

ROTORUA.—On the 19th ultimo, the dwelling of JOHN SIDNEY THORNTON LOCKWOOD, Mamaku, was broken into and the following stolen: £49 7s. 6d. in money; a gold locket with "S.J.T.L." on one side, photograph of a man inside; and a greenstone heart with "Kia Ora" in gold letters on it; total value, £51 7s. 6d. Identifiable except money.

ROTORUA.—31st ultimo, from a motor-car in Amohau Street, the property of JAMES DAVID MERVYN MILNE, Cullen Street, Paeroa, a Wells Gardiner motor-car radio, brown metal case about 10 in. by 8 in., illuminated rule dial type, four bakelite-covered knobs three of which were broken; value, £12. Identifiable.

NAPIER.—2nd September last, from a motor-car in a lane off Daulton Street, the property of NOEL PATRICK READING, Emerson Street, £52 5s. in money; a cheque for £1 15s., No. 148200, drawn on the Commercial Bank of Australia, Napier, by P. Watson, dated 26th August, 1940; and a brown leather bag, about 12 in. by 9 in., with zip-fastener; total value, £54 7s. 6d. Identifiable except money.

HASTINGS.—About 4th October last, from a hut at Kuri-papango, the property of WILLIAM ALLEN STEPHENS, Pakipaki a .303 calibre magazine Lee Enfield rifle, body No. p.b. 4347, bolt and barrel No. A. 36158; thirty .303 calibre cartridges; five blue-grey woollen blankets; a double-breasted long riding oilskin overcoat, storm-sleeves with leather facings from elbows to cuffs; a pair of heavy tan working boots; a pair of short gum boots; and a quantity of gentlemen's underclothing; total value, £11 10s. Mostly identifiable.

MASTERTON.—8th instant, from the office at the Masterton Park Ladies' Swimming Baths, the property of the Custodian, MRS. JEANNIE THEOLINE EMILIE BRENKLEY, 14 Renall Street, a shopping-bag containing six £5 notes; three £1 notes; a 10s. note; and £2 in small cash; a diamond ring; a Masonic pendant of gold with bluish ground for inscription, fine gold chain attached; a post-office savings-bank pass-book; and two purses; total value, £50 18s. 6d. Identifiable except money. All the property with the exception of the £5 notes, the £1 notes, and the Masonic pendant has been recovered, having apparently been dropped by the offender in Victoria Street. Suspicion is attached to **Joyce Thelma Day**, alias **Sally Mardell**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1940, pages 878 and 880. She was wearing a summer frock, green tweed overcoat with green and white ornament in lapel, and tight-fitting white shoes, and she was seen in the baths on the day of the offence, but she did not bathe. Her suit-case and contents are at the police-station, having been removed from Berkley House, Perry Street, where she stayed on the night of the 6th instant, and left without taking away her effects. She was looking for employment in Masterton, and used the names **Day** and **Mardell**.

WELLINGTON.—2nd ultimo, the property of MARTHA MURRAY MACKAY, 32 MacDonald Crescent, a ladies' gold old-fashioned Rotherhams hunting pocket watch, Roman numerals, chased cases, "J.M." on centre of front case; value, £35. Identifiable. Complainant may have lost the watch.

WELLINGTON.—26th October last, from a motor-car, the property of the DROMORNE LINEN CO., Queen Street, Auckland, two suit-cases containing the following: Five tablecloths and five table-napkins in cream, white, and blue-green colours; six towels in white, green, gold, and peach colours; a gold-coloured silk bedspread; a green silk and cotton cloth, 54 in. by 54 in.; a pair of hem-stitched sheets (mostly marked "Dromorne"); a hand-worked green cloth, 54 in. by 54 in. with six napkins to match; a cream-coloured lace bedspread, 90 in. by 108 in.; and about twelve hand-worked linen cloths of various colours and sizes; total value, £92. Complainant's motor-car was unlawfully removed from Willis Street and was recovered at Oriental Bay later the same day, but the above property had been stolen.

RANGIORA.—On the 28th or 29th October last, the shop of CHARLES JAMES KEIR, High Street, was broken into and the following stolen: Two suit-cases, one blue and one brown, 24 in. by 26 in.; a small brown suit-case; five Summit shirts of mixed colours, sizes 4, 5, and 6; three Lochiel sports shirts, mixed colours; two sports shirts of mixed colours, toweling variety; six sets of gentlemen's cotton pyjamas, M. size; two pairs of gentlemen's silk pyjama trousers, O.S. size, one blue striped and one grey striped; three pairs of gentlemen's leather gloves, one light tan, one dark tan, and the other suede; a pair of braces; six white collars, sizes 14½ to 16½; two cream-coloured interlock athletic singlets; two pairs of suspenders; nine pairs of worsted socks; twenty ties; six pairs of jockey shorts; and 5s. cash; total value, £21 8s. Not identifiable. Some clothing and a window were damaged to the extent of £3 6s. Suspicion is attached to—(1) **Phillip Daniel Trainor**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1940, page 681, and Photographs, 1937, page 64, who has been interviewed, but no evidence resulted; and (2) **John Henry Wilson**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1940, page 758, and Photographs, 1934, page 42. They were together about the time the offence was committed.

