

AUCKLAND.—24th October last, from the warehouse of R. H. EXTON AND CO., 15 Elliott Street, twenty dirndls (ladies' frocks) of various colours, elastic waist of multi colours, open at neck with three coloured buttons, two breast pockets, short sleeves with elastic cuffs, edge of collars, pockets, and cuffs trimmed with different coloured material, sizes 14, 16, and 18; total value, £12 10s. Identifiable by small white ticket which is marked "X1015" and pinned to collars.

AUCKLAND.—Between the 14th September and 23rd October last, from the dwelling of WILLIAM HAWKINS, 25 Tawhiri Road, Onehunga, a gentlemen's nickel-plated open-face Swiss Moeris pocket watch, similar to illustration No. 4 in Police Gazette, 1911, page 1; a 15 ct. gold fetter-and-oval watch-chain (similar to illustration No. 21 in Police Gazette, 1911, page 2), attached to which is a gold heart-shaped locket containing photographs; total value, £11. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—During October last, from a dwelling at 12 Huntly Avenue, Grafton, the property of HESTER VIOLET MARTIN, a ladies' round gold wristlet watch with gold-coloured dial, black Roman numerals, minute hand missing, "Martin" and a number may be scratched on inside of back case, black silk ribbon band; and £1 11s. 6d. in money; total value, £6 11s. 6d. Watch identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Olive Muriel Goodwin**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1938, page 440, and Photographs, 1926, page 98, who also lived at the above-mentioned address. She has been interviewed, but no evidence resulted.

AUCKLAND.—1st July last, the property of EDWARD NICHOLAS DARGAN, McDonald Mine, Huntly, a Mazzini piano-accordion, No. 101, yellow with silvery-blue finish and red facings, 120 bass, cigarette-burn on top right corner of keyboard, top of one key missing; value, £30. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Joseph Tainui**, alias **Joe Gildo**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1940, page 736, and Photographs, 1939, page 68, who was given the piano-accordion at Waingaro Landing by complainant to whom it was to be delivered at Huntly a few days later. Tainui has been interviewed, but denied that he was the person to whom the instrument was given.

AUCKLAND.—23rd September last, from the garage of WILSON AND ROTHERY, Panmure Road, Mount Wellington, a set of stocks and dies with Whitworth thread; a primus blow-lamp; several pin-punches; a hand-drill; a drill-stand and drills; several files; a tube repairing outfit; and a set of expanding reamers in light varnished wooden box, sizes about  $\frac{1}{4}$  in. to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in.; total value, £30. Mostly identifiable.

OTAHuhu.—21st October last, from the dwelling of JOHN TERRY MUELLER, Sylvia Park, Westfield, a gentlemen's nickel open-face wristlet watch of oblong shape, luminous dial, black leather wrist-band; value, £2 15s. Identifiable.

PAPAKURA.—18th August last, from a hut at Papakura Military Camp, the property of the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Army Department), a .303 calibre small magazine Lee Enfield service rifle, No. 24249; value, £4 4s. Identifiable.

HUNTLY.—Between the 27th and 30th September last, from a tent at Whangapa Lake, the property of FRANK WALLACE McHARRIE, 70 Massey Street, Frankton Junction, a five-valve Golden Knight vibrator battery set covered with green leatherette, serial No. 64016 on plate under chassis; value, £20. Identifiable.

OPOTIKI.—7th September last, from a passage in the Opotiki Hotel, the property of EDWARD BOND KENNEDY, 44 Hume Street, Lower Hutt, a gentlemen's double-breasted brown tweed overcoat with silk lining of lighter colour, large heavy collar, pleat at back; value, £10. Identifiable. A small pattern of the coat and lining is filed.

ROTORUA.—16th or 17th ultimo, from a room in the Palace Hotel, the property of SALLIE SHAW, a small square chromium travelling clock in dark-green case, Arabic numerals, dark-green moire silk lining in case; a brown leather manicure-case, 9 in. by  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in., opens book-wise, brown silk lining with white stripes, containing silver fittings, two nail-files, scissors, a silver case containing polish, and other manicure requisites; and a small tin of bath salts; total value, £5 6s. Identifiable.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—On or about the 4th August last, the property of MARION COX, 255 Victoria Avenue, a ladies' 18 ct. gold ring, set with three diamonds in platinum, similar to illustration No. 90 in Police Gazette, 1911, page 6, except that the diamonds are smaller, and that there is a slight space between them; value, £30. Identifiable. Complainant may have lost the ring, and it is considered possible that some one has found it and may be keeping it.

