

## PROPERTY STOLEN.

**KAIKOHE.**—Between the 18th and 20th October last, from a tent at 12th Brigade Headquarters, the property of the **NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Army Department)**, a .38 calibre six-chambered double-action Smith and Wesson revolver, No. 3415, foresight slightly bent, "Property of United States" on it; value, £4. Identifiable.

**WHANGAREI.**—9th ultimo, from the footpath in Cameron Street, the property of **IAN STANLEY RIDDLE**, Hinerangi Street, Te Kuiti, a four-valve Columbus wireless set, serial No. 14119, model 12; an Army valise, containing nine pairs of dark-grey socks with red wool in tops; a pair of khaki socks; two cream-coloured face towels; a white tea-towel with red, blue, and green border; two Army grey flannel shorts, sizes 4; a pair of Army cream-coloured short underpants; and a Gillette safety razor; total value, £14 11s. 3d. Radio identifiable.

**WHANGAREI.**—On the 24th September last, the storeroom of the Awanui Hotel, was broken into and the following, the property of **THOMAS JORDAN FLEMING**, licensee, stolen: A dark-green office safe, 30 in. by 24 in. by 24 in.; a black and gold coloured cash-box, 12 in. by 9 in. by 4 in.; eighteen 2d. stamps; and £150 18s. in money including a £5 note with "70" in circle on left corner; total value, £167 13s. Safe and cash-box identifiable. Early on the morning of above date a light truck with a name on the side of it was seen to leave the hotel yard.

**DEVONPORT.**—Between the 1st and 19th ultimo, from a room in the shore barracks, the property of the **ROYAL NAVAL SCHOOL OF MUSIC**, England, a brass E flat alto saxophone, "Hawkes and Son, England, 20th Century Model, R.M.B.L.P. 48" on bell; value, £20. Identifiable.

**DEVONPORT.**—Between the 5th and 7th ultimo, from the military post, Stanley Point, the property of the **NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Army Department)**, a pair of Army prismatic binoculars, No. 96866, "Government" on them, graduated to 1 degree; value, £7 10s. Identifiable.

**FREEMAN'S BAY.**—About the 27th October last, from the engine-room of the ship "Hokitika," the property of **MASON BROS.**, engineers, Pakenham Street, a Black and Decker Junior electric drill, serial No. 624069,  $\frac{1}{4}$  in. chuck, type B; value, £8 10s. Identifiable. Between the 13th and 18th ultimo, from the office of the firm mentioned, the following described motor was stolen: A 1 h.p. Poull electric motor, serial No. 59569 or 59578, three-phase, weight about 25 lb., mottled grey enamelled finish with name-plate on top; value, £13. Identifiable.

**AUCKLAND.**—Between the 14th September last and 13th October, from a storeroom in Port Fitzroy Camp, the property of the **NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Army Department)**, a pair of prismatic binoculars, No. 3, Mk. I, patent No. 3825, Army No. 28043, Regimental No. 644526, "V" on front; value, £5. Identifiable.

**AUCKLAND.**—24th or 25th October last, from Outhwaite Lane, Grafton, the property of **SYDNEY WALLACE JOLLY**, a 1937 model Morris 8 four-door sedan motor-car, painted black, red upholstery, glass missing from left head-lamp, chassis No. S.I.E./140204, engine No. 140302, registration No. 126,029, 1942-43 license No. 29,624; value, £150. Identifiable.

**AUCKLAND.**—5th or 6th ultimo, from the workshop of **FRANCIS JAMES PATTEN**, 162 Broadway, Newmarket, a skilsaw, 6 in. blade, 5.6 amp. motor, handle on top removed and replaced with fitting for radial arm, serial No. 149530, about 9 ft. of cable attached; value, £30. Identifiable.

**AUCKLAND.**—On the 6th ultimo, the dwelling of **GLADYS WILSON**, 216 Blockhouse Bay Road, was broken into and the following stolen: £1 15s. in money; two gold-plated bangles, one bright and the other dull, "B.E.P." on them; a gold bangle comprised of links with four bars to each; a gentleman's gold open-face Waltham watch, probably Roman numerals, Birmingham brand on it, with gold (believed 9 ct.) link chain and small greenstone claw attached; a 9 ct. gold double-cased locket, about size of a florin, "A.T.W." on it; a gentleman's silver double-cased key-wind watch, "Campbell, 86 Strand, London" on inside; and a ladies' gold round Swiss wristlet watch, Arabic numerals, brown leather wrist-strap; total value, £32. Identifiable except money.

