

AUCKLAND.—6th ultimo, from Customs Street, the property of THOMAS HARRY CARTER, 10 Symonds Street, a brown leather case, size 30 in. by 20 in. by 8 in., made to carry cutlery, containing fifty-three pieces of cutlery, comprising dinner knives, dessert knives, dessert forks, dessert spoons, soup spoons, serving spoons, a carving knife and fork, and a small bread knife (the knives are stainless and have "Viners" brand on them); four Royal Doulton plates; hire-purchase agreement-forms; and a price-list. The cutlery is in an oak cabinet with a polished walnut lid: total value, £15. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—26th December last, from a motor-car in Victoria Street West, the property of OSWALD McWILLIAM GOOD, Commerce Street, Frankton Junction, a brown leather kit-bag, size about 20 in. by 12 in., containing a fuji silk shirt, size 5; a pair of light-grey sports trousers; a pair of tan leather shoes, size 7, Triumph brand, &c.: total value, £7. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **William James Smith**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1929, page 303, and Photographs, page 43. *inter-viewed 27/1/35*

AUCKLAND.—Between the 12th and 14th January last, the dwelling of EDWARD EVANS, 54 Valley Road, Mount Eden, was broken into and the following stolen: A gentlemen's gold watch; a tie-pin; and a pair of sleeve-links (recovered); a gold bangle, set with pearls and a turquoise; a gentlemen's fuji silk shirt; a tobacco-pouch, with "E.E." in gold on it; a tie-pin, with shamrock-shape top, &c.: total value, £21. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **R. M. Mastro**, age about forty-seven, height about 5 ft. 9 in., strong build, ruddy complexion, grey hair; wearing a dark suit and felt hat; and **F. Smith**, age about fifty, height about 5 ft. 10 in., thin build; wearing an overcoat. Portion of the stolen property was sold to a gold-buyer.

PAPAKURA.—Between the 30th and 31st January last, from a room in Montgomery's Boardinghouse, the property of GEORGE ALEXANDER HODGE, a gentlemen's rolled-gold hunting Elgin watch, movement No. 16605636; a pair of fancy socks: total value, £3 13s. 6d. Watch only identifiable.

MATAMATA.—15th ultimo, from a motor-car, the property of GLADYS MARY THOMAS, a brown leather suit-case, with "G.M.T." stamped on it, containing clothing; a will of Geoffrey Thomas; an open Treasury cheque for £1,200, payable to complainant; a purse containing £2 5s.; and sundry papers. Identifiable. *recovered 13/1/35*

INGLEWOOD.—10th ultimo, from the dwelling of CHARLES COTTON STAPLETON, Egmont, a light-brown leather purse, size 4 in. by 3 in.; a small silver brooch, with "Boys and Girls Agricultural Clubs Winner" around edge, "C.S." on back; a pair of horn-rimmed spectacles; and 17s. in money: total value, £3. Portion identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Two Men** (names unknown)—(1) Age about twenty, slight build; wearing dark clothes, white canvas shoes; dirty appearance; a Maori; and (2) age about twenty, slight build, dark complexion and hair; wearing dark clothes and white sand-shoes; dirty appearance.

WANGANUI.—23rd ultimo, from 11 Somme Parade, the property of DORIS MAY BOOKER, £2 in money. Not identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Frank Jackson** (name probably fictitious), age about twenty-three, height 5 ft. 9 in., strong build, tanned complexion, dark hair (close cropped); two upper front teeth gold-filled; wearing a fawn sports coat, blue trousers, brown and white sand-shoes (no hat). Suspect was staying at same address as complainant, but disappeared on the night the money was stolen. He may be identical with man of same name referred to in Police Gazette, 1933, page 395.

