

AUCKLAND.—Between the 21st and 23rd July last, the countinghouse of NOEL O'HARA, radio technician, 35 Customs Street, was broken into and the following stolen: A six-valve International vibrator battery radio, black steel cabinet 13 in. by 9 in. by 8 in., two chromium-plated bars on each end, chromium-plated "M" above speaker grille, chromium-plated dial, three-section telescopic aerial extending 36 in. fitted to right side at top; a six-volt eleven-plate battery in black Dunlop hard rubber case; and £3 in money; total value, £34. Identifiable except money.

HAMILTON.—Between the 9th April and 2nd June last, the property of HAROLD WELCH, 311 Grey Street, Claudelands, a £50 note, No. T. 049310. Complainant may have lost the note, or it may have been stolen when he was admitted to the Waikato Hospital on 9th April last.

HAMILTON.—27th July last, from a room in the Hamilton Hotel, the property of CHARLES BERTHOLD CARR, 3 Forest Lake Road, Frankton Junction, a gentlemen's light-grey worsted overcoat, Raglan style, fit man about 5 ft. 9 in., five fawn buttons the lowest of which is darker than the others, made in Riga, Latvia; and a R.S.A. badge, No. 495897 with 1945-46 attachment; total value, £10 2s. 6d. Identifiable. *Badges recovered; 31/10/45.*

WHAKATANE.—10th April last, from a motor-car in a camp at Tarawera, the property of ERIC EMERY, farmer, Awakeri, a .303 calibre Magazine Lee-Enfield rifle, barrel No. P.B. 4688, bolt No. 5541X; value, £7. Identifiable.

ROTORUA.—Between the 8th April last and 25th May, from a shed at the rear of Thirwell Boardinghouse, Tutanekei Street, the property of WALTER GEORGE GOTTWALTZ, photographer, a camera (recovered); a 3A Speed Grafic camera, folding focal-plane type, brown leather case, about 6 in. by 6 in. by 3 in., with three double dark slides in it; a film-pack adapter and Graflex roll-holder; a bakelite holder with hinge, used for enlarging 2½ in. film; two pairs of skis, about 6 ft. 6 in. long, made of varnished brown ash timber, manufactured by Peterborough, Canada, and supplied by Oscar Coburger, Arthur's Pass, New Zealand, brass edges fastened with iron screws; total value, £90. Identifiable. The offence may have been committed by **Harry Joseph Holmes**, age twenty-two (looks older), height 5 ft., labourer and painter, native of Channel Islands, thin build, fair complexion, wavy brown hair; usually well dressed, lazy disposition, fond of the company of women. He may attempt to leave the Dominion. On 16th May last a man of Holmes' description who gave the name and address "**Terrance Lang**, 9 Rimu Street, Grey Lynn," sold the recovered camera to a second-hand dealer in Queen Street, Auckland, for £5. On 1st May last a man who gave the name and address "**Harry Holmes**, 9 Rimu Street, New Lynn," sold some tools to the same dealer. *Interviewed, 23/1/46*

PETONE.—20th July last, from the dwelling of SYDNEY JOSEPH KENDRICK, 14 Buckley Street, Lower Hutt, a gentlemen's nickel-plated oblong wristlet watch (probably Sagara make), round black dial with glass missing, luminous hands and Arabic numerals, seconds-hand, black leather wrist-strap; a black Mentmore fountain-pen, vacuumatic press-button filling, "From Mum and Dad to Len, 1944" engraved on it, 14 ct. gold nib, gold clip at top; and £25 in money; total value, £33 1s. Identifiable except money.

WELLINGTON.—12th July last, from a bathroom in the Y.W.C.A., Boulcott Street, the property of MARGARET MOUNTIER, 6 Maurice Terrace, a ladies' gold oblong American wristlet watch, pink dial, Arabic numerals 3, 6, 9, and 12 and other numerals indicated by dots, case chased at each end, chromium winder, gold round double rope bracelet with ratchet-fastener which has been soldered, expanding clip; and a ladies' gold signet ring, shield-shaped top engraved "M.M." and set with a small blue stone, "Blair" underneath shield; total value, £16 12s. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—On the 28th or 29th ultimo, the shop of ETHEL TOSSMAN, 126A Cuba Street, was broken into and the following ladies' fur coats stolen: A hip-length natural-grey opossum, edge-to-edge fitting, with hook-and-eye fasteners, small collar, built-up shoulders, two slit pockets, grey silk lining; two brown mole coney, full length, edge-to-edge fitting, built-up shoulders with small yokes, hook-and-eye fasteners, brown silk lining, one 34 in. bust, the other 36 in.; a brown mole coney, full length, edge-to-edge fitting, built-up shoulders with small yokes, hook-and-eye fasteners, brown lining; two brown coney, full length, 34 in. bust, fastens with fur-covered button at top, and two bone buttons, small roll collar, slit pockets, brown lining; two musquash rabbit with stripes, full length, small roll collar, three fur buttons, slit pockets, Van Dyke back, one 34 in. bust and the other 36 in.; total value, £183 3s. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—15th or 16th ultimo, from a locker in the wardroom of H.M. Submarine "Vox" at Shelley Bay Naval Base, the property of the BRITISH GOVERNMENT, a .45 calibre Webley service revolver, No. 101245, blackened steel colour; value, £5. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—On the 11th July last, the dwelling of LAWRENCE ERNEST TABLEY, 185 Simeon Street, was broken into and the following stolen: A gold ring, set with seven water-blue diamonds of equal size (one loose) in claw setting with platinum tips; a gold neck-chain of small twisted links, about 18 in. long, gold clip; and two sovereigns; total value, £43 10s. Identifiable except sovereigns.

