

edge and bezel with one hundred and twenty brilliants; a gold scarf-pin, set with sapphire surrounded by brilliants; a gold scarf-pin, with swastika set with diamonds and ruby; a gold and platinum scarf-pin, with blue enamel loop, with bars set with diamonds; a gold scarf-pin, set with diamonds and a turquoise in spray; a pair of platinum and gold sleeve-links, set with sapphires; a pair of jade and gold sleeve-links; two pairs of plain gold sleeve-links; a pair of sleeve-links, with gold lapis lazuli balls, with green enamel rims, and set with pearls; two gold and lapis lazuli shirt studs; six gold collar studs; four gold and mother-of-pearl waistcoat buttons, set with rubies; four platinum waistcoat buttons, set with diamonds; a gold key-chain; a pair of gold and jet earrings; a silver cigarette-lighter; two pen-knives (one gold and one silver); a pigskin purse, containing £1 10s. in English silver coins; four American dollars; a pigskin jewel-case, 7 in. by 3 in. by 1½ in., lined with green velvet; a yellow pigskin jewel-box, size 4 in. by 2½ in. by 2 in., lined with green velvet; three calf-leather cases; a pigskin leather handkerchief case, 11 in. by 5 in. by 2½ in., lined with yellow silk, brass clip fasteners; a leather cartridge satchel; a Kohinor kit of tools; a corkscrew in silver case; two small mirrors; a comb in case; a blue leather diary; smelling salts; a hypodermic syringe; a Parker fountain-pen; a nickel ink-case; a metal bottle of spirit; a propelling pencil; a compass; visiting cards; a nail brush; tooth brushes; a metal lighter; a pair of scissors; a razor strop; two packs of playing-cards, with monogram "R.A.C." on back; a fishing line and fish hooks; three golf-peg cases; a revolver clip and forty bullets; an oak case, 6 in. by 3½ in. by 1½ in., containing a set of seven Krupp razors, branded "ground in Hamburg," days of week on backs of razors, ivory handles; a diatrascope jewel-measuring gauge in case; a red soft-leather case, with set of eight coat hangers; two dozen collars; an ivory-backed clothes brush; a hexagon wooden-backed clothes-brush; a cheque-book on Barclay's Bank, Tottenham Court Road, with eighty unused cheques; a quantity of medicines; a quantity of hair lotions, and boot-cleaning brushes; a cigarette-box; pipes; tobacco pouch and cigarette-holders; and a large quantity of business papers and contracts: total value, £322. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—On the 8th instant, the shop of JOHN MCALPINE, 767 New North Road, Mount Albert, was broken into and the following stolen: Four pairs of gentlemen's Burnett shoes, size 9; a pair of gentlemen's Flexible black glaze-kid shoes, size 9; a pair of ladies' brown Aotea shoes, size 4; two pairs of ladies' brown Mayfair shoes, sizes 4 and 6; a pair of ladies' brown Ascot shoes, size 4; a pair of ladies' black satin Ascot shoes, size 4; a pair of ladies' black patent leather Ascot shoes, size 4; a pair of ladies' black glaze-kid Ascot shoes, size 6; a pair of ladies' black satin court Bridco shoes, size 4; a pair of ladies' hand-made Parisian shoes, leather uppers, size 5; a pair of ladies' black patent leather Futura shoes, size 4; a pair of child's black patent leather shoes, "Solid leather" on sole, size 7; three pairs of ladies' red and blue felt slippers, sizes 4; three pairs of children's red and blue felt slippers, sizes 7; a pair of ladies' white sandal Futura shoes, size 4: total value, about £16 12s. Not identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—10th ultimo, from the dwelling of ROBERT VICTOR STOCKWELL, 124A Parnell Road, a dark navy-blue Fox serge suit, size 4, "H.B." on tag of coat, value £6. Identification doubtful. Suspicion is attached to **Leonard Hastie**, age thirty-one, height 5 ft. 7 in., farm labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, tanned complexion, brown hair and eyes, heart and "N.Z." on left forearm; dressed in light-grey suit, black shoes (no hat); thick lips; bowed legs. The suspect, who had been living with complainant, left the house on the 10th instant, after which it was found that the suit has been taken from a wardrobe. He may be identical with **Leonard Hastie**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1931, page 177.

INGLEWOOD.—18th instant, from the dwelling of LAWRENCE SAVIEL INSTONE, farmer, Waitui, a pair of medium-sized barber's scissors; a book, "Brooding Wild," by Ridgwell Cullum; and 14s. in money: total value, £1 1s. Not identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Albert Murray**, age about forty, height about 5 ft. 8 in., farm labourer, slight build, fair hair and complexion, blue eyes, prominent scar on right side of neck, good natural teeth; dressed in navy-blue serge suit, fawn soft hat, black shoes; smart appearance; talkative, and states that he has worked as an engineer on boats. He was employed on complainant's farm, and during the latter's absence he stole the above-mentioned property and left the district.

