

WELLINGTON.—Between the 9th and 11th December last, the shop of QUILLARS LTD., 42 Mercer Street, was broken into and the following stolen: A Kodak Retina camera, No. 269368, model 11 (2) with f3.5 Ektar lens, Compur Rapid shutter with coupled range-finger, lens-shade, orange filter, portrait attachment, and cable release; a Kodak Retina camera, model 1 with f3.5 lens, Compur shutter, contained in Ever-ready brown leather case in which was a yellow filter; an Agfa Speedex camera with f4.5 Apotar lens, Compur shutter, photos 3½ in. by 2¼ in.; a Jubilette camera for 35 mm. film, f2.9 Trioplan lens, Compur shutter; a Super Baldina camera, Compur shutter, f2.9 Trioplan lens, body release, coupled range-finger, and patent auto parallax compensation attachment, contained in an Ever-ready medium brown leather case; and £9; total value, £63 5s. Identifiable except money. *see 28/2/40*

NELSON.—18th ultimo, from clothing on the bank of the Matai River, the property of JAMES ALEXANDER VINCENT WINTER, 2 Elliott Street, a gentlemen's chromium-plated Buren wristlet watch, No. 752122, repair No. X. 5991, "Louis Kerr, Ltd, Nelson" branded on dial; value, £3 10s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—13th December last, from the flat of HILDA WILSON, 249 Madras Street, a six-valve Phillips alternating current superheterodyne Radioplayer wireless set, mantel model, No. 2303, polished-walnut case, two-colour glass dial with edge-lighting, eight buttons in row for tuning; value, £27 6s. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to a Man (name unknown), height about 5 ft. 8 in., slight build, grey hair; wearing a dark suit. He was seen leaving the flat carrying the wireless set. *recor'd 7/8/40.*

LYTELTON.—7th ultimo, from a cabin on the ship "Hertford," the property of FREDERICK BERTRAND ROLAND WRIGHT, a pair of prismatic binoculars with black leatherette covering, "15 X" on top of focusing-screw, thin cardboard round bottom of eyepiece and inside prism chamber; value, £3. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to Thomas Hyland, referred to in Police Gazette, 1939, page 423, who is known to have been on the ship during the afternoon when the offence was committed. *see "P. W." 13/3/40*

#### Bicycles.

AUCKLAND.—13/12/39, No. V.Z. 5938, a gentlemen's black Monarch Special, the property of Terence George Carter; value, £4.

AUCKLAND.—29/12/39, No. W. 973150, a gentlemen's black B.S.A., the property of John Selwyn Rawson; value, £2 10s.

PARNELL.—15/1/40, No. F.H. 561, a gentlemen's black Monarch Special with red lines, the property of Marcus Anthony Moss; value, £5. *recor'd 1/5/40*

OTARUHU.—29/11/39, a gentlemen's black, the property of Reginald Charles Winstanley; value, £2 10s.

OTARUHU.—6/12/39, a gentlemen's black, the property of John Matheson Climo; value, £3.

OTARUHU.—4/12/39, No. O.Z. 2290, a gentlemen's black Monarch Special, the property of William Ernest Davenport; value, £5.

GISBORNE.—15/12/39, No. A.D. 10048, a gentlemen's black B.S.A., the property of Grahame Stewart; value, £4. *recor'd 15/5/40*

GISBORNE.—19/12/39, No. A. 779232, a ladies' black, the property of Margaret McCallum; value, £5. *found 31/7/40.*

GISBORNE.—29/12/39, No. J. 11949, a gentlemen's black B.S.A., the property of Harold James Scanlon; value, £12. *recor'd 24/4/40*

GISBORNE.—22/12/39, No. B.Z. 1710, a gentlemen's black Monarch Special, the property of Clifford McCoy; value, £8. *recor'd 6/3/40.*

GISBORNE.—22/12/39, No. 2189, a gentlemen's black Hercules, the property of Horace Kelsall Pearce; value, £4. *recor'd 28.2.40.*

NAPIER.—27/10/39, No. Y. 58682, a gentlemen's black Raleigh, the property of Harold Peters; value, £4 10s. *recor'd 28.2.40*

NAPIER.—15/11/39, No. S. 4077 over 237, a ladies' red Coventry, Stevens and Coventry transfers, the property of Phoebe Alexander Ball; value, £8.

