

TIMARU.—**Arthur McKeever**, alias **Anderson**, false pretences, has been arrested by the Mosgiel police. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 704.)

TIMARU.—**Norman Charles Chapman**, missing, has returned home. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 771.)

DUNEDIN.—**Arthur McKeever**, alias **McIvor**, alias **Anderson**, false pretences, has been arrested by the Mosgiel police. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 754.)

INVERCARGILL.—**Reginald Cooper**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Geraldine police. He assumed the name **William Fretwell**. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 398.)

PROPERTY STOLEN.

AUCKLAND.—13th November last, the property of **HARRIET LEISHAM**, 5 Pitt Street, a ladies' gold Swiss wristlet-watch about size of a shilling-piece, cream-coloured dial, black Arabic numerals, "Watson, Chch" on dial, black wrist-band; and £1 15s. in money: total value, £7. Identifiable except money.

AUCKLAND.—Between the 15th and 18th October last, the warehouse of **PHILLIPS AND SMITH, LTD.**, 1 Adelaide Street, Freeman's Bay, was broken into and the following stolen: A round Rayntot motor-cycle tail-light; and a gentlemen's silver luminous wristlet-watch, Arabic numerals, black leather strap with nickel-plated buckle: total value, £2 6s. 6d. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—On the 4th or 5th November last, from the garage of **ADELAIDE REEDY**, 43 Upland Road, Remuera, two 12-volt bulbs; a spare wheel; a Perdriau tire, 28 by 4.95; a nickel radiator-cap in shape of wings, temperature-gauge attached; a set of Morris motor-car tools, consisting of hammer, pliers, shifting spanners, box spanners, screwdriver, &c.; a travelling rug, stained and moth-eaten, plain on one side, check pattern on other side; a motor-car hand-pump with rubber connection; a large Commercial hydraulic garage jack, painted red; and an old carburettor of either S.U. or Smith type: total value, £30. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—7th November last, from clothing at Hadfield's Beach, the property of **JOSEPH NEIL MACFARLANE**, house surgeon, Auckland Public Hospital, a gentlemen's gold open-face Omega watch, Arabic numerals, plain dress case, unbreakable glass, "J. Neil MacFarlane, 1907-34" on outside of back case; value, £35. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—18th October last, from a shed in Raurenga Avenue, Epsom, the property of **CHARLES STACEY**, and another: A Stanley combination plane, No. 55; a wooden smoothing plane; a "16" Sheffield plane; a Disston hand rip saw; a Disston hand cross-cut saw; three wood chisels; four saw files; a saw-set; two pairs of snips; a 3-ft. rule; two nail punches; two red carpenters' pencils; a brace and kit of bits; a wood-marking gauge; a white canvas carpenters' kit; a steel "4" Stanley plane; a wooden plane, marked "C.S."; a wooden plough plane, marked "C.S."; two Disston hand saws, marked "C.S."; six wood chisels of various sizes; a Stanley "10" metal square; two claw-hammers, branded "C.S."; a "6" metal bevel; a "6" wood bevel; a cold chisel; a key-hole saw; an automatic punch drill; a 3-ft. rule; a brace and kit of bits; a spirit level, 30 in. long, branded "C.S."; a Stanley combination square; two nail punches; and a white canvas apron: total value, £12. Identifiable.

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PAPATOETOE.—During the night of 17th November last, from the fowlhouse of **MARY WHITEHEAD** and **ANNIE JOSEPHINE EARL**, Great South Road, a purebred Cataland-prat rooster, age one year, golden-red colour with beetle-green tail, comb and gills dubbed, slate-coloured legs; value, £30. Identifiable.

NGARUAWAHIA.—23rd October last, from a room at the Horotiu Freezing Works, the property of **LESLIE ROY TETZLAFF**, a gentlemen's silver Swiss wristlet-watch, case No. 235843, black Roman numerals except XII which is red, double case at back, black leather strap attached; value, £2. Identifiable.

GISBORNE.—3rd November last, from the Gisborne-Napier road, Muriwai, the property of **CLAUD HERBERT WILLIAMS**, a green canvas mail-bag about 36 in. by 18 in., secured with small brass padlock which is hooked through rings at top, "C. H. Williams, Coventry" on it, containing a gentlemen's Harris tweed sports coat of brown mixture, may have "T. Parker and Co., Napier" on label inside; and some letters and papers addressed to complainant: total value, £7 17s. Identifiable.

