

ADDINGTON.—**May Liddicoat**, missing, has been located by the Gore police. She assumed the name **May Cole**. (See Police Gazette, 1934, page 402.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Mafeking Robert Hampton**, failing to maintain: Warrant cancelled. (See Police Gazette, 1931, page 733.)

INVERCARGILL.—**W. J. Hobson**, theft, has been arrested by the Invercargill police. His correct name is **Thomas William Parry**. (See Police Gazette, 1934, page 506.)

### PROPERTY STOLEN.

BALMORAL.—Between the 31st January, 1921, and 7th ultimo, the property of **MARIE MARGARET COOPER**, 25 Queen's Avenue, Mount Eden, a single-shot Winchester rifle, "M.M.C." on stock; value, £1 5s. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—Between the 28th and 29th July last, from a motor-car, the property of **SYDNEY EDWARD LANGSTONE**, Rutland Street, a leather roll kit, marked "Austin Motor Company," containing about twenty spanners, two pairs of pliers, two screw-drivers, a hammer, a chisel, and a jack-knife: total value, £5. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Two Men** (names unknown)—(1) Age about thirty; wearing a light-coloured hat with snap brim; (2) age about thirty, height about 5 ft. 10 in., medium build; wearing a light-coloured overcoat and hat. Complainant's motor-car was stolen from Rutland Street, and when recovered the tools were missing.

AUCKLAND.—On the 12th instant the dwelling of **MARY ANNE HOUGHTON**, 13 Ashton Road, Mount Eden, was broken into and the following stolen: A gold map of Australia brooch; a gentlemen's gold band ring with heart on it; part of a ladies' gold ring, set with a cluster of four diamonds in cross shape, centre stone missing; two pieces of a gold brooch; a miniature grandfather clock, no pendulum; a ladies' silver double case dress watch, stem wind; a gold crescent brooch, set with pearls; a miniature book-case, containing five volumes of Tennyson's poems, bound in morocco leather, with "E.H." on backs; a pair of ladies' brown leather gauntlet gloves; a navy-blue marocain dress, trimmed with navy and white trimmings; a pair of ladies' white kid shoes, size 6; about two dozen white handkerchiefs, some may have "E" and some "J" in corners; a ladies' rayon dressing-gown; and five pairs of ladies' silk stockings, with "E.H." on tops; total value, £13 16s. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—Between the 27th and 28th May last, from the Salvation Army Hall, Newmarket, the property of the SALVATION ARMY, a silver-plated Hawkes cornet (recovered); a silver-plated B flat Boosey cornet; and a black leather cornet-case, lined with red cloth, may have "Bert Simpson" in pencil on lining; total value, £10. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Robert Wilson** (name probably fictitious), age about thirty-seven, height 5 ft. 9 in., strong build, ruddy complexion; Scotch accent; wearing a brown suit, brown overcoat, and felt hat; well spoken and good appearance; appeared to have had experience with band instruments. Suspect sold the recovered cornet to the Imperial Loan Co.

AUCKLAND.—21st ultimo, from the shop of **READ BROTHERS**, 126 Karangahape Road, Newton, a gentlemen's gold keyless open-face wristlet-watch, square case and face, English numerals, "Steel Clad, No. 9415" stamped on outside of back case, "W. 96" on inside of back case; value £10. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Man** (name unknown), age about twenty-eight, height about 5 ft. 11 in., slight build, fresh complexion; long face; well dressed in a navy-blue suit, light-brown felt hat which is turned down in front and up at back, black shoes, and a raincoat which is almost white; well spoken. Suspect called at complainant's shop to purchase a watch, and, after selecting one, he said his sister would call for it and pay for it. After he left the shop the watch described was missing.

AUCKLAND.—Between the 10th and 12th July last the Salvation Army Hall, Ponsonby Road, the property of the SALVATION ARMY, was broken into and the following stolen: A side drum, about 15 in. in diameter, silver-plated on outside, leg rest attached, one thumb-screw missing; two drum-sticks, with "Leedy 3" engraved on them; and a silver-plated euphonium, Boosey model, three valves, compensating model, engraving around bell; total value, £17. Identifiable.

STRATFORD.—Between the 4th February, 1921, and 20th instant, the property of **FRANCIS ALFRED CRAMER**, a pea-rifle, made by Peiper Horstal, Belgium, No. 53877; value, £1. Identifiable.

STRATFORD.—Between 1921 and 1922, the property of **RONALD HILL**, 131 Buller Street, New Plymouth, a .22 calibre repeating rifle, No. 101368; value, £1 10s. Identifiable.

STRATFORD.—Between the 8th February, 1921, and 19th instant, the property of **JOHN PAUL** (deceased), a rifle, No. 6974, made by P. Wensley and Sons; value, £1. Identifiable.

