

PALMERSTON NORTH.—17th ultimo, from the lounge of the Cafe de Paris Hotel, the property of ELIZA JANE FRASER, Annidale Station, Tinui, a blue fibre round hat-box, two fasteners one of which was broken, containing a frock with blue and white spots; a navy-blue overcoat; a pair of green and a pair of black slippers, size 7;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. of Roma tea; a small green comb; two singlets; three pairs of stockings; and a blue-grey necklace: total value, £8 16s. 6d. The offence may have been committed by Alexander Alfred Frederick Douglas, referred to in Police Gazette, 1943, page 564, John Reuben Samuel Shepherd, referred to in Police Gazette, 1945, page 152, and Photographs, 1936, page 59, Flora Worling, referred to in Police Gazette, 1941, page 853, and George Leonard Michaelick, referred to in Police Gazette, 1945, page 193, and Photographs, 1932, page 12. They were in the lounge about the time the offence was committed. Douglas and Michaelick have been interviewed, but no evidence resulted.

LEVIN.—Between the 22nd December last and 5th January, from a mess room, R.N.Z.A.F. Station, the property of the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Air Department), a glass jug; forty-two dessert forks; an M.H. bread-and-butter knife; eighteen dessert and tea spoons; a coffee spoon; twenty table knives; eighteen bread-and-butter knives; an enamel mug; and a carving knife with stag handle; total value, £13 13s. 10d. Identification doubtful.

MASTERTON.—About 20th December last, from the dwelling of LINDA MACDONALD, 22 Kuripuni Street, a ladies' gold hexagon-shaped Omega wristlet watch, round grey dial, Arabic numerals, "L.S.M." on outside back case, black wrist-strap; and an 18 ct. gold engagement ring, set with three large diamonds in claw setting, smaller diamond set in platinum on each side; total value, £55. Identifiable.

*Found, 3/7/46*

MASTERTON.—28th October last, the property of the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Air Department), a .300 in. calibre Remington United States service rifle, No. 83877, "Eddystone" on it, aperture leaf sight, fitted with leather sling; value, £10. Identifiable. The rifle was lost when the Air Training Corps was carrying out training exercises on the Waingawa riverbed.

*Found, 5/12/45*

MASTERTON.—17th January last, from a bathroom in Windsor House Private Hotel, Queen Street, the property of LINNEA ELLEN GOODING, 192 Renall Street, a ladies' gold octagon-shaped wristlet watch, No. 86208, about  $1\frac{1}{4}$  in. in diameter, white dial, Arabic numerals, black or blue hands, repair No. J. 16868 on inside back case, gold expanding wrist-band; value, £14. Identifiable.

LOWER HUTT.—Between the 19th and 21st January last, from the armoury at Hutt High School, the property of the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Army Department), four .303 cum. .22 calibre Short Magazine Lee-Enfield rifles, Nos. 758, N66966, H3079, and 1535, and butt Nos. 1473, 3889, 4190, and 4205 respectively; and seven hundred rounds of .303 calibre drill ammunition; total value, £17 10s. Identifiable.

*Record, 7/10/49*

PETONE.—Between the 16th and 18th December last, from flats in the course of construction, Jackson street, the property of R. AND E. TINGEY AND CO., LTD., 30 Manners Street, Wellington, fifteen bundles, each with complainant firm's label thereon, and each containing thirty rolls of wallpaper of various plain patterns; total value, £90. Not identifiable.

JOHNSONVILLE.—Between the 10th and 12th ultimo, from the factory of the A.W.A. HOUSING CONSTRUCTION CO., Tawa Flat, a  $\frac{3}{4}$  h.p. Black and Decker portable electric drill, serial No. A 845068; value, £33 5s. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—19th or 20th September last, from a motor-car in Swan Lane, the property of CHARLES PATRICK LENNOX, aircraftman, R.N.Z.A.F. Station, Nelson, and others, a gentlemen's chromium round Sagara wristlet watch, No. 330512, luminous dial, jeweller's No. 16301, grey leather wrist-strap; a gentlemen's chromium Tip Top wristlet watch with rounded corners, luminous hands and Arabic numerals, light-brown leather wrist-strap; a gentlemen's silver Unicorn wristlet watch, luminous dial, "L. Dennison" on back; and a gentlemen's chromium Buren Rival wristlet watch, cushion shape, brown leather wrist-strap; total value, £21. Identifiable except Tip Top watch.

