; a light-grey sports suit; a black dinner suit, size 4; three pairs of cream flannel trousers; a pair of grey flannel trousers; one pair of cream cotton trousers; a number of bathing costumes; ties; handkerchiefs; shirts; &c. Most of the articles are branded "Hoosons Ltd." Total value, £102. Identification doubtful.

**WELLINGTON.**—27th August last, from the dwelling of IVY MARTHA GOODYER, Abel Smith Street, two National Bank of New Zealand £20 notes, Nos. N03927 and 1912; six £1 notes; and a £20 note on the National Bank of New Zealand. The last-mentioned note has been returned through the bank. £20 notes only identifiable.

**WELLINGTON.**—Between the 26th September and 5th October last, from the office of MESSRS. JOSEPH NATHAN AND CO., Featherston Street, a cash-box, size 12 in. by 5 in. by 4 in., containing £27 in money; a Post Office Savings-bank book, No. 403432, in name of Irene Wareham; two sovereigns; and a Post Office Savings-bank book, No. 355004, in name of Ruby Wareham. Cash-box and Savings-bank book only identifiable.

**WELLINGTON.**—On the 10th instant, a letter-box at the Te Aro Post Office, Ghuznee Street, the property of the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Post and Telegraph Department) was broken open and the following stolen: A crossed cheque, No. E.211,251, for £25, drawn on the Bank of Australasia, Wellington, payable to number 9021, and signed A. L. R. George, in an envelope addressed to Cooper Wilkie, Christchurch; a crossed cheque, No. E.211,290, for £402 5s. 6d., drawn on the Bank of Australasia, Wellington, payable to number 9060, and signed A. L. R. George, in an envelope addressed to Ross and Glendinning, Ltd., Wellington; a crossed cheque, No. 445590, for £14 2s. 11d., drawn on the Bank of New Zealand, Te Aro, Wellington, payable to Albert E. Gledhill, and signed R. Resnick, in an envelope addressed to Albert E. Gledhill, Christchurch; and an open cheque, No. 152989, for £15 13s. 10s., drawn on the National Bank of New Zealand, Te Aro, Wellington, payable to the Westport Coal Co., and signed T. Roberts. Suspicion is attached to **Man** (name unknown), age about twenty-five, height about 5 ft. 6 in., slight build, about 10 st. in weight, very dark auburn hair, small "Charlie Chaplin" moustache, thin features, appeared to have prominent teeth, dark eyebrows, believed to have freckled face, hair brushed back, smart appearance, and apparently well educated; dressed in a fawny-grey suit, dark-brown tie (no hat).

**WHARF (WELLINGTON).**—Between the 6th and 8th ultimo from a cabin on the s.s. "Maunganui," the property of JAMES MARSHALL, steward, four Australian £5 notes; eight Australian £10 notes; four Australian £1 notes; and one New Zealand 10s. note; total, £104 10s. Not identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Robert Allen Husband**, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 9 in., steward, native of Australia, medium build, sallow complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes. He has been interviewed, but no evidence resulted.

**WHARANUI.**—Between the 24th and 25th ultimo, from a hut, the property of HERBERT PRESTON GUNNER, an 18 ct. gold Waltham watch, double-cased, stem-wind, "L.E.G." in monogram on front case; value, £20. Identifiable.

**GREYMOUTH.**—5th instant, from the Public Works Department yard, the property of JAMES COWE, Coal Creek, a black-enamelled O.K. Supreme motor-cycle, 2½ h.p., registration No. 20-741, engine No. 78492/5, chromium-plated double exhaust-pipe; value, £70. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Man** (name unknown), age about twenty-five, height 5 ft. 10 in., medium build, fair complexion and hair; wearing a grey cap and khaki overcoat.

**CHRISTCHURCH.**—Between the 8th and 27th September last, the dwelling of MARGARET HARRIS, 17 Dyers Pass Road, was broken into and the following stolen: A .45 calibre six-chambered Colt revolver, military pattern; a .32 calibre six-chambered revolver; a military straight-pattern sword and scabbard; a double-breasted military khaki overcoat; a French clock, size 6 in. by 4 in. by 2 in., gilt case, with "Petersens" on it; and 15 ft. of electrical flex: total value, £23 12s. Clock only identifiable.

**CHRISTCHURCH.**—Between the 7th and 8th ultimo, the premises of JOHN ALFRED CROCKETT, storekeeper, Main South Road, Sockburn, were broken into and the following stolen: A quantity of cigarettes and tobacco, assorted brands; twenty-four tooth-brushes; tins and tubes of tooth-paste; and two bottles of hair-oil: total value, £21 0s. 9d. Not identifiable.

**METHVEN.**—On the 17th September last, the premises of ERNEST FREDERICK WARD, hotelkeeper, were broken into and the following stolen: A National cash register (recovered); four bottles of House of Lords whisky; four bottles of Dewars whisky; and £3 in money: total value, £88 12s. Not identifiable.

**TIMARU.**—Between the 27th and 28th ultimo, from the Wentworth Hall, Church Street, the property of SYDNEY EDWARD HOGUE, 12 Nelson Street, a gentlemen's double-breasted navy-blue nap overcoat, two buttons on each side, lined with black silk; value, £10. Identifiable.

**DUNEDIN.**—6th instant, from Moray Place, the property of HECTOR ALEXANDER COXON, 1 Onslow Street, a 1927 model 2½ h.p. B.S.A. motor-cycle, engine No. L.1493, chassis No. 9020, registration No. 29-709, Terry saddle, Tan-Sad pillion saddle on rear; value, £30. Identifiable.

## PROPERTY RECOVERED.

**RAGLAN.**—NORTHERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY and RAGLAN HARBOUR BOARD'S premises broken into: The stolen property has been recovered by the Auckland police, and offenders arrested. (See Police Gazette, 1931, page 625.)

**WELLINGTON.**—ROSE MACDONALD'S fur coat has been recovered by the Christchurch police, and offender arrested for offence. (See Police Gazette, 1931, page 649.)

## MISSING.

**NEW PLYMOUTH.**—Since the end of June last, **Arthur McGarvey**, age forty-four, height 5 ft. 7 in., blacksmith, native of New Zealand, strong build, fresh complexion, brown hair going bald, blue eyes, scar on upper lip and on forehead. It is desired that he be located, and informed that his wife died at New Plymouth on the 7th September last.

## DESERTER FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

**DEVONPORT.**—2nd instant, on warrant for deserting from H.M.S. "Laburnum," **Reuben David Vaughan**, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 5½ in., stoker, native of England, strong build, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, scar on right cheek and on right side.