

AUCKLAND.—Between the 27th October and 10th November last, from a hut at 11 Nelson Street, the property of HUGH MORRISON GILMOUR, a bluish-grey Sincerity vest with dark thin pin stripes; a gentlemen's nickel open-face pocket watch, small dent in back case, Arabic numerals, repair Nos. C. 3644 and I.X.51 scratched on inside back case; and a white metal curb watch-chain, about 12 in. long, threepenny piece attached; total value, £1 17s. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—9th November last, from the dwelling of ADA ANNIE DAVIE and another, 15 Cracroft Street, Parnell, a ladies' black morocco leather purse; a gentlemen's chromium-plated oblong 15-jewelled Roamer wristlet watch, gold-coloured Arabic numerals, "25/12/39, To Les from Miri" engraved on back of case; a small leather purse; and £8 6s. 3d. in money; total value, £13 13s. Identifiable except money.

AUCKLAND.—Between the 17th and 22nd November last, from a kit-bag in the Hobson Hotel, the property of RAWIRI IHAKA, a gentlemen's 9 ct. gold square wristlet watch, may be of Swiss make, Arabic numerals, "D. Isaac" engraved on back of case, black leather wrist strap; value, £5. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—Between the 14th October and 15th November last, the property of SHARLAND AND CO., three Avo photographic exposure meters, 3 in. by 2 in. by 1 in., serial Nos. 20699/640, 20703/640, and 20704/640 respectively, each contained in black leather cover; value, £16 10s. Identifiable. The meters were stolen from either the warehouse of Sharland and Co. or from the shop of Boots Ltd.

OTAHURU.—26th November last, from the dwelling of THOMAS BRADY, East Tamaki, £60 in money. Not identifiable.

HAMILTON.—30th November last, from a coat in the dining-room of the Claudelands Trotting Course, the property of WARWICK EDWARD HAMMAN SADLER, 24 Symonds Street, Auckland, a gentlemen's silver open-face pocket watch, white dial, Roman numerals; and a 9 ct. gold double watch-chain of curb links, about 16 in. long, gold and enamel medallion with "A.T.C." on front and "W. E. D. Sadler" on back attached; total value, £10. Identifiable.

HAMILTON.—2nd ultimo, from the dwelling of ALBERT HARRY BARTLETT, a small canvas money-bag, branded "N.Z.B." over "A" in triangle; a cheque for £38 5s. 6d., drawn on the Bank of New Zealand, Auckland, Salvation Army Divisional Account, payable to A. Bartlett, and signed "Alfred J. Suter and A. E. Chandler"; a small cash-box; and £18 6s. 2d. in money; total value, £56 14s. 2d. Identifiable except money.

HAMILTON.—During the night of the 2nd November last, the Post-office at Tauranga South, the property of the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Post and Telegraph Department) was broken into and £8 17s. in money stolen. Not identifiable. The office was entered through a window in the roof, and a dirty brown felt hat with "Tamiti Pohipi" written in pencil inside was found on the roof apparently left by the offender.

WANGANUI.—16th or 17th November last, from a window-ledge at 26 Guyton Street, the property of MONA REBECCA MANDAH, a ladies' gold ring, set with three diamonds in crossover setting, "Paseo" stamped inside, value £30; and a ladies' dress ring, set with a large green opal; total value, £33. Identifiable. *recovered 17/9/41.*