MASTERTON.—Between the 20th October last and 20th ultimo, from a motor-car or from a shed at the dwelling of WILLIAM HENRY DICKENS, Queen Alexandra Street, a .22 calibre repeating rifle, No. 27691, trombone action, made by Nationale Armes Co., Belgium; value, £3. Identifiable.

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WELLINGTON.—During the night of 4th October last, the shop of the REGAL FUR CO., 18 Manners Street, Wellington, was broken into and the following stolen: Two Kolinski rabbit fur coats, dyed dark-brown, long hair, small collar, puff sleeves, two side pockets on angle, swagger style, brown silk lining, bearing one of the following numbers: D. 1367, D. 1368, D. 1369, 1079, 1077, 1029, or 1033; two grey mole Coney swagger fur coats, small collars, high raised shoulders, puff sleeves, two pockets, fur covered button at neck, one or two bone buttons on front, grey lining, each will bear one of the following numbers: 1670, 1527, or 1521; two dark-brown beaver Coney stroller fur coats, raised shoulders wide bottom sleeves, two pockets on angle, Peter Pan collars with tucks at front on each side, heavy silk cords with tassels attached to sides of collars, Nos. 2275 and 2268 respectively; two dark-brown beaver Coney swagger fur coats, small Peter Pan collars, puff sleeves, two brown buttons down front, two pockets, lined with brown figured silk, Nos. 2276 and 2184 respectively; two dark-brown beaver Coney swagger coats, Peter Pan collars, puff sleeves, two brown bone buttons down front, lined with brown silk, each probably bearing one of the following numbers: 1583, 1566, 1523, 1507, 1492, 1367, 1368, or 1369. The serial numbers on the coats will be in the lining of the pocket or underneath lining at bottom of back; total value, £73 12s. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—26th October last, from a room in the Grand Hotel, the property of MARGARET ELLEN NICHOLLS, Kaka Road, Taihape, a brown composition suit-case, containing a blue taffeta evening frock; a grey woollen frock with flared skirt; a dusky-pink crepe frock; a half-length white fur cape; a set of pink satin pyjamas; stockings; sandals; &c.; total value, £30. Portion identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—10th August last, from the Anti-aircraft Battery, Mount Victoria, the property of the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Army Department), a .303 calibre Lee Enfield service rifle, bolt No. 9168 E., body No. C. 5033; value, £5. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—Between the 17th September and the 23rd October last, the property of FREDERICK WILLIAM FURKETT, 58 Matai Road, Hataitai, a well worn 1932 model Leica miniature camera with chromium-plated knobs and interchangeable Leitz-Elmar lens, f.35 cm. focus, focal plane shutter from 1/20 to 1/500 second, detachable range-finder, similar to cameras used by street photographers; a light-brown leather camera case, with "F. W. Furkett" or "F. W. F." written thereon; and a small cassette for holding 35 mm. film with "F. W. Furkett" scratched on it; value, £51. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—During the night of the 4th October last, the premises of SCHAMROTH BROS., furriers, 127 Willis Street, were broken into and the following stolen: A striped marmot fur coat of light-brown colour with darker brown stripes running diagonally from front downwards to back seam where they form Vs, 42 in. long and 54 in. to 56 in. around hips, swagger style with broad shoulders, two side pockets on angle, small band collar about 3 in. wide, straight wide plain sleeves fastened down front with three hooks and eyes, lined with brown silk, pocketing is of white linen with black stitching; eighteen southern skunk fur stoles, about 40 in. long by 4 in. wide with tail about 9 in. long and two small legs about 2 in. long at each end, elastic swivel at centre, and a head and another tail (nine are of medium brown colour, and the others are lighter brown), all are fitted with silk cord chains and hooks, brown silk lining tucked for full length and with line of stitching down centre; nine opossum fur stoles of same description as those preceding but being of darker brown in colour, and with three tails at each end; three southern skunk fur stoles of single length, about 30 in. long by 4 in. wide, head at one end and tail and two small legs about 2 in. long at other, light-brown in colour with slightly darker tails which are about 9 in. long, fitted with silk cord chain, and a clip jaw on head, lined with brown silk tucked for full length with line of stitching down centre; total value, £120 5s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—During the night of 14th September last, the garage of James Cody Deer, 292 Colombo Street, was broken into and the following, the property of GUTHRIE JAMES EDDINGTON, 17 Millar Street, stolen: A 1931 model  $3\frac{1}{2}$  h.p. Royal Enfield motor-cycle, nickel-plated tank with green panel and cream-coloured lines, head-lamp and mudguards painted cream colour, twin exhausts, green leather pillion seat, engine No. H/S. 241, registration No. 1,016; value, £25. Identifiable.

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