(2) interv'd. 30/4/41.

RANGIORA.—Between the 15th October and 27th November last, from the rooms of the Rangiora Miniature Rifle Club, the property of WILLIAM JOHN HENEY, Ivory Street, a .22 calibre B.S.A. target rifle, single shot, Martini action, No. 28172, aperture sight and sling attached, 28 in. barrel; and about two hundred rounds of .22 calibre I.C.I. ammunition; total value, £12 7s. Identifiable.

Bicycles.

AUCKLAND.—19/11/40, No. C.L. 6097, a boy's black with green lines, the property of D'Arcy Mervyn Webster Brown; value, £5.

AUCKLAND.—26/11/40, No. B.U. 13561, a gentlemen's black Roadster Special, the property of Douglas Bruce Hart; value, £12.

AUCKLAND.—29/11/40, No. 50, a gentlemen's green, English make, the property of Robert John Kofeod; value, £2 10s.

AUCKLAND.—1/12/40, No. P.r. 77, a gentlemen's black Monarch Special, the property of Francis William Harrington; value, £2.

AUCKLAND.—9/12/40, No. 6035, a gentlemen's green Albion Sports, the property of Rodney William Bradcock; value, £2.

AUCKLAND.—10/12/40, a gentlemen's black Monarch Special with red lines, the property of Mervyn Frederick Ryan; value, £2.

AUCKLAND.—10/12/40, No. 98396, a boy's red, the property of Colin Francis Finlayson; value, £9.

HAMILTON.—2/9/40, No. C.X. 176, a gentlemen's black Monarch Special, the property of Reginald Claude Cartledge; value, £5.

HAMILTON.—22/9/40, No. F. 4289, a gentlemen's black Phillips Special, Phillips and Kirby, cycle-dealers, Cambridge transfers, the property of Oakley Ernest Thompson; value, £6.

HAMILTON.—11/10/40, No. 125591, a gentlemen's black B.S.A. with red and gold coloured lines, King and B.S.A. transfers, the property of Alfred Edgar Kneebone; value, £7.

NAPIER.—23/8/40, No. 66804, a gentlemen's black, Eric Smith transfers, the property of Roland Edgar Ayres; value, £2.

NAPIER.—4/9/40, No. D.M. 8916, a gentlemen's black Hercules, the property of James Walls; value, £5.

NAPIER.—19/10/40, No. 296317, a gentlemen's black Royal Enfield, the property of Francis Greaney; value, £4.

NAPIER.—28/11/40, No. Y.W. 520, a ladies' black Hercules, the property of Margaret Edith Golda Austin; value, £3.

FEILDING.—11/12/40, a gentlemen's black Phillips, the property of Sidney Parker; value, £7.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—13/12/40, No. 163310, a gentlemen's black B.S.A., Stan Napier and B.S.A. transfers, the property of Albert Douglas Leader; value, £9.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—10/12/40, No. U.E. 1900, a gentlemen's black Hercules, Stan Napier and Hercules transfers, the property of Ronald Wilfred Murray; value, £8.

MASTERTON.—12/11/40, No. 4112, a gentlemen's red Warwick, the property of Thomas McCormack; value, £8.

MASTERTON.—30/11/40, No. A. 3750, a gentlemen's black Royal Hunter, the property of James Connell; value, £4.

UPPER HUTT.—Between 12/10/40 and 16/10/40, No. 3750, a gentlemen's black B.S.A., Butler transfers, the property of William Loughlin; value, £7.

WELLINGTON.—18/11/40, No. 6429, a gentlemen's blue B.S.A., the property of Anthony Simon; value, £8.

WELLINGTON.—14/12/40, No. E. 88851, a boy's black, Glosta and Claridges, cycle-dealers, Christchurch, transfers, the property of Maurice Gilbert Cowan; value, £5.

CHRISTCHURCH.—6/1/40, No. H.J. 10224, a gentlemen's black Hercules, Calder Mackay transfers, the property of Ulick Dolan; value, £5.

CHRISTCHURCH.—17/7/40, No. A. 26336/135, a gentlemen's black Gamage, the property of Douglas Farquharson Keith; value, £10 10s.

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