OTAKI.—14th instant, from a shed on the Main Highway near Otaki Bridge, the property of NEW ZEALAND LAY-KOLD, LTD., Abel Smith Street, Wellington, fifty plugs of Nobel's gelignite, and a black composition three-cell torch with large head: total value, £1 4s. 2d. Torch only identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—Between the 6th and 9th ultimo, a portable magazine at Haywards was broken open and the following, the property of the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Public Works Department), stolen: Three 5-lb. boxes containing one hundred and fifty-six plugs of gelignite; a box containing one hundred detonators; and six coils of red fuse: total value, £1 17s. Not identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—29th ultimo, from a motor-car in the De Luxe Garage, Courtenay Place, the property of BASIL WOOD, motor-driver, Pahiatua, a No. 1A autographic black Junior Kodak camera, No. 658722 with f7.7 anastigmat lens; value, £7 7s. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—9th ultimo, from the office of the Anthony Motors, 82 Taranaki Street, the property of REGINALD ELLINGFORD, 6 Orowa Street, Eastbourne, a gentlemen's rolled-gold hunting Swiss lever watch, "R.E." on front case; value £5. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—On the 10th ultimo, the dwelling of JESSIE SINCLAIR, 39 Glen Road, Kelburn, was broken into and the following stolen: A diamond ring, two watches, a pendant, an ear-ring, a cuff-link, a cigarette-case (recovered), and a Paramount mottled-brown fountain-pen, gold clip, fitted with gold Conway Stewart nib: total value, £58 10s. Pen identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Dakin or Browne**, age about twenty-eight, height about 5 ft. 5 in., athletic build, fresh complexion, dark hair; believed to have small moustache; well dressed in dark-grey striped suit; quiet manner; well spoken. The recovered property had been sold to second-hand dealers, and pledged at pawn-shops by a man of the suspect's description.

WELLINGTON.—On the 12th instant, the shop of ELDEN KENNETH STUART NEILL, jeweller, 105 Jackson Street, Petone, was broken into and the following stolen: **Gentlemen's Wristlet Watches**—Two 15-jewel chromium-plated fancy shape with round glass; two mirage-shaped 15-jewel chromium plated; a 7-jewel chromium-plated Eclipse; an oblong chromium-plated 15-jewel; a chromium-plated oblong German lever; a chromium-plated octagon German lever; a chromium-plated 15-jewel, with "G.F.P." inside case; a silver 15-jewel, with "G.F.P." inside case; a chromium-plated 15-jewel oblong Eclipse; two cushion-shaped rolled-gold 15-jewel with radium dials; a rolled-gold 15-jewel cushion shape; a rolled-gold Shockproof cushion shape; a rolled-gold 15-jewel, probably "G.F.P." inside case. **Ladies' Wristlet-watches**—A 9 ct. gold Buren; seven 9 ct. gold 15-jewel, A.S. movement; a 9 ct. gold 15-jewel Eclipse, mirage shape; two 9 ct. gold 15-jewel Eclipse, mirage shape; two 9 ct. gold 15-jewel Eclipse, mirage shape; a 9 ct. gold Eclipse, fancy shape; a 9 ct. gold mirage shape, with expansion bracelet attached; a 9 ct. gold, "Tiptop" inside case; two 9 ct. gold, "Mardi" inside case (gentlemen's watches have leather straps, and ladies' have mostly black moire bands); thirty-six assorted rolled-gold bangles and armlets, flat, oval, and round, children's and ladies' sizes: total value, £72. Identification doubtful.

BLENHEIM.—6th instant, from a room in the Club Hotel, the property of GEORGE ANROY TILLEY, Wainui Street, Nelson, a dark nigger-brown leather suit-case, size about 30 in. by 18 in. by 8 in., metal corners, two of which are damaged; a blue striped shirt, 15 in. neckband, with "Faulat" on it, and two collars to match; and three pairs of socks: total value, £4 13s. Suit-case only identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Maurice Joseph Corkery**, alias **Albert William Jones** (who has been interviewed but no evidence resulted), referred to in Police Gazette, 1936, page 49, and Photographs, 1926, page 82, who is believed to be identical with **J. Corkery**, who stayed at the hotel during the night of the 6th instant, and was in possession of an old dark-brown fibre suit-case (size 24 in. by 14 in. by 6 in., fitted with two locks, with piece of wood riveted on inside to strengthen them), which was left in place of the stolen one.

TIMARU.—4th instant, from the bathing-sheds, Caroline Bay, the property of DOUGLAS WHITWELL BESWICK, 193 Otipua Road, a gentlemen's silver round Cyma wristlet-watch, No. 522624, unbreakable glass, leather strap attached, winder will not move hour-hand; value, £3 10s. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—On the 17th November last, the dwelling of BENJAMIN STEPHEN POWER, 16 Tainui Road, Anderson's Bay, was broken into and the following stolen: £3 13s. 3d. in money; a double-breasted blue serge coat with cuffs slightly frayed; an I.X.L. knife with black handle and curved blade, serrated back, in brown leather sheath; an 18 ct. gold engagement ring with five small diamonds in claw setting; a pair of navy-blue serge trousers with odd button on fly; a blue shirt with small squares, 15 in. neck-band, with two 15½ in. collars to match; two pairs of socks and a pair of blue fancy braces: total value, about £20. Identifiable except money. Suspicion is attached to **Man** (name unknown), age about twenty-eight, height about 5 ft. 6 in., medium build, fair hair and complexion, thin face; dressed in dark-grey flannel suit (no hat).

DUNEDIN.—On the 19th ultimo, the dwelling of JAMES BRUGH, retired medical practitioner, 44 Victoria Road, St. Kilda, was broken into and two £5 notes, three £1 notes, and 17s. 3d. in silver, stolen. Suspicion is attached to **Man** (name unknown), age about twenty, height about 5 ft. 6 in., medium build, fair hair and complexion; dressed in dark coat, grey trousers, and canoe shirt.