WANGANUI.—Between the 1st and 2nd December last, the dwelling of VEDA WHALE, 75 Harrison Street, was broken into and the following stolen: A gentlemen's navy-blue suit, vent in back of coat, fit a man about 6 ft.; a gentlemen's double-breasted khaki overcoat; a ladies' saxe-blue frock, with blue trimmings on front; a ladies' navy-blue frock; a ladies' black silk coat; and a boy's overcoat, made by H.B. Clothing Co., Wanganui: total value, £14 5s. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—On the 17th ultimo, the dwelling of THOMAS BRODIE, 213 The Terrace, was broken into and the following stolen: A gentlemen's gold open-face keyless Elgin watch, "C.G.B." in monogram on back case; a leather bound silver-mounted whisky-flask, with silver cup attached; a silver cigarette-case; and a silver match-box. The flask, cigarette-case, and match-box have the Wellington College badge, and "Presented to T. Brodie by Wellington College Old Boys" inscribed on them: total value, £15 15s. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—Between the 27th and 28th ultimo, from Upland Crescent, the property of JAMES HAROLD SKILTON, 14 Upland Crescent, a Baby Austin tourer motor-car, painted smoky-blue, celluloid windows which are broken, registration No. 48-805, engine No. 58-305, chassis No. 57-687; value, £50. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Man** (name unknown), age about twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 7 in., stout build, blue eyes, scar on right side of face; wearing grey trousers, navy-blue coat, grey slouch hat, and white canvas shoes with leather strap across toes. The car was seen near New Plymouth on the 28th ultimo.

DUNEDIN.—Between the 2nd and 6th ultimo, from 3 Norman Street, Anderson's Bay, the property of FRANCIS SPENCER HANGER, a motor-trailer, registration No. L. 1-674, Michelin tires and tubes, drop front and back, side marked by wheel; value, £25. Identifiable.

## PROPERTY RECOVERED.

HAMILTON.—The ring found in possession of **Theodore Vincent Casey** has been claimed by its owner. (See Police Gazette, 1933, page 730.)

STRATFORD.—WILLIAM FRANCIS CLEMOW'S watch has been found. (See Police Gazette, 1934, page 100.)

TAIHAPE.—HENRY HAROLD HARRIS'S medals have been recovered. (See Police Gazette, 1934, page 100.)

LEVIN.—STANLEY RICHARD STEDMAN'S bicycle has been recovered. (See Police Gazette, 1934, page 101.)

QUEENSTOWN.—Motor registration-plates, No. 7-363, have been recovered. (See Police Gazette, 1934, page 76.)

SYDNEY (AUSTRALIA).—GOLLAN AND CO.'S cases of cigarette-papers have been recovered. (See Police Gazette, 1934, page 76.) (P. 33/1595.)

## MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

Memorandum.]

**Marriage.—Regulation No. 324.—Circular No. 3/20, P.G. 1920, page 529.**

Whenever practicable, inquiries under Regulation No. 324 are to be made by a member of the Force of a rank superior to constable.

W. G. WOHLMANN, Commissioner of Police.

Wellington, 28th February, 1934. (P. 20/1285.)

### Appointments as Senior Sergeants, 1st March, 1934.

No. 1329. Sergeant Petersen, Charles.  
No. 1511. Sergeant Finch, Edward.  
No. 1535. Sergeant Sivyver, George.

### Appointments as Detectives, 1st March, 1934.

No. 2344. Constable Herron, Alexander Aitken.  
No. 2554. Constable Davis, Charles Hamilton.  
No. 2645. Constable Harding, Arthur Merlin.  
No. 2710. Constable Hamilton, Robert James.  
No. 2782. Constable Fell, William Raymond.  
No. 2867. Constable Smith, Thomas.  
No. 2949. Constable Ritchie, William.  
No. 2960. Constable Marsh, John Paget.  
No. 3010. Constable Reid, Andrew.

### Appointments as Constables, 1st March, 1934.

No. 3212. Hedley, James Dignan.  
No. 3213. Moore, Lawrence Harold Ernest.

**Retired on Pension under Section 32, Public Service Superannuation Act, 1927, as Medically Unfit.**

No. 878. Constable Morris, John Thomas. 28th February, 1934.

### Station closed.

Dunollie (Greymouth District).

### Station opened.

Runanga (Greymouth District).

## EXTRACTS FROM NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

### Prohibition of Money-order and Postal Correspondence.

(See New Zealand Gazette, 1934, page 474.)

Miss V. Wheelan, 44 Albert Street, Petersham, Sydney.