PALMERSTON NORTH.—Between the 24th and 27th ultimo, the shop of WRIGHT, STEPHENSON, AND CO., Rangitikei Street, was broken into and the following stolen: A five-valve broadcast Pacemaker portable battery radio set, brown leatherette case with leather handle, about 14 in. by 8 in. by 9 in., square dial with "Pacemaker" on it, No. 26604 on aluminium plate on bottom of case; value, £19 10s. Identifiable.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—8th ultimo, from clothing on the bank of the Manawatu River, the property of JOSEPH HENRY ALDERSLEY, 46 Main Street, a gentlemen's chromium-plated round Swiss wristlet watch, white dial, luminous hands and Arabic numerals, fairly wide chromium band around dial, chromium-plated wrist band of oblong sections with clip fastener; and 3s. in silver; total value, £3 13s. Watch identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—17th November last, from a motor-car in Durham Street, the property of SYDNEY WILLIAM PIERCE, a front seat and a back seat of a Morris 8 motor-car of medium green colour and of leather texture; and a spare wheel of a Morris 8 motor-car of artillery type and painted green, fitted with a Dunlop tire, size 5.25 x 16; total value, £16 10s. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—Since about 1936, the property of THOMAS WILLIAM MACDONALD, a .455 calibre six-chamber Webley revolver, No. 155022; value, £4 10s. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—20th November last, from a room in the Selwyn Private Hotel, the property of JOHN CRAWFORD CASTLE, a cream-coloured five-valve Majestic Midget radio set, may have "J. C. Castle" written in pencil on chassis; and a cream-coloured Remington electric razor contained in leather case with zip-fastener; value, £17 5s. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—1st November last, from a room in the Grand Central Hotel, the property of MARY EILEEN PATRICIA KERRIGAN, Ulysses Road, Ashhurst, a silver fox fur necklet, about 36 in. long with bushy white-tipped tail about 18 in. long, fur on both sides, fur almost black with the exception of one small round patch; a black box-type camera; a single string of cream-coloured imitation pearls; a pale cream-coloured silk nightgown, hand embroidered floral design in cream silk on front and back, sleeveless, O.S. size; a cream-coloured georgette front; a machine-knitted woollen pullover, black in front, mustard-coloured back, high fitting collar; a mauve woollen bed-jacket; and a pair of gun-metal stockings; total value, £32. Portion identifiable. Suspicion is attached to a Man (name unknown), age about thirty, height about 5 ft. 6 in., good build, fresh complexion; dressed in a navy-blue suit and dark-grey felt hat, who was seen taking the stolen property into the Trades Hall, Vivian Street. Robert Phelan, referred to in Police Gazette, 1932, page 337, who was formerly employed as a porter at the hotel, has been interviewed and his effects searched, but no evidence resulted. *see 2/9/42.*

KAIKOURA.—Between the 6th and 9th ultimo, from a shed at the Punch Bowl, the property of the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Public Works Department), two lengths of 100 yd. each of greyish rubber-covered lighting flex, about 3/4 in. diameter, braid inside is marked "Henry Cable 250 volt"; value, £30. Not identifiable. *found 12/3/41.*

CHRISTCHURCH.—Between the 28th August and 25th September last, from the dwelling of CONSTANCE MAY VOICE, 35 Ruskin Street, Addington, a medium-brown musquash fur coat of full length, "Pattison-Ede" on tag inside back, brown self-stripe lining of dull finish, pouch collar, Van Dyke border on bottom; value, £10. Identifiable.

TIMARU.—Between the 8th and 18th ultimo, the dwelling of WILLIAM BELL, 10 Wilson Street, was broken into and the following stolen: Two sets of scent and powder; a pair of black binoculars, marked "8 x 25," made in France, right lens loose; and a nickel-plated two-cell torch of Hong Kong make; total value, £6 16s. 6d. Identification doubtful. *recovered 5/2/41.*

DUNEDIN.—20th November last, from a motor-car which was unlawfully converted, the property of RICHARD DOUGLAS STEWART, 31 Bangor Terrace, a six-valve Delco motor-car radio set, model R. 641, serial No. 419048, blue cloth front; a two amp. Tungal battery-charger, one terminal-clip missing; a pair of small German binoculars (not prismatic), both sights adjustable; a black wooden base for a silver cup; a Roslyn rug of greenish colour; a patchwork tweed rug; and a bottle of Grants Scotch whisky; total value, £38 17s. 6d. Radio and binoculars identifiable. The motor-car from which the property was stolen has not been recovered, and is described in Police Gazette, 1941, page 4.

WAIKAIKA.—During January, 1937, from the Commercial Hotel, the property of JOHN RUTHERFORD DOUGALL, 34 Helena Street, Dunedin, a .303 calibre Lee Enfield B.S.A. rifle, barrel and body No. 697; of very little value. Identifiable.

#### Bicycles.

NEWTON.—16/10/40, No. 69522, a gentlemen's black Speed King with green lines, the property of Ernest Henry Goodman; value, £5. *see "Bicycles" 28/5/41.*

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—Between 14/12/40 and 16/12/40, No. A. 88265, a gentlemen's black Albion, the property of Godfrey Kent Wilson; value, £4.

AUCKLAND.—24/9/40, No. S. 94444, a gentlemen's black Raleigh with gold-coloured lines, three-speed gears, the property of Alexander Stewart Duff; value, £14. *recovered 13/8/41.*

AUCKLAND.—Between 8/11/40 and 11/11/40, No. 1889, a gentlemen's blue B.S.A., the property of Ray Chambers; value, £5.

AUCKLAND.—25/9/40, No. G.S. 7932, a gentlemen's black Monarch Special, three-speed gears, the property of Patrick Lawrance; value, £12 14s. 9d.

AUCKLAND.—16/11/40, No. 68454, a ladies' black Speed King, the property of Frances Audrey Carter; value, £5 10s. *recovered 29/11/41.*

MOUNT ALBERT.—31/10/40, No. E.F. 4238, a gentlemen's black Monarch Special with red lines, the property of George Francis Maroon-Joseph; value, £6.