

## PROPERTY STOLEN

KAEO.—9th or 10th April last, from the slaughterhouse of ALBERT WILLIAM KENNEY, butcher, a .22 calibre single-shot Bayard rifle, No. 80156; value, £2 12s. 6d. Identifiable. *Recovered, 6/10/48.*

AUCKLAND.—Between 10.50 p.m. and 11.50 p.m. on 21st April last, the dwelling of SUM PAK CHEONG, 38A Pitt Street, was broken into and the following stolen: A suitcase containing clothing (recovered); value £5; a gentleman's 9 ct. gold Buren pocket watch, open face, fifteen jewels, white dial; a silver wrist-band for a wristlet watch; £135 in £10, £5, £1, and 10s. notes; one hundred and twelve dollars in ten, five, and one dollar bills; four half-sovereigns; and two sovereigns; total value, £185 11s. 4d. Watch only identifiable. The offence may have been committed by a Man, age about thirty-five, height 5 ft. 8 in., probably a Maori, medium build; wearing dark clothes (no hat). He was accompanied by a man of similar description, and a Woman, age about twenty-five, height 5 ft. 5 in., probably a Maori, stout build; wearing a grey frock. At 11.30 p.m. on above date they were seen in the locality in possession of the stolen suit-case which they searched and abandoned.

GISBORNE.—26th or 27th February last, from an aircraft at Gisborne or between Gisborne and Nelson, the property of the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Air Department), a pair of black metal night binoculars, "Made by H. Hughes and Sons, London" on bar between eyepieces, "A.M." and a crown in gilt on left side, "6e/338" in gilt on right side, "2017" in white paint on base of left barrel, brown leather strap attached; value, £8 14s. 6d. Identifiable.

BULLS.—Between the 11th and 24th April last, from a hangar at the R.N.Z.A.F. Station, Ohakea, the property of the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Air Department), two black aircraft compasses of P.8 type, 4½ in. in diameter, each contained in blue-grey round metal case, black dial with two white lines across it, degrees marked in white and "N" in red, "A.M." on them, reference No. 6A726; total value, £17. Identifiable.

LOWER HUTT.—Between the 4th and 18th February last, from the laundry of the United States of America Naval Hospital, Silverstream, the property of the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Public Works Department), a fifty cycle single-phase 1/12th h.p. electric motor, type No. F.L. 25315, 1350 revolutions per minute, A.C. current, 115/230 volts, fitted with a small fan with four blades; value, £10. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—31st March last or 1st April, from outside 193 The Terrace, the property of ELLICE SYMONS TOO-GOOD, soldier, a 1938 model dark-blue Morris 8 h.p. two-door motor-car, pressed-steel wheels, Dunlop tires, chassis No. 52/199498 or No. S2/199498, engine No. 200964, registration-plate No. 19,572, 1942-43 license No. 124947; value, £160. Identifiable. *recovered 16/6/43.*

CHRISTCHURCH.—Between the 12th and 14th April last, from an office at Southern Group Headquarters, Cashmere, the property of the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Air Department), a .45 calibre Colt automatic pistol, No. W. 105515, rear sight damaged; value, £7 10s. Identifiable.

## Bicycles

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—24/12/42, No. 2147, a gentlemen's three-quarter size black Leader, the property of the New Zealand Government (Railways Department); value, £10.

AUCKLAND.—29/1/43, No. V.C. 111, a gentlemen's navy-blue Monarch Special, the property of Ray Edward Hansen; value, £13.

AUCKLAND.—11/3/43, No. 1084, a gentlemen's green Empire De Luxe Special, the property of Donald Trevurza; value, £5.

AUCKLAND.—18/3/43, No. K.D. 3736, a gentlemen's black Monarch Special, the property of Peter Gray; value, £9.

AUCKLAND.—29/3/43, No. 42927, a ladies' maroon Empire sports, the property of Beryl Jenkin; value, £8.

AUCKLAND.—5/4/43, No. 1149, a gentlemen's black Leader sports, the property of John Leslie Wattam; value, £17.

AUCKLAND.—7/4/43, No. B.Z. 3855, a gentlemen's black Monarch Special with red lines, the property of George William Lowther; value, £6. *Recor'd. 23/6/43.*

ONEHUNGA.—23/4/43, No. A. 48250, a gentlemen's black, the property of Murray James Stone; value, £6.

OTAHUHU.—16/3/43, No. 1314 T.G., a gentlemen's black, the property of Reginald Koivu; value, £3.

