

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Maurice Burke**, default of fines and costs, has been arrested by the Grey-mouth police. (See Police Gazette, 1936, pages 626 and 641.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Alexander Edward Skilling**, breach of probation, has been arrested by the Napier police. (See Police Gazette, 1936, page 705.)

AMARU.—John Crowley's shop broken into: **Denham Gillespie**, alias **Denholm Gillespie**, alias **John Harris**, has been interviewed by the Christchurch police, but no evidence resulted. (See Police Gazette, 1936, pages 421 and 598.)

DUNEDIN.—**Rex Norris**, alias **William George Thomas**, alias **George William Thomas**, alias **William Grey**, false pretences, has been arrested by the Invercargill police. (See Police Gazette, 1936, page 146.)

### PROPERTY STOLEN.

WHANGAREI.—During the night of 24th September last, a benzine depot, the property of WILLIAM ROBERT PATTERSON, Walton Street, was broken into and the following stolen: A .32 calibre revolver, No. 100880 (recovered); a quantity of English money made up of half-crowns, florins, shillings, sixpences, and threepences; and a black Cameron fountain-pen, 6 in. long, self-filling lever action, gold nib. Pen identifiable. The revolver was found in a lavatory in Rathbone Street on 26th September last.

WHANGAREI.—1st ultimo, from the dwelling of FRANCES WALKER, 21 Kensington Avenue, a ladies' silver old keyless watch, which has been converted into wristlet-watch, Roman numerals, engraved case, "F.W." scratched in shield on back; value, £3; Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—On the 11th ultimo, the dwelling of ANNIE GERTRUDE KEMPTHORNE, 145 Bassett Road, Newmarket, was broken into and the following stolen: A 12 in. amethyst necklet with sixteen mauve-pink amethysts, set in a string of seed pearls; a 12 in. moonstone necklet of Chinese make, large stones in centre tapering to small ones at ends; a 4 ft. gold muff-chain; a gold muff-chain about 4 ft. long with oval locket about  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. diameter attached; a gold locket,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. in diameter, with fine gold chain attached; a gold curb bangle of alternate plain and chased links, "A.G.K." on padlock; a gold pendant about 1 in. long with Chinese characters on it; a moonstone brooch of Indian make, about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. long with silver setting; a star-shaped brooch, set with red stones graded from large in centre to small ones at points; and a nickel two-cell Westinghouse electric torch: total value, £23 10s. Mostly identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—Between the 19th and 29th September last, from the dwelling of SAMUEL ARTHUR SCHNEIDEMAN, 20 Maungakiekie Avenue, Greenlane, a necklet about 18 in. long of irregularly-shaped graduated pearls which are in their natural state, not having been polished; value, £40. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—On the 3rd ultimo, the dwelling of CLARA MADILL, 24 Victoria Avenue, Mount Eden, was broken into, and the following stolen: An 18 ct. gold well-worn wedding ring; and a gold dress ring, originally set with three stones in Gipsy setting, but now has only blue stone in centre, shank may be broken: total value, £1 10s. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—10th ultimo, from the dressing-room in the Grandstand at the Domain, the property of DOUGLAS GORDON CARNACHAN, 18 Shepherds Avenue, Epsom, a dark-brown leather brief-bag, 14 in. by 8 in. by 6 in., leather handle, cloth lining with two pouches in it, containing a gentlemen's chromium wristlet-watch, No. 49796, "Y. 153" scratched on inside back case, "To Doug. on his 21st Birthday, 22-7-35" on back, luminous Arabic numerals, adjustable chromium wrist-strap with  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. square links attached; and 3s. 2d. in money: total value, about £7 5s. Identifiable except money.

OTAKI.—30th October last, from a motor-car in Matene Street, the property of ROBERT CARLYLE SALMOND, care of Bank of New Zealand, Ohura, a dark-brown leather case, size 2 ft. 6 in. by 18 in. by 6 in., green enamel spots on outside, containing a single-breasted brown suit, size 5, "H. Gotlieb, Wellington" on tag, small red ink spot on one leg; a pair of heavy black shoes, size 9; a blue shirt; a fawn Roslyn rug with brownish stripes, plain ends; an Italian cloth umbrella, brown hooked handle; and a navy handbag with zip-fastener: total value, £10. Identifiable.

WAIPIKURAU.—During the night of 15th October last, from a paddock, the property of GEORGE EDWARD MERIKEN, farmer, Hatuma, sixty Romney cross ewe hoggets, rising two-tooths, red horse-shoe shaped brand between shoulders, M-shaped piece out of top of right ear in centre, diamond-shaped keyhole piece out of bottom of left ear in centre: total value, £105. Identifiable.