**AUCKLAND.**—14th ultimo, from a bus-stop at Te Papapa, the property of **DAVID MCKAY**, 60 Athens Road, Onehunga, a brown fibrecane suit-case, 12 in. by 14 in., containing an Erneman Ernot photographic lens, f.4.5 aperture, 18 cm. focal length; a Weston photo electric meter, No. 8102775; and a  $\frac{1}{4}$  plate film-pack adapter loaded with Kodak Super XX panchromatic film; total value, £18 10s. Identifiable.

**PAPATOETOE.**—5th ultimo, from the dwelling of **GRAHAM REDVER WILLIAMS**, Huia Road, a gentlemen's navy-blue suit with pin stripes, size 5, made by Harrison, tailor, Lambton Quay, Wellington; six gentlemen's handkerchiefs of various colours; an 18 ct. gold wedding ring, made by James Pascoe; a gentlemen's 9 ct. gold signet ring with "G.R.W." on it; and a finely carved wooden cross,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. by 1 in.; total value, £17 3s. 9d. Portion identifiable.

**TE AROHA.**—27th ultimo, from the Hot Springs Hotel, the property of **NORMAN URIAL WATSON** and **GLADYS ROSE HARPER**, a pair of field-glasses, made by Ross, London, "Merchant Service" on them, rim of one lens slightly dented; a brown leather case with "D. G. Waddell" on it, strap attached; a Rolls razor, nickel case, slight crack in hone; a grey shirt, 15 in. collar; several pairs of white cotton and wool singlets and underpants; several pairs of socks, various colours; twelve handkerchiefs of various colours; an alarm clock, bronze coloured, square shape, white dial, Arabic numerals; a pair of gold ear-rings, for pierced ears; one ear-ring, set with imitation diamonds, silver wire attached; and a string of graduated crystal beads on a silver wire; total value, about £36 19s. 6d. Portion identifiable.

**WELLINGTON.**—About June last, the property of **MONA GORRIE**, 6 Weld Street, Wadestown, two linen double-bed sheets; eleven bath towels with coloured designs, some may have Army numbers on them; and a chromium-plated electric iron, red wooden handle; total value, £6 5s. Portion identifiable. The offence may have been committed by **Kay Smith**, age about twenty-two, height 5 ft. 3 in., waitress, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, wavy ginger hair, brown eyes. She was given the property by complainant to take care of, but she disappeared.

**WELLINGTON.**—14th ultimo, from outside the Pipitea Wharf gates, Waterloo Quay, the property of **FRANK ALLEY**, 205 Melbourne Road, a 1937 model two-stroke Excelsior motor-cycle, painted black, engine No. A.A. 4401, registration No. 876, pair of waterproof leggings strapped on rear carrier; value, £40. Identifiable.

**CHRISTCHURCH.**—Between the 1st September last and 8th October, from the dwelling of **NORMAN PERYER**, 19 Rata Street, Riccarton, a Keystone movie camera in brown leather case, f.3.5 lens, small dent in side, black shade takes 8 mm. film, green filter and lens for close-up photographs in bottom of case, purchased in America, exposed portion of film depicts views of Picton; value, £17. Identifiable.

**CHRISTCHURCH.**—On the 30th September last, the shop of **REGENT MERCERS**, 826 Colombo Street, was broken into and the following stolen: A gentlemen's fawn camel-hair overcoat, size 3, Wanganui Woollen Mills brand thereon; seven Summit shirts of various colours, size 4; twenty-five Parisian ties of various shades; two white silk tennis frocks with red buttons down front, S.W. size; and an old brown leather suitcase, 18 in. by 12 in.; total value, £23 7s. Portion identifiable.

**WAIKARI.**—Between the 10th September last, and 2nd October, from the dwelling of **DAVID SIDEY**, "Glenovis," Hawarden, a silver teapot with a black wooden handle and knob on lid, "Presented to D. and M. Sidey at Hawarden A. and P. Show" engraved on it; value, £3 3s. Identifiable.

**DUNEDIN.**—11th or 12th September last, from the hut of **JOHN MOSS PRATLEY**, Ripponvale, Cromwell, eighty-nine postal-notes, thirty-one of which are described as follows: **13s.**, Nos. C. 15184 and C. 09853; **10s. 6d.**, C. 77525; **10s.**, A. 919966 and A. 934410; **9s.**, C. 85076, D. 46935, D. 40392, D. 32707, D. 14289; **7s.**, F. 12976; **5s.**, E. 090860, E. 063301, E. 058305, E. 041452, E. 064265, E. 063110, E. 041453, E. 040906; **4s. 6d.**, G. 39582, G. 39475, G. 39474, G. 30667, G. 23811, G. 23808, G. 23139, G. 01067, H. 04535, H. 04351, H. 04251; **2s.**, A. 664491; total value, £29 6s. 5d. Postal notes described identifiable.