PROPERTY STOLEN.

Auckland.—Between the 15th and 20th ultimo, from a stable, the property of HARRY GAGE, farmer, Roscommon Road, a "Tod Sloan" racing-saddle, made by "Alton, Melbourne," pigskin seat, wallaby-skin flaps, one large stirrupiron and one small one; value, £7. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to Albert Edward Doherty, alias Simpson, referred to in Police Gazette, 1932, page 399, and Photographs, page 58.

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AUCKLAND. — On the 18th May last, the dwelling of CATHERINE RYAN, 1 Tutanekai Street, was broken into and the following stolen: A gold curb bangle; a gold bangle, set with five stones; a gold wedding ring, with heart and "K" on it; a brooch, set with rubies and pearls; a gold ring, set with sapphires and diamonds (recovered); a gentlemen's gold watch-chain, with sovereign attached, "W.P.R." engraved on one side; a gold ring, set with five large sapphires in claw setting; a gold brooch, set with spray of turquoises and pearls; a gold brooch, made out of two earrings; and a ladies' gold open-face Geneva watch; total value, £50. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to Herbert Cecil Gilpin, referred to in Police Gazette, 1932, page 582, and Photographs, 1926, page 28. The articles recovered had been sold to a second-hand dealer.

AUCKLAND.—Between the 15th and 16th instant, the CAMBRIDGE CLOTHING FACTORY, Broadway, Newmarket, was broken into and the following stolen: Eleven gentlemen's brown worsted suits, sizes from 3 to 6, Maclone and Cambridge brands, numbers in pencil on lining of hip pockets: total value, £44. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to Man (name unknown), age about forty-five, height about 5 ft. 9 in., stout build; wearing dark trousers and khaki coat or cardigan.

Auckland.—On the 2nd instant, the dwelling of HENRY DUNDAS Mckenzie, 9 Marine Parade, Herne Bay, was broken into and the following stolen: A pair of evening dress trousers and vest; an evening dress suit, large size, made by E. C. Brown, Queen Street; a pair of heavy black trousers and vest; a ladies' black lace frock; a ladies' grey bridge coat, with grey artificial silk on collar and cuffs; a ladies' bluish-grey tweed costume-coat, with pale blue crepe de Chine lining; a ladies' cream blanket coat, belt attached, full length, no lining; a ladies' purple velour coat, collar has been removed; a ladies' light-grey overcoat, with a purple thread, American opossum-fur cuffs and collar, "E. C. Brown" on tag; six three-quarter sheets; two cake-dishes; a dinner-gong; a leather suit-case, size 24 in. long, "H.D.M." in black letters on lid; and a fibrecane case, size 24 in.: total value, £57 10s. Portion identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—30th ultimo, the property of EMMA MASON, Albany, a black leather purse, containing eight cheques, (which have all been recovered); £7 12s. 6d. in money, including a sovereign: total value, £15 15s. 9d. The cheques were all cashed by a **Man** (name unknown), age about thirty, height 5 ft. 6 in., good build, fresh complexion; dressed in a grey suit, brown overcoat, and brown felt hat.

AUCKLAND.—Between the 8th and 12th instant, the dwelling of LUCY GRACE HUTTON, 12 Bridgewater Road, was broken into and the following stolen: A thin gold ring, set with a diamond; a gold ring, set with a gold-coloured pearl in claw setting; a gold ring, set with a white pearl in claw setting; a plain gold flat bracelet; a gold pendant, set with an amethyst, with small chain attached; a gold pendant, set with an aquamarine and pearl; and 10s. in money: total value, £16. Identifiable except money.

Papatoetoe.—19th ultimo, from a paddock, the property of HENRY BUSHELL WALLEN, Claude Road, Manurewa, a black and fawn Jersey cow, age twelve years, double break in tail, lump on outside of near fore leg, curled horns, due to calve about end of August last; value, £12. Identifiable.

Hamilton.—On the 18th ultimo, the office of the GILMORE OIL CO., LTD., Ward Street, was broken into and the following stolen: A cheque for £5 (recovered); a cheque for £3 19s. 9d. on the Bank of New Zealand, Hamilton North, No. 242132, drawn by R. H. Cooper in favour of Gilmore Oil Co.; a cheque for £1 12s. on the National Bank of New Zealand, Hamilton, No. 38084, drawn by A. E. Cave, in favour of H. Henley; and £6 11s. 7d. in money: total value, £17 3s. 4d. Cheques only identifiable. Suspicion is attached to Archibald Swain, alias Arthur Swain, referred to in Police Gazette, 1932, page 441, and Photographs, page 53. He is fond of drink, and associates with horse-trainers. His photograph has been identified as the man who cashed the recovered cheque at the Star Hotel.

