

AUCKLAND.—JOE FONG'S money stolen, referred to in Police Gazette, 1934, page 466: Suspicion is now attached to **Chin Soon**, alias **Stanley Chin Horne**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1933, page 25, who was at one time employed by complainant, and knew where the money was kept. He is believed to have had a good supply of money after the offence was committed, and when informed by another Chinese that he was suspected he disappeared. When located he is to be interviewed regarding the offence.

AUCKLAND.—28th June last, the property of LEWIS EADY, LTD., Queen Street, a Goldentone five-tube super-heterodyne wireless-receiver, with a Magnavox speaker, model 114, chassis No. U. 1533; value, £15 10s. Identifiable. The wireless-set was stolen from a doorway at complainant's premises.

AUCKLAND.—Between 11th July last and 25th ultimo, from St. Andrew's Hall, New Lynn, the property of the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Defence Department), a Vickers machine-gun, .303 calibre, No. N.Z. 48, makers No. B. 8207; a tripod mounting for Vickers machine-gun, complete, No. N.Z. 48; a cleaning-rod, .303 calibre, M.G., M.K. II; two ammunition-belt boxes, No. 8, M.K. I; two ammunition-belts, .303, two hundred and fifty rounds size; an ammunition-belt, Vickers, twenty-five rounds size; a spare parts box, Vickers, .303 M.G.; a wallet-case, with spare parts and tools, .303, M.G.; a spare lock, No. B. 48; an oil-can, M.G.; a combination tool, M.G. M.K. I; a clearing-plug; a spring balance, M.G.; a punch, No. 5, M.G.; a double pullthrough, .303; a muzzle-protector, and a mirror-reflector, M.G.; total value, £85 16s. 1d. Identifiable. A note was left in the chest apparently by the offender, which reads, "Thanks for this useful article. This is not a hoax. We mean business, K. K. K."

AUCKLAND.—On the 3rd ultimo, the dwelling of MARGARET HILL, 20 Maungawhau Road, was broken into and the following stolen: A ladies' 18 ct. gold ring, set with three diamonds, the size of small peas, in claw setting, diamonds are set separately, the centre stone being the largest; a ladies' gold Rolex wristlet watch, "M. Doyle, 3/2/1914" scratched on inside of back case, black ribbon wristband; a gentleman's silver Swiss Rotherhams wristlet-watch with luminous dial, hinge on back case broken, brown leather strap attached; a child's 18 ct. gold signet ring, with "G.D." on shield on it; and 5s. 5d. in money: total value, £43. Identifiable except money.

ONEHUNGA.—Between the 23rd June and 4th July last, the property of THOMAS RONALDSON, Waitangi Road, an Ensign folding-camera, size 8½ in. by 6 in. by 2 in., owner's name on inside; value, £2 15s. Identifiable.

TE ARAROA.—On the night of the 20th February last, a store, the property of HUGH CASKEY WILLIAMSON, Hick's Bay, was broken into and the following stolen: A gentlemen's John Forrest silver lever watch; a gentlemen's gold curb double watch-chain; four packets of H.M.V. gramophone-needles; a Tax nickel watch; two pairs of white canvas leggings; a Le Roy trench overcoat; four pairs of Palmer nap trousers, size 7; five pairs of blue denim trousers, size 7; two pairs of gentlemen's black shoes, sizes 9 and 10, Wellesley brand; a pair of gentlemen's black boots, size 9; a gentlemen's double-breasted purple-blue overcoat, &c.: total value, £36 19s. Silver watch and gold chain only identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Ihimaera Patarana** and **Merengi Komene**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1933, page 681, and **Henry Haukamau**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1934, page 195. They have been interviewed, but no evidence resulted.

TE ARAROA.—Between the 27th and 28th June last, the WAIAPU FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE STORE at Cape Runaway was broken into and the following stolen: A Le Roy oilskin overcoat, size 6; a carving-knife; a counter docket-book, commencing with No. W 900; a number of singlets, socks, &c.: total value, £21. Docket-book only identifiable. The post-office, which is in