WELLINGTON.—6th or 7th December last, from the laundry of CROWN LAUNDRY, LTD., Hospital Road, Newtown, a Van Heusen shirt and collar; a singlet; a pair of underpants; a pair of black socks; two handkerchiefs ("M. W. B. Buckley" on each); a set of flannel pyjamas with stripes, "885%" thereon; two pairs of green and grey socks, "3060" on them; two pairs of socks, one pair blue; five handkerchiefs; a set of green and pink silk pyjamas ("Ros. 242dl. Rossi" on each); three shirts; four collars ("M.P.C." on each); a shirt with fawn and green stripes with "N.E. Nel." on it; a shirt with stripes; a set of flannel pyjamas with stripes ("Sim. Simpson" on each); two pairs of underpants, one pair silk; a singlet; a pair of black socks; a pair of khaki socks ("Bx837" on each); seventeen coloured handkerchiefs with "PE. Per." on them; a tablecloth with blue border, "L." on it; a pair of underpants; four pairs of socks, two grey, one brown, and the other dark coloured ("WHE. EDEN" on each); a shirt with "334" on it; two handkerchiefs with "MK. MKX." on them; nine handkerchiefs with "T719" on them; three shirts with collars attached, "WCM" on them; six handkerchiefs with "KE" on them; six pairs of socks; a pair of underpants ("NK.1108. NK7" on each); a brown imitation leather suit-case, about 36 in. by 20 in. by 8 in., "W.J.F." on it, containing five double sheets; six single sheets; eight pillow-cases; six white serviettes with lines, 18 in. by 18 in.; a white tablecloth with lines, 60 in. by 42 in., green border 8 in. wide; a white linen tablecloth, 72 in. by 120 in., green border 8 in. wide; a pale green hemstitched tablecloth with floral pattern, 60 in. by 90 in.; a white linen tablecloth, 42 in. by 60 in., green border 8 in. wide ("C.P.S." on each); four white hand towels; a blue hand towel; three blue and white roller towels; five pale-green serviettes, 12 in. by 12 in.; a white linen supper-cloth, 36 in. square, Chinese scenes embroidered thereon; a white heavy linen supper-cloth, 42 in. square with three medallions, each 10 in. square, crocheted thereon; a white Irish lawn supper-cloth with lace edging, embroidery in corners; and a faded pink bath mat with black lines, 30 in. by 18 in.; total value, £103 14s. Identifiable.

*Particular record, 10/4/46*

WELLINGTON.—31st January last, from a washroom at the R.N.Z.A.F. Meteorological Station, Kelburn, the property of corporal ERIC NEWTON JONES, a gentlemen's chromium-plated 15-jewel Rotary wristlet watch, case No. 52444, movement No. S2206, luminous hands, white dial, Arabic numerals; value, £5. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—11th January last, from a cabin on the ship "Rangitira" between Lyttelton and Wellington, the property of VINCENT KEAN, 3 Stevens Street, a gentlemen's chromium-plated Audax wristlet watch with "Vincent Kean from Mother, 1939" on back; value, £6. Identifiable.

GREYMOUTH.—13th or 14th January last, from a room in the Railway Hotel, the property of ERNEST WAIRAU BROAD, Glentunnel, a gentlemen's silver open-face key-wind Rotherhams pocket watch, No. 540, repair No. B. 909 scratched inside back case, white dial, Roman numerals; and a silver twisted link watch-chain about 15 in. long with clips at each end, watch-key with "6" on each side attached; total value, £14. Identifiable. The offence may have been committed by Harold Bernard Webby, referred to in Police Gazette, 1935, page 732, who shared the room with complainant. He has been interviewed, but no evidence resulted.

*on Service overseas, see "Not. Gazette", 2/15/45.*

CHRISTCHURCH.—Between the 23rd January last and 10th ultimo, from the dwelling of ADELAIDE MAY AYLING, 6 Desmond Street, Fendalton, a full-length musquash fur coat with skunk collar and cuffs; a gentlemen's camel-hair dressing-gown, made by Ballantyne and Co.; a gentlemen's double-breasted Le Roy raincoat; a wooden bedside alarm clock, mantel type; a long skunk fur necklet; a dark-brown leather brief-bag; four large cut-glass crystal goblets; a Morcroft sweet-dish with raised floral pattern, about 5 in. in diameter; 10 ft. of body carpet with floral pattern, four joins, "Ballantyne and Co." on tag; nine ladies' handkerchiefs with crocheted edges, some have "A" on them; six ladies' Pyramid handkerchiefs; a gold plaited chain, about 18 in. long with greenstone heart,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. wide, attached; two ladies' gold rings, stones missing; a pair of leather cycle gloves with elastic wrists; a brown leather attache-case, about 20 in. by 10 in.; a string of royal-blue graduated glass beads; a pair of cream-coloured doe-skin gloves with stitching on back; and a blue silk tie with stripes; total value, £115 5s. Identifiable. A motor-truck, probably a green Ford, was seen outside complainant's dwelling at about 9 p.m. on 8th ultimo, and later the same evening lights were seen in the house.

CHRISTCHURCH.—27th or 28th ultimo, from the dwelling of ALEXA MARY MAIN, 79 Forfar Street, St. Albans, a gold ring, set with three diamonds of equal size in straight platinum claw setting, value, £60; a silver-coloured metal dress ring, set with a large oval green stone, filigree work on setting; three miniature bottles of liquor; a black two-cell torch with silver head; and 13s. 9d. in silver and coppers; total value, £65 13s. 9d. Identifiable except money.