STRATFORD.—Between the 1st June, 1931, and 6th August, 1934, the property of **JAMES WATSON McMILLAN**, Regan Street, a .22 calibre seven-chambered revolver, No. 21908, made in U.S.A.; value, £2. Identifiable.

HAWERA.—During the night of the 31st ultimo a garage, the property of **LEWIS JAMES WILLIAMS**, 21 Morrissey Street, was broken into and the following stolen from a motor-car: A parcel addressed to "Mrs. M. Brown, Kape Street, Manaia," containing 6 yd. of tobralco, black with floral pattern; 4 yd. of brown crepe-de-Chine with red stripes; a parcel addressed to "Mrs. D. Mitchell, Manaia," No. 28/32, containing 3 yd. and 5 yd. of print, floral pattern; a parcel addressed to "Miss D. Ewing, c/o Mitchell, Manaia," No. 28/82, containing 5 yd. of white gingham with heliotrope stripes; a parcel addressed to "Mrs. Cleaver, Tokaora," No. 28/31, containing 2½ yd. of blue gingham with white squares; 2½ yd. of red tobralco with white spots; 2½ yd. of tobralco of floral pattern; and 2½ yd. of print; a parcel addressed to "Mrs. Powell, Kaponga," No. 28/73, containing eight skeins of Beehive wool; also stolen 15 yd. of sheeting; 30 yd. of tobralco; a grey check travelling-rug; and a gentlemen's dressing gown; total value, £12 11s. Identification doubtful.

OHAKUNE.—About the 15th January last, the property of **HERBERT ELLIS GRUBNER**, Pokaka, a .22 calibre Winchester single-shot rifle, made by Winchester Repeating Arms Co., U.S.A. Identification doubtful.

WANGANUI.—Between the 26th and 27th July last, from the laundry at the Collegiate School, the property of the WANGANUI COLLEGIATE SCHOOL TRUSTEES, ten single sheets, marked "S"; twenty pillow-slips, marked "S. 1"; seven roller-towels, five of which are marked "H. 3"; three bath-towels, two of which are marked "G. 2"; and three white tablecloths marked "H. 2"; total value, £7 6s. Identifiable.

WANGANUI.—Between the 7th and 9th July last, from the NATIONAL WOOLLEN MILLS, Aramoho, seventeen three-quarter size blankets, size 70 in. by 93 in., white with heliotrope, brown, and yellow stripes at ends, not sewn at edges; they have not been properly finished; total value, £18. Identifiable.

WANGANUI.—Between the 15th and 16th instant the shop of **ARABELLA HORE**, 70 Keith Street, was broken into and the following stolen: A boy's tweed overcoat, size 14, brown mixture, may be branded "W.W."; four pairs of gentlemen's fawn and brown sports trousers, sizes 4 and 5; three brown fibre suit-cases, size 26 in., with double locks; three gentlemen's striped negligee shirts, size 3; nine pairs of gentlemen's grey woollen socks; a pair of gentlemen's dark-grey tweed trousers, size 3; three boys' saxe-blue cotton shirts, Top Dog brand, size O; a pair of ladies' fawn silk hose, Chatworth brand; three ladies' pink and blue Winceyette nightdresses; four pairs of women's fleecy-lined bloomers, size Ex.O.S. four ladies' Vdonis cream vests with silk lace; a ladies' green check woollen pullover; a ladies' bright-green woollen jumper; a ladies' pale-green woollen jumper; a ladies' fawn lace effect woollen jumper; four pairs of ladies' pink and green silk bloomers; a ladies' pink satin blouse; a ladies' pale-blue silk nightdress, front worked with pink and blue roses; a ladies' tussore silk overall; three ladies' black and brown face-cloth coats, with fur collars; a ladies' black silk coat; a ladies' brown silk frock, small size; a ladies' figured brown silk frock, large size; a ladies' figured silk tangerine frock, small size; a ladies' black figured silk frock, O.S. size; a pair of ladies' silk hose; and three pairs of ladies' brown silk hose; total value, £54. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—**MARGARET ANN BAKER'S** dwelling broken into (referred to in Police Gazette, 1934, page 508). It has been ascertained by the Christchurch police that the magnification of the stolen binoculars is 8 X 25.

DUNEDIN.—9th ultimo, the property of **VERA AMELIA CURRIE**, a ladies' 9 ct. gold Swiss wristlet-watch, case No. 1045153, octagonal shape, "Stewart Dawson" on dial, black ribbon wristlet attached; value, £5. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Man** (name unknown), age about twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 10 in., slight build, dark complexion, black hair; wearing a navy-blue suit. Complainant attended a dance at the Fire Brigade Station, where she lost the watch. The suspect was seen picking up the watch by one of the firemen.