BALCLUTHA.—16th September last, from a motor-car in Clyde Street, the property of FRANK McDONALD, Romahapa, a light-brown oblong leather case about 7 in. by  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. by  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in., containing a black leather Ansco camera, size  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. by  $2\frac{1}{4}$  in., f 6-3 lens which focus by rotating barrel, nickel facings, folding type with four struts to hold front: total value, £6 15s. Identifiable.

### Bicycles.

AUCKLAND.—20/10/36, the property of Albert Raymond Hopkinson, a gentlemen's black B.S.A., No. W.I. 9415; value, £10.

TAUMARUNUI.—6/11/36, the property of Matthew Alexander Ellingham, a gentlemen's dark-red Monarch Special, No. V.O. 168; value, £6. The following described bicycle was found near the spot from where Ellingham's bicycle was stolen, and inquiries are to be made for the owner of it: A gentlemen's red Red Bird, No. 1692, upturned handle-bars, red rubber grips and pedals, free wheel back-pedalling brake, red steel mudguards, Dunlop composition saddle, red Dunlop tire on front wheel, dark-grey Dunlop tire on rear wheel, flat stays on rear mudguard, headpiece does not fit properly into frame. *Claimed 23-12-36. recovered 26-5-37.*

INGLEWOOD.—28/10/36, the property of Merle Allison Clough, a ladies' black B.S.A.; value, £4. Suspicion is attached to a young Man (name unknown), who was dressed in a shabby brown suit with light-coloured socks pulled over the bottoms of his trousers. He was seen in the locality riding a bicycle of similar description to the one stolen.

CARTERTON.—11/9/36, the property of Edgar Ireland, a gentlemen's black B.S.A., No. W.D. 2816 N., Kemp Goodin transfers; value, £11 15s. Suspicion is attached to Man (name unknown), age about eighteen, height about 5 ft. 7 in., stout build; dressed in a dirty-grey gabardine overcoat and old grey felt hat. He was seen to remove the bicycle from the veranda of Johansen's shop at about 8.15 p.m. on above-mentioned date.

WELLINGTON.—16/10/36, the property of Henry Thomas Bradley Browne, a gentlemen's black with green lines, No. 1139, Cambria transfers; value, £8 10s.

WELLINGTON.—Between 17/10/36 and 19/10/36, the property of the Vacuum Oil Co., a gentlemen's black Hercules, No. F.S. 9963; value, £3 10s.

WELLINGTON.—29/10/36, the property of William Webb Harris, a gentlemen's black, No. 5910, Couchman Cycle Co. transfers; value, £10.

### PROPERTY RECOVERED.

WHANGAREI.—ANTE ALAC'S ring has been recovered by the Whangarei police, and the offender charged with the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1936, page 706.)

WAIPIKURAU.—ALEXANDER BROWN HASTIE'S overcoat, &c., has been recovered by the Waipukurau police, and **Harold Kevin Hawken**, alias **Ernest Bourke**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1936, page 591, and **Albert George McLean**, convicted of the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1936, page 542.)

### UNCLAIMED PROPERTY.

AUCKLAND.—Inquiries are to be made for the owners of the undermentioned property which was sold to various dealers in Auckland by **Charles Howard**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1936, page 748, who has admitted stealing it: A gentlemen's double-breasted overcoat with greyish-brown stripes, made by Moss Bros. and Co., London, quarter lined with brown silk material; two side pockets, one of which has ticket pocket inside, and one inside pocket, three buttons on each side, four buttons on each cuff, "J. E. Smallwood" written on tag inside breast pocket; a gentlemen's double-breasted overcoat of blue cloth, quarter lined in black material, three buttons on each side, two slit pockets, ticket pocket inside; a composition suit-case 22 in. by 13 in. by 6 in., with metal handle and two locks; a travelling rug, 6 ft. by 5 ft. of faded greenish herringbone material, with white, yellow, and deep red stripes on one side, almost plain on other side.

HAMILTON.—Inquiries are to be made for the owner of the bicycle described hereunder, which was found in Lake Road on the 26th October last: A gentlemen's black New Hudson, No. A. 1256 over 10-32, Major Taylor handle-bars, large old leather saddle, rubber pedals (one rubber missing from left pedal), bars of frame are bent upwards, nickle-plated front rim, State Roadster tire on front wheel, Dunlop tire on rear wheel. It is now in possession of the Frankton Junction police.