

WELLINGTON.—2nd November last, the property of HERBERT SELBY RANDALL, 111 Melbourne Road, a gentlemen's silver open-face 15-jewel keyless Omega pocket watch, "H. S. Randall, 7/3/1902" engraved inside case; value, £5. Identifiable. The watch was in complainant's motor-car which was unlawfully removed from Donald McLean Street. A **Youth** has been arrested for unlawfully converting the motor-car, but he denied stealing the watch.

WELLINGTON.—22nd November last, from an office in the factory of MAYER AND KEAN, LTD., Fletcher's Buildings, 4 Willis Street, a postal note for 5s. (recovered); a black cash-box with red and gold coloured lines, about 8 in. by 5½ in. by 3 in., containing £1 16s. 7d. cash; a postal note for 12s., No. C. 48539, issued at Wellington; a postal note for 14s., No. B. 25718, issued at Palmerston North; a postal note for 7s. 9d., No. G. 95074, issued at New Plymouth; a cheque for £2 3s., drawn by Briscoe Mills; a cheque for £7, drawn by Smith and Waite; a cheque for 6s., drawn by M. G. Templeton; a cheque for £6 15s. 10d., drawn by J. J. Kernohan, Dunedin; and a cheque for £2 13s., drawn by E. H. Anderson (all cheques are in favour of Mayer and Kean); total value, £22 18s. 2d. Identifiable except money. Suspicion is attached to **Two Men** (names unknown)—(1) Age about thirty, height about 5 ft. 2 in., medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, crossed blue eyes. The photograph of **Thomas John Henry Foote**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1939, page 945, and Photographs, 1937, page 74, has been identified as this suspect. (2) Age about thirty-three, height about 5 ft. 6 in., good build, fresh complexion, full face; wearing a light-fawn felt hat and possibly a light-grey rain-coat. They were seen in the factory. On the 23rd November last the recovered postal note was cashed at the Thistle Inn Hotel, and a barman there identified the photograph of Foote as that of the first-mentioned suspect. When located, the file is to be obtained from the Superintendent of Police, Wellington, before he is interviewed.

WELLINGTON.—During the night of 29th November last, the offices of ADAMS BRUCE, LTD., 23-31 Majoribanks Street, were broken into, the strong-room opened by means of explosives, and the following stolen: £78 5s. 9½d. in money, made up of £1 and 10s. notes, silver, and coppers, and 18s. 8d. in 1d. and 2d. stamps. Not identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—TAYLOR'S DYERS AND CLEANERS, LTD., countinghouse broken into (see Police Gazette, 1939, pages 951 and 981): The postal note for £1, No. B.O. 78000, was not stolen. The number G. 179845 of the postal note for 7s. 6d. is incorrect, and should read "No. G. 79845."

WAITATI.—19th ultimo, the property of ROBERT CHARLES KING, Quarry Road, a .22 calibre single-shot Stevens Favourite rifle, No. F. 992; value, £2. Identifiable.

Bicycles.

WHANGAREI.—3/11/39, No. 34980, a gentlemen's black Elswick, the property of Robert Carson Tait Gibson; value, £11.

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—15/12/39, No. M.M. 3098, a gentlemen's black Hercules with red lines, the property of George Douglas Smith; value, £9 15s.

AUCKLAND.—3/11/39, No. D. 69311, a gentlemen's black Colonial Club, Kircher, Point Chevalier, transfers, the property of Charles Noel Lake; value, £10.

AUCKLAND.—11/11/39, No. H.H. 172634, a gentlemen's black B.S.A., the property of James Albert Simpson; value, £10.

AUCKLAND.—20/11/39, No. A.D. 5745, a gentlemen's black Jaxon Roadster, Jackson transfers, registration No. 38462, the property of Bruce Burney McKinney; value, £5.

HUNTLY.—21/11/39, No. L.K. 800, a gentlemen's black, may have "Clark" stamped on frame, the property of John Peden; value, £3.

HAMILTON.—16/8/39, No. F.G. 8062, a gentlemen's black Monarch Special, the property of Harold Clark; value, £8 10s.

