

PALMERSTON NORTH.—Between the 19th April last and 5th ultimo, from the dwelling of MARY FRANCES CALDER, 40 Morris Street, a ladies' 9 ct. gold 15-jewel or 22-jewel round Rolex wristlet watch, embossed on front, light gold-coloured dial with "Peter Diek" on it, "To Maisey from Roy, 15/11/22" on back case; value, £18 18s. Identifiable.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—28th March last, from a store at South Norsewood, Hawke's Bay, the property of the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Army Department), a 303, calibre magazine Lee-Enfield service rifle, Mk. III, bolt No. C. 0580, barrel No. 47471, butt No. 2 W.N. over 371; value £8 10s. Identifiable. The rifle was stolen from the store while the soldier to whom it was issued was having some refreshments.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—11th ultimo, from the Limited Express train, the property of NANCY GRACE ROBERT-SHAW, St. Mark's Vickerage, Wellington, a brown fibre-cane suit-case, about 24 in. by 18 in. by 12 in., containing a ladies' brown felt hat; a ladies' green felt hat; twelve handkerchiefs; a dark-red woollen cardigan with long sleeves and dark-red buttons; a blue woollen dress with V-shaped neck, long sleeves, blue buttons to waist; a Grafton silk figured dress; a dark-green Braeme raincoat with umbrella design on buttons; a white locknit petticoat; a lemon-coloured georgette blouse; a linen towel with "N. Robertshaw" on one corner; a cherry-coloured linen dress with V-shaped neck, short sleeves, three buttons on front, stitched belt; a printed georgette dress with belt and buckle of same material, short sleeves; a pink locknit vest; a cream-coloured woollen vest; three pairs of silk stockings, size 10 in.; four balls of green wool and two needles; a child's incomplete white woollen vest on needles; 4 yd. of clydella; a pair of scissors; a pair of brown Nappa gloves; a pair of yellow hogskin gloves; a gold-mounted oval brooch, set with amethyst surrounded by seed pearls in red case with a Nelson jeweller's name thereon; a xylonite jewel case containing a gold chain necklace with a moonstone about every 1½ in.; a string of dark-red imitation mother-of-pearl beads; a brooch about 1 in. by ½ in., set with amethyst surrounded by pearls; a silver cross, 14½ in. long, "N.G.R." on it; and a ring with opal in silver setting; total value, £46 6s. 1d. Identifiable. The suit-case and contents were stolen while complainant was procuring refreshments on the railway-station.

LOWER HUTT.—Between the 24th and 26th April last, the shop of ROBERT BERNARD LIND, 60 High Street, was broken into and the following stolen: £6 in money; and a four-valve H.M.V. Nipper portable radio set of battery type, black enamel case, 11 in. by 4½ in. by 5½ in., serial No. 297, patent royalty No. F. 17245; total value, £18 12s. Identifiable except money.

radio recovered 2/9/42.

WELLINGTON.—16th April last, from the dwelling of KATHLEEN DORA ANDERSON, 59 Ghuznee Street, a black telephone of desk type, "B.P.O." underneath, dial No. 52-862, about 42 in. of cord attached; value, £4 10s. Identifiable. The offence may have been committed by Maxwell Nelson Walker, referred to in Police Gazette, 1942, page 281, and Photographs, 1938, page 84, and "Persons Wanted," this issue, who used the telephone at 4 a.m. on above date. He has been interviewed, but no evidence resulted.

WELLINGTON.—10th April last, from the dwelling of GRACE EVELYN BAKER, 186 Abel Smith Street, a gentlemen's silver-plated open-face Omega pocket watch, fifteen jewels, "To Phil. from Grace, 1937" on back case, number 8236284 or 8236350; value, £3 10s. Identifiable.

WAIMATE.—Between the 31st March last and 2nd April, from the cowshed of JOHN JAMES JONES, Queen Street, a .22 calibre single-shot B.S.A. rifle, No. 533202, complainant's name on brass plate on butt; and a box of .22 calibre Kleanbore cartridges; total value, about £2 12s. 6d. Rifle identifiable.

Recovered 9/8/42.

DUNEDIN.—On the 8th or 9th April last, the shop of MURTON GEORGE AUSTEN, second-hand dealer, 29 Frederick Street, was broken into and the following stolen: A ladies' 9 ct. gold plain band ring with a pearl in a heart-shaped setting, band has been cut to enlarge ring; an 18 ct. gold ring, originally set with three diamonds and two sapphires in straight claw setting, one diamond now missing; a ladies' dress ring, set with an amber stone surrounded by small pearls; a gold alloy ring, set with three small rubies in filigree worked leaves; a ladies' 18 ct. gold ring with a brown stone in raised setting; an 18 ct. gold ring with four small diamonds and three blue-green stones in straight claw setting; an 18 ct. gold marquise ring, diamond shape setting of rubies and diamonds on plain gold band; total value, £18 13s. 6d. Identifiable.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

AUCKLAND.—HAROLD JAMES HARVEY'S watch, &c., stolen: The suit, razor, ring, and socks have been recovered by the Auckland police, and John Leslie Notman, referred to in Police Gazette, 1942, page 413, charged with the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1942, page 271.)

OTAHUHU.—OLIVER CHARLES CHANDLER'S violin and case have been recovered by the Auckland police. They were pledged with a pawnbroker for £1 on the 29th May, 1941, by a Man who gave the name "O. Chandler." (See Police Gazette, 1941, page 477.)

HUNTLY.—GLEN AFTON COLLIERIES, LTD., bearings, &c., stolen: The brass bearings have been recovered. (See Police Gazette, 1942, page 290.)

HASTINGS.—TOURIST MOTOR CO., warehouse broken into: Portion of the stolen property has been recovered by the Hastings police, and the offender convicted. (See Police Gazette, 1939, page 183.)

WELLINGTON.—CYRIL MARTIN LESLIE'S bicycle has been recovered by the Wellington police. (See Police Gazette, 1942, page 347.)

WELLINGTON.—RAYMOND NELSON PERCIVAL'S bicycle has been recovered by the Wellington police, and the offender dealt with. (See Police Gazette, 1942, page 347.)

WELLINGTON.—ROBERT LINDSAY ALLEN'S bicycle has been recovered by the Wellington police. (See Police Gazette, 1942, page 390.)

DUNEDIN.—NOEL BOWMAN HUDSON'S bicycle has been recovered by the Mosgiel police. (See Police Gazette, 1942, page 391.)

UNCLAIMED PROPERTY.

MOERA.—The bicycle described hereunder was found abandoned in Hutt Park Road on the 25th March last, and the owner has not been found: A ladies' black with red lines, No. 7109, Lycett's saddle, free-wheel back-peddalling brake, Dunlop tire on front wheel, Hutchinson tire on rear wheel, right pedal missing.

DESERTERS FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

AUCKLAND.—29th April last, on military warrant for being absent from Avondale Camp without leave, Henry Joseph Ryder Jonas, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 4½ in. good build, fair complexion, blue eyes.

arrested 15/7/42.

AUCKLAND.—27th April last, on military warrant for being absent from Waiouru Camp without leave, Richard Henry Hodges, age forty-one, height 5 ft. 8 in., farmer, good build medium complexion, dark-brown hair, hazel eyes.

Cancelled 17/6/42.