

ROTORUA.—Between the 15th December last and 15th January, from a shed in Mamaku Hills Road, the property of T. J. WOOD TIMBER CO., Tirau, eight new 750 by 20 Heavy Duty Firestone motor-truck tires in paper wrappers; total value, £240. Identifiable.

WANGANUI.—18th ultimo, from the tool-bag of a bicycle on Castlecliff beach, the property of ALMA LILLIAN DOBSON, 121 Harrison Street, a ladies' rolled-gold Rolex wristlet watch, No. 745794, type No. 45536, "L.G., 1-1-17" on back; value, £5. Identifiable.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—Between the 18th October last and 1st ultimo, from a room in Bennett's Boardinghouse, 225 Featherston Street, the property of JOSEPH PEARSON, a Cine Kodak movie camera, 9 in. by 5 in. by 2 in., serial No. 7147, model No. E. f.3.5, black fabric cover with rough surface, winding-key on side, strap on top, containing 100 ft. of 16 mm. film; value, £30. Identifiable.

LEVIN.—Between the 23rd December last and 11th January, from a shed at the Whirokino Bridge, the property of the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Public Works Department), a 4 ft. cross-cut saw; a 2 ft. chain pipe-wrench, "P.W.D." and arrow on handle; an axe with long handle; a 3 lb. hammer with short handle, "P.W.D." and arrow on it; and a five-ton steel bottle jack, ring at top missing; total value, £9 4s. Identifiable except saw and axe.

FEATHERSTON.—Between September last and 7th December, from the Prisoner-of-War Camp, the property of the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Army Department), a De Vilbiss force-feed paint spray-gun with air and paint adjustment screws on back; value, £7. Identifiable.

TRENTHAM.—28th January last, from a hut in Trentham Military Camp, the property of the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Army Department), a .303 calibre Mark III\* Short Magazine Lee-Enfield rifle, No. C1049; value, £10 8s. Identifiable. *Recorded, 12/6/46*

LOWER HUTT.—3rd or 4th ultimo, from a shed in Market Street, the property of the ACTO WELDING AND FORGING CO., a  $\frac{1}{2}$  h.p. electric motor with "Cory-Wright and Salmon" on it, V belt with step-pulley attached; a portable De Soto grinder, serial No. 661; and a Stero first-aid box, made of tin, 12 in. by 18 in. by 5 in., painted red, "Stero Medical Co., Empire Buildings, Swanson Street, Auckland" painted thereon, containing bandages, &c.; total value, £61 15s. Identifiable.

LOWER HUTT.—13th ultimo, from the dwelling of Dr. RICHARD DUNLOP BARRON, 692 High Street, a string of pearls (recovered); a cheque for £5, No. 335497, drawn on the Reserve Bank of New Zealand in favour of complainant by the New Zealand Government (Social Security Department); a postal-note for £1, No. 280149; a postal note for 1s., No. 471088; a money-order telegram for 10s., from Vine, Wellington, in favour of complainant; a greenstone heart, about 1 in. in diameter, top portion unpolished, set with three small pearls near top, ring on top; a gold heart-shaped pendant, set with pearls and emeralds, small bars down centre, small piece of greenstone suspended from bottom, gold ring for chain at top; and about five £1 notes; total value, £24 16s. Identifiable except money. The offence may have been committed by Owen Francis Neiling, referred to in Police Gazette, 1944, page 614, and Photographs, 1942, page 72, who called on complainant on above date, and who was later in a passage-way of the Family Hotel from where the pearls were recovered. He has been interviewed, but no evidence resulted. *see P.S. 2 28/3/45*

PETONE.—9th ultimo, from clothing in a dressing-room at the Petone Steam Laundry, Tory Street, the property of DANIEL THOMAS LEATHAM, 81 Wakefield Street, Lower Hutt, a gentlemen's chrome Tasman wristlet watch, No. 8276, round luminous dial with scratch on it, Arabic numerals, seconds-hand, brown leather wrist-strap; value, £5 10s. Identifiable.

WHARF (WELLINGTON).—12th or 13th ultimo, from a locker on the ship "Alkaid" at Aotea Quay Wharf, the property of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA GOVERNMENT, a black hair-cutter with red stripes on top, Andis model 400 clipper 000 electric, serial No. 342458, about 6 ft. of rubber flex with two-pin plug attached; a hair thinner, about 8 in. long, two blades, one with teeth, the other smooth, "S. H. Droscher," "S.R.D.," with arrow through it, and "U.S.A." on one side, and "Taper No. 146, U.S. Pat. No. 1962264" on other side; three pairs of barber's scissors; four barber's combs; a pair of hand-clippers; a soap-dish; and a white hand towel with "U.S.M.C." on it; total value, £22. Hair-cutter and clippers identifiable.

BLENHEIM.—Between the 1st November last and 5th January, from a paddock on the farm of JOHN WILLIAM LESLIE, Laking's Road, Springlands, a black  $\frac{1}{2}$  h.p. Briggs and Stratton petrol engine, type No. 20779 W.M., weight about 70 lb.; value, £17. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Between May last and 21st December, from the dwelling of LENA MILLS, 109 Tennyson Street, a gold ring, set with three diamonds of equal size in claw setting, cross-over design, band enlarged; value, £20. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—On the 8th or 9th ultimo, the shop of GEORGE VINCENT DRURY, 209 High Street, was broken into and the following stolen: An old Leica camera, 5 in. by 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  in., f.3.5 lens, view-finder and take-up spool missing, "Kingsford-Smith Trans-Tasman flight, used by A. E. Neilson" and a date engraved on side, value £25; a range-finder; £12 in money; three New Zealand Centennial half-crowns; and a Canberra florin; total value, £39 19s. 6d. Identifiable except money.

## PROPERTY RECOVERED

KINGSLAND.—ELIZABETH BLAIR TENNANT'S bicycle has been recovered by the New Lynn police. (See Police Gazette, 1944, page 890.)

GISBORNE.—CHARLES ALLAN MICHIE'S rifle has been recovered by the Tuai police, and the offender convicted. (See Police Gazette, 1944, page 32.)

LEVIN.—JAMES HANNAN'S saddle and bridle stolen: The saddle has been recovered by the Levin police, and the offender arrested. (See Police Gazette, 1945, page 128.)

WHARF (WELLINGTON).—LLOYD THOMSON HUNTER'S watch has been found on the ship. (See Police Gazette, 1945, page 141.)

FAIRLIE.—LEMUEL DAVIS JONES'S watch has been recovered. (See Police Gazette, 1944, page 859.)

## UNCLAIMED PROPERTY

PUKEKOHE.—The bicycle described hereunder was found in King Street on 26th December last, but the owner has not been located: A gentlemen's black, No. G.Z. 2953, nickel handlebars with red rubber grips, rubber pedals, Reidrubber tires, old leather saddle, bell, and rear reflector.

TAURANGA.—The bicycle described hereunder was found on the roadside about four miles from Tauranga on 10th instant, but the owner has not been located: A gentlemen's red racing, No. A. 5088 over 3, 28 in. by 1 $\frac{3}{8}$  in. Reidrubber tires, rat-trap pedals, spring saddle, no front mudguard. *Label 2/7/47*

## MISSING

MANUNUI.—Since the 2nd December last, John McLeod, age seventy-one, height 6 ft., farmer, native of Scotland, strong build, dark complexion, grey hair going bald, brown eyes, dark moustache, no teeth, portion of right forefinger missing; wearing shabby fawn sports coat, denim trousers, pink woollen singlet, and underpants, heavy boots with hobnails, and old felt hat. He has been suffering from mental depression, and fears are entertained for his safety.