NAPIER.—3/12/39, No. H. 142185, a ladies' black B.S.A., Jim Etheridge and B.S.A. transfers, the property of Joyce Shirley; value, £10. *recor'd 29/5/40*

NAPIER.—18/12/39, No. Z. 55649, a gentlemen's black Raleigh, Jim Etheridge transfers, the property of Doris MacKay; value, £12. *recor'd 29/5/40.*

NAPIER.—26/12/39, No. 1105, a gentlemen's black Cambridge, the property of Neville Oemcke; value, £10. *recor'd 1/5/40*

NAPIER.—9/12/39, No. 46123, a gentlemen's black B.S.A., the property of Eric Frederick Pettifer; value, £6. *found 15/5/40.*

MARTON.—5/1/40, a gentlemen's black B.S.A., the property of Harold Jervis Nicol; value, £3. *recovered 1/2/40.*

PALMERSTON NORTH.—20/1/40, No. 3118, a gentlemen's black Royal Special, the property of Lindsay Arthur Montague Pickering; value, £2. *recor'd. 13/1/40.*

LEVIN.—11/11/39, Nos. 344 and 60722 W.E., a gentlemen's black Chainey Bros., the property of Pio Hurunui; value, £4 10s.

MASTERTON.—12/9/39, No. A. 991, a gentlemen's Phillips black with gold lines, the property of Gerrard Keen; value, £5.

LOWER HUTT.—28/10/39, No. B.B. 10891, a gentlemen's black Monarch, Monarch Special transfers, the property of John Overton Smith; value, £5.

LOWER HUTT.—16/12/39, Nos. 2558 and B/65, a gentlemen's black Chainey, the property of Frederick Thomas Morgan Ashman; value, £3 10s.

WELLINGTON.—27/12/39, No. B.X. 2942, a gentlemen's black Monarch Special, the property of Donald Keith MacLeod; value, £6.

WELLINGTON.—25/12/39, No. 410822, a gentlemen's black Royal Enfield, D.C.S. and Royal Enfield transfers, the property of Charles Alistair Kerr; value, £14.

CHRISTCHURCH.—5/9/39, No. 49251, a gentlemen's black Raleigh, the property of Douglas James MacDonald; value, £10 15s. *recovered 27/3/40*

CHRISTCHURCH.—8/11/39, No. 36159/3614 A., a gentlemen's black Raleigh, Butler transfers, the property of James Stuart Jellie; value, £10. *recor'd 12/2/40*

CHRISTCHURCH.—9/11/39, No. 9834, a gentlemen's black, the property of Kevin Tasker; value, £5.

CHRISTCHURCH.—11/11/39, No. 9084, a gentlemen's blue Victory, the property of Randolph A. J. McNicholl; value, £10.

CHRISTCHURCH.—23/11/39, No. 71-287/5146 A., a ladies' black Butler, the property of Vera Frances Burleigh; value, £11 15s.

CHRISTCHURCH.—24/11/39, No. 1462 A./A. 79296, a ladies' red and black Butler, the property of Noeline Evans; value, £8.

CHRISTCHURCH.—27/11/39, No. 6691, a ladies' black Bell, the property of Velia Sophia Reaby; value, £3 10s.

CHRISTCHURCH.—29/11/39, No. 30182, a ladies' black Endurance, the property of Ina Agnes Cammock; value, £5.

OAMARU.—24/12/39, No. 197 over 66, a gentlemen's dark-blue Leader Special Sports, the property of Edward Firman; value, £10.

DUNEDIN.—9/12/39, No. A. 2092 over 834, a ladies' black Kiwi, Kiwi transfers, the property of Maurice James Hurring; value, £5.

DUNEDIN.—25/11/39, No. H.H. 12690, a gentlemen's black Simplex, the property of Robert John Smith; value, £6 10s.

DUNEDIN.—17/12/39, No. 12778 or No. 12779, a gentlemen's black Kiwi, the property of Neil Francis Martin; value, £5.

#### PROPERTY RECOVERED.

ROTORUA.—MURIEL MELLE'S motor-car has been recovered by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1940, page 62.)

HASTINGS.—JOE JOHNSTON'S bicycle has been recovered by the Napier police. (See Police Gazette, 1939, page 351.)

PALMERSTON NORTH.—BERENICE HARDIE'S bicycle has been recovered by the Palmerston North police. (See Police Gazette, 1939, page 967.)

DUNEDIN.—BROWN EWINGS, LTD., cape stolen, has been recovered and the offender arrested. (See Police Gazette, 1939, page 908.)

DUNEDIN.—MAVIS PEARL MEEK'S bicycle has been recovered by the Dunedin police, and the offender charged with the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1940, page 121.)

DUNEDIN.—BETTY TAIT'S bicycle has been recovered by the Dunedin police. (See Police Gazette, 1940, page 121.)