NEW PLYMOUTH.—Between August, 1936, and 1st October, 1937, from the Coronation Hall, the property of the **NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT** (Defence Department), a .22 calibre short magazine Lee Enfield rifle, converted from .303 calibre, Mark III, serial No. 1471; value, £3 3s. Identifiable.

NEW PLYMOUTH.—Between 31st August and 20th September last, from the Coronation Hall, the property of the **NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT** (Defence Department), a .455 calibre Webley service revolver, No. 368; and a .455 calibre Colt service revolver, No. 3: total value, £11. Identifiable.

RAURIMU.—On the 21st or 22nd September last, from a suit-case in a hut at the Egmont Box Co. mill, National Park, the property of **ALBERT PEARSON**, Ongarue, a black imitation leather Retina camera, about 3½ in. by 6 in. by 1½ in., takes a film with thirty-six exposures on it, and is similar to a moving-picture camera; value, £11. Identifiable.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—Between the 20th and 26th November last, from the gymnasium of the Boys' High School, the property of the **NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT** (Defence Department), three .303 calibre short magazine Lee Enfield rifles, numbered on butt discs as follows: 173, 192, and 217; total value, £12 2s. Identifiable.

LOWER HUTT.—16th September last, the dwelling of **ARTHUR OLIVER**, 8A Pretoria Street, was broken into and the following stolen: £10 18s. 6d. in English silver; and a gentlemen's gold watch-chain, three-bar two-bar pattern, swivel at one end, bar at other end, has been converted from a ladies' wristlet chain: total value, £18 18s. 6d. Identifiable except money.

PETONE.—During the night of the 16th ultimo, the shop of **R. Y. SHEARER, LTD.**, 29 High Street, Lower Hutt, was broken into and the following stolen: About £100 in money, consisting of four £5 notes, fifty-five £1 notes, ten 10s. notes, and £20 in silver; and a Petone rug, brown or fawn on one side and large check on other side, 4 in. fringe at each end, "Petone" on one corner; value, £4. Not identifiable. The back of the safe in the strong-room was cut open with a cold chisel.

PORT NELSON.—21st ultimo, from clothing in the crew's quarters of the ship "Waimea," the property of **GEORGE HEATH**, fireman, a gentlemen's rolled-gold keyless hunting Baume watch, No. 105019, repair No. 696.J, scratched inside back case; and a 9 ct. gold double chain, beaded curb pattern; total value, £11. Identifiable.

HOKITIKA.—16th October last, from a room in the Empire Hotel, the property of **JAMES RICHARDSON**, a gentlemen's silver hunting Rotherhams English lever watch, number thought to be 349, spring on front leaf broken, small dent near edge of front case, "J.R." on small shield on front case, "To James Richardson on his 21st birthday, 28-10-10 from his father" in scroll of ferns on inside of back case, winding key attached to watch by a silver chain about 8 in. long; value, £5. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Between the 12th and 22nd November last, the property of **MARGUERITE LUCY RHODES**, 52 Holmwood Road, Fendalton, a ladies' wristlet-watch about ½ in. wide and 1 in. long, No. 27620 (may be Swiss make), platinum front, gold back, outside edge studded with diamonds, "Rita 20-2-23" on back, black rolled cord with expanding chain about 1½ in., which has clasp in middle attached; value, £80. Identifiable.

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DUNEDIN.—During the night of 18th November last, the dwelling of **ERNEST SUMMERS WILSON**, 4 New Street, St. Kilda, was broken into and the following stolen: £1 15s. in money; four pink locknit silk nightdresses; three pairs of pink locknit silk bloomers; a pair of light silk stockings; and a ladies' gold keyless wristlet-watch, Arabic numerals, gold expanding bracelet attached: total value, £17 7s. 6d. Identification doubtful.

DUNEDIN.—About 1 a.m. on the 20th November last, the shop of **JOHN GEORGE ADAM**, jeweller, 269 King Edward Street, was broken into and the following stolen: A ladies' 9 ct. gold 15-jewel keyless wristlet-watch, Rotary movement, Arabic numerals encircled with mother-of-pearl; two ladies' 9 ct. gold culture single pearl rings; a gentlemen's 9 ct. gold signet ring with oval shield; a gentlemen's 9 ct. gold tiki ring, greenstone set in oblong block; and a 9 ct. gold narrow wedding ring: total value, £8 8s. Portion identifiable. The property was stolen from the shop window which was damaged to the extent of £4.