HAMILTON.—14/10/39, No. 90943, a gentlemen's green Empire, Wallace, Hamilton, transfers, the property of Raymond William Borman; value, £10.

HAMILTON.—16/11/39, No. 1377, a gentlemen's black Empire, the property of Robert Giboney; value, £3 10s.

ROTORUA.—17/11/39, No. D.L. 8111, a gentlemen's black Monarch Special with red lines, the property of Noel Lilley; value, £10 6s.

GISBORNE.—17/11/39, No. 640, a gentlemen's blue, the property of Rodney James McGregor; value, £4.

WANGANUI.—23/11/39, Nos. 7163 and 6 over 514, a gentlemen's black Chainey, the property of Trevor Buchanan; value, £12.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—2/12/39, No. 1954, a gentlemen's black Arab, the property of Thomas Joseph Holloway; value, £3.

LOWER HUTT.—9/10/39, No. P.X. 7411, a gentlemen's black Monarch Special with red lines, the property of John Thomas Loughnan; value, £5.

LOWER HUTT.—14/10/39, No. 65682, a gentlemen's black, horse transfers, the property of Norman Philip Evans; value, £4.

PETONE.—28/10/39, No. 3924, a gentlemen's black Imperial with red lines, Imperial transfers, the property of Patrick Joseph Fogarty; value, £4.

PICTON.—7/11/39, a gentlemen's black, the property of Hillman Bros.; value, £5.

BLENHEIM.—25/11/39, a ladies' black Wentworth, W. H. West transfers, the property of Rita Herd; value, £8 10s.

CHRISTCHURCH.—1/1/39, No. 9345/R. 28284, a ladies' black Butler, the property of Jean Paton; value, £5.

DUNEDIN.—9/11/39, No. 4284, a gentlemen's black Speedwell with green lines, fitted with two-speed gears, the property of David Patrick; value, £10 5s.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

AUCKLAND.—KATHLEEN LILIAN BULL'S motor-car has been recovered at Mount Eden. (See Police Gazette, 1939, pages 980 and 987.)

OPOTIKI.—JOSEPH KELLER'S motor-car has been recovered by the Tolaga Bay police, and the offenders arrested by the Hastings police. (See Police Gazette, 1939, page 926.)

ROTORUA.—WINIFRED GRAHAM'S bicycle has been recovered by the Rotorua police, and the offender convicted. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 522.)

ROTORUA.—SUNNY RUKA'S bicycle has been recovered by the Rotorua police. (See Police Gazette, 1939, page 770.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—BERTHA HERD'S bicycle has been recovered by the Christchurch police. (See Police Gazette, 1939, page 737.)

METHVEN.—NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT'S (Defence Department) rifle has been recovered. (See Police Gazette, 1935, page 433.)

DUNEDIN.—LEONARD ALBERT SWAN'S bicycle has been recovered by the North Dunedin police, and the offender admitted the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1939, page 770.)

PERMIT TO PROCURE FIREARM REFUSED.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—A permit to procure or import a firearm is not to be issued to the person named hereunder without reference to the Commissioner of Police, Wellington: **Walter Leonard Hannett**, age forty-five, lorry-driver, West Street, Feilding. (P. 22/520/2628.)

MISSING.

MOUNT COOK.—Since the 15th June last, **Thomas Kemp**, age fifty-seven, height 5 ft. 7 in., wharf labourer, native of Australia, thin build, hair turning grey, small moustache, mottled skin, round shoulders. Inquiry by Robert Cutts, 6 Essex Street. *found dead 12/5/40*

CHRISTCHURCH.—Since the 17th October last, **Patrick Stanley Harkins**, alias **Jack Armstrong**, age sixteen, height 6 ft. 6 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, strong build, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, broken nose, portion of left thumb missing. When located he is to be interviewed regarding £1 13s. 9d. owing by him to the Railways Department for storage of a rifle and other property taken possession of by the police in Christchurch. He may be travelling with showmen. *located 22/5/40*