CHRISTCHURCH.—On the 13th July last, the dwelling of JOHN RALPH TAYLOR, 284 Innes Road, was broken into and the following stolen: A gold (probably 18 ct.) engagement ring, set with three diamonds in row and one on each side in claw setting, narrow band, value £40; a King Edward sovereign; a Queen Victoria sixpence (painted red on one side); a New Zealand Centennial half-crown; a Canberra Centennial half-crown; eleven foreign coins; and three £1 notes; total value, £45. Ring identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Between the 29th January last and 12th February, the property of the CANTERBURY TYRE AGENCY CO., LTD., 11 Ferry Road, the following motor-tires: Two 600 by 16 heavy duty; five 500 by 19 heavy duty; a 600 by 19; six 450 by 21; two 450 by 21 heavy duty; two 600-650 by 20 heavy duty; and a 700 by 15 six-ply truck tire; total value, £89 15s. 6d. Not identifiable. On 29th January last, a shipment of 167 tires was consigned to complainant firm from Auckland, but those described above failed to reach the consignee. On the 7th February last a shipment of 206 tires was consigned to the same firm from Wellington, but on arrival at Christchurch on 14th February last it was discovered that the following-described heavy-duty tires had also been stolen: Three 600 by 16; and seven 650 by 16; total value, £54 5s. Not identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—13th or 14th ultimo, from the dwelling of DOROTHY ELSA MAY STEWART, 20 William Street, a six-valve Philips radio, No. 3423, dark-brown wooden cabinet, about 24 in. by 24 in., long dial; a small brown leather purse with zip-fastener; £5 11s. 6d. in money; and a 1 lb. packet of Amber Tips tea; total value, £37 15s. 8d. Radio identifiable.

TEMUKA.—5th or 6th ultimo, from a sitting-room in the Royal Hotel, the property of JAMES WALTER HALLIDAY, licensee, a seven-valve mantel model Cromwell Defiance radio, burn-mark on top of transformer, model No. J. 31, serial No. 33752 or No. 33333, royalty No. 2793 or No. 2733; value, £36. Identifiable. The offence may have been committed by **John Francis Samuel Kean**, alias **Keen**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1945, page 268, and Photographs, 1936, page 45, who was seen in the town at about midnight on 5th ultimo, and was later given a ride on a velocipede by a railways surfaceman. He was carrying a radio similar to that stolen, and he left the surfaceman about 16 miles north of Temuka. A reward of £20 is offered by complainant for the recovery of the radio, and information leading to the conviction of the offender. *see P.W. 7/11/45*  
*Arrested 21/11/45*

DUNEDIN.—Between the 1st and 4th June last, from a motor-car in the garage of FREDERICK HENRY WILLIAMS, 26 Pitt Street, a black Rolleiflex square camera with hood, Compur shutter, automatic film winder, f.3.5 Zeiss Tessar lens, focal length 8 cm., takes twelve photographs on 3½ x 2½ film; and a yellow filter for lens, in a leather eveready case; total value, £46. Camera identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—28th July last, from the dwelling of ROY HUNTER STEVENSON, Alton Avenue, a golden seal fur coat, Pattison Ede make, swing-back style, Peter Pan collar, brown figured satin lining, S.W. size, value £150; a fawn Enzed raincoat, slit pockets, "C.M.S." on collar, vent in back, red check lining, S.W. size; a ladies' putty-coloured cloth overcoat with pleats in back, belt and one button, padded shoulders, S.W. size; a gentlemen's grey felt hat, size 6½, Hamel and Mackenzie brand; and a pair of gentlemen's tan leather gloves with grey fur lining at wrist, gauntlet style; total value, £174 15s. Identifiable except hat.

DUNEDIN.—13th January last, from an attache-case in Karitane Motor Park, Waikouaiti, the property of LESLIE HENRY BEARDSLEY, 27 Grand View Crescent, Opoho, three £5 notes. The offence may have been committed by **Leslie Richmond Henderson**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1945, page 542, and Photographs, 1939, page 50, whose motor-truck was parked nearby about the time the offence was committed. *Interw'd, 21/11/45.*