MOKAU.—On the 7th instant, the store of WILLIAM JOHN RENE AVERY, Mahoenui, was broken into and the following stolen: A quantity of eigarettes and tobacco, assorted brands; and £1 2s. in money: total value, £6 2s. 6d. Not identifiable. Suspicion is attached to Man (name unknown), age about twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 9 in., stout build, fresh complexion, wearing a dark grey suit, dark shirt, and fawn felt hat.

FEILDING.—Between the 7th and 8th instant, the FEILDING AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL, was broken into and £11 7s. 1d. stolen from a safe, which was opened by means of explosives. Not identifiable.

Wellington.—On the 30th July last, the dwelling of ELLEN LOUISA DOUGLAS, 36 McDonald Crescent, was broken into and the following stolen, the property of Roy Henry Wale: A gentlemen's brick-red wallet, size 6 in. by 4 in., "Parisian" stamped on it, "R. H. Wale" written on flap, containing twelve City Council dance tickets; unemployment-book; two art union tickets; and £2 in money. Identifiable except money. Suspicion is attached to Man (name unknown), age about twenty-five, height 5 ft. 4 in., strong build, mouse-coloured hair; wearing a dark overcoat.

Wellington.—Between the 18th and 19th May last, the property of FREDERICK ARCHIBALD WILLIAMS and ARTHUR FRANK MUMFORD, a claw-hammer; a three-foot rule; a case of spanners; a Rebate plane, may have "A.F.M." on it; a brass fire-extinguisher; a pair of pipetongs; a blow-lamp, &c.: total value, £8. Portion identifiable. The property was stolen at Worser Bay from two launches (owned by Frederick Archibald Williams and Thomas Alfred James), which were wilfully damaged to the extent of £29, apparently by the person or persons who stole the abovementioned property, holes having been bored in the bottom of each launch.

Christohurch.—On the 25th ultimo, the dwelling of JAMES MERCER, 57 Lincoln Road, was broken into and the following stolen: A gold cable bangle, with small padlock attached; a string of imitation pearls; a pair of gold sleeve-links, dum-bell design: a pair of gold sleeve-links, with mother-of-pearl in centre; a ladies' gold ring, set with two diamonds and a ruby, or a ruby and two diamonds; an 18 ct. gold ring, with stone missing; a pendant studded with imitation pearls and green stones, with fine gold chain attached; a gold chain, about 15 in. long; a child's gold bangle; a cameo brooch, with woman's head in centre; a gold double albert, oblong links, with gold sovereign-case and two gold medals attached, with "Good Club Mate from A.S.C." inscribed on one, and "James Mercer" or "J.C." inscribed on the other; a gentlemen's nickel watch, with luminous dial; a gentlemen's silver Rotherhams watch; a pair of pince-nez; a pair of horn-rimmed spectacles; two post-office money-boxes; a silver and blue enamel brooch; and a silver chain, curb pattern: total value, £51 2s. Portion identifiable.

Christchurch.—On the 26th ultimo, the dwelling of SAMUEL JOHN MELVILLE JENKINS, 65 Paparoa Street, Papanui, was broken into and the following stolen: A gold wedding ring; a dress ring, set with three diamonds and two rubies; a star pearl pendant, with gold chain attached; a gold cameo brooch; a gold brooch, set with rubies and pearls in floral design; a circular brooch, set with brilliants; a gold armlet; a gold wristlet-watch, "Olive Jenkins" engraved on inside of case; a gold and greenstone expanding bracelet; a brooch, set with an amethyst in centre; a small leather suit-case, size 24 in. by 12 in.; and a hair-brush, with silver back: total value, £40. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to Man (name unknown), age about forty, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion and hair; wearing a blue suit and grey felt hat; shabby appearance.

Christchurch.—10th instant, from Falsgrave Street, the property of NORMAN ALISTER LOWE, 15 Rata Street, Riccarton, a 1930 model 3½ h.p. Ariel motor-cycle, single cylinder, twin exhausts, overhead valves, registration No. 22–339, engine No. 2328; value, £50. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—6th instant, from the Octagon, the property of ROBERT ALSTAIR BOWMAN, 48 Elm Row, a 1931 model 3½ h.p. A.J.S. motor-cycle, registration No. 18-015, engine No. R. 8/62311; value, £70. Identifiable.

Bicycles.

AUCKLAND.—17/7/32, the property of Neil Petersen, a gentlemen's black Farmers'; value, £4 10s.

Papatoetoe.—20/8/32, the property of Zeala Aroha Pegler, a ladies' black Monarch Special, No. 2158 or 2185; value, £2 10s.