HAMILTON.—6/3/43, No. 11984, a gentlemen's black Monarch Special, the property of Bruce Easte; value, £5.

HAMILTON.—3/4/43, No. F.O. 1259, a gentlemen's black Monarch Special, the property of Raymond Walleth Shirley; value, £6.

HAMILTON.—14/4/43, No. 700, a gentlemen's light-blue Empire, Coat of Arms transfers, the property of Anthony Garth Hall; value, £6.

ROTORUA.—7/4/43, No. P.V. 6786, a ladies' black Monarch Special, the property of Mary Woollacott; value, about £5.

HASTINGS.—2/1/43, No. 7706, a gentlemen's black Vaux, the property of Huta Rawiri; value, £8.

HASTINGS.—9/1/43, No. A. 13536, a gentlemen's dark-blue Coventry, the property of Owen Stenson; value, £6.

HASTINGS.—23/1/43, No. 24701, a gentlemen's black Argyle, J. A. Thomas Special transfers, the property of Selwyn Thomas Coombes; value, £9.

HASTINGS.—26/1/43, No. K.X. 1714, a gentlemen's black Crown, Claude Cash transfers, the property of Robert Hanna; value, £6. *Record, 17/8/49.*

HASTINGS.—3/2/43, No. H.A. 417, a ladies' black Warrior, Stevens and Son transfers, the property of Dardanella O'Connor; value, £7 15s.

WANGANUI.—19/3/43, Nos. (3) 10046 and C. 1009, a ladies' black Chainey, the property of Margaret Johnson McMillan; value, £8. *Recovered 21/7/43.*

WANGANUI.—3/4/43, No. 3793-C. 1253, a gentlemen's blue B.S.A., the property of Ivan Holman; value, £8.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—6/4/43, No. A. 68293, a gentlemen's black, the property of Edward Te Rangi; value, £6 10s.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—14/4/43, No. 3118 E.A., a gentlemen's black, the property of Leonard Alexander Carter; value, £3 6s.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—22/4/43, No. 135899, a gentlemen's white B.S.A., the property of Thomas Hughes; value, £10.

UPPER HUTT.—5/3/43, No. 8627, a ladies' black Empire, the property of Daphne Maybel Tucker; value, £10.

LOWER HUTT.—3/3/43, No. K. 114337, a gentlemen's black B.S.A. sports with gold-coloured lines, Westbury and B.S.A. transfers, the property of Edward Henry Bradford; value, £12 12s.

WELLINGTON.—10/4/43, No. W.D. 29717, a gentlemen's black B.S.A., the property of R. L. Button and Co.; value, £12. *Recovered 23/6/43.*

WELLINGTON.—18/4/43, No. H. 62493, a gentlemen's black B.S.A., the property of Albert Arthur Emerson; value, £13.

WELLINGTON.—4/5/43, No. 8585, a gentlemen's black Empire, Couchman Cycle Co. transfers, the property of Neil Somerville; value, £7 10s.

NELSON.—15/4/43, No. A. 42438, a ladies' black Armstrong, the property of Harriette Reynolds Beatson; value, £7.

CHRISTCHURCH.—6/11/42, No. 377111, a ladies' black, the property of Hanah Mary McLauchlan; value, £6.

CHRISTCHURCH.—3/12/42, No. 2430, a gentlemen's black Humber sports, the property of Valance Maxwell Holland; value, £8.

CHRISTCHURCH.—19/12/42, No. B. 1850/J.R. 41002, a gentlemen's black Butler, the property of Alan Mather; value, £5.

CHRISTCHURCH.—24/12/42, No. 7056, a gentlemen's black Hercules, Jones transfers, the property of Leslie Granville Wilson; value, £8 10s.

CHRISTCHURCH.—26/12/42, No. Z. 52666, a gentlemen's black Raleigh, the property of Christopher Coombes; value, £5.

CHRISTCHURCH.—31/12/42, No. 3710, a gentlemen's black Bell, Spreydon transfers, the property of Frederick Walter Payne; value, £6.

CHRISTCHURCH.—1/1/43, No. 11599/4669, a ladies' black Raleigh sports, Butler transfers, the property of Edith Buschl; value, £12 5s.

CHRISTCHURCH.—1/1/43, No. L. 267, a gentlemen's black, the property of John Alexander Briden; value, £6.

CHRISTCHURCH.—2/1/43, No. 25438, a gentlemen's black Armstrong, the property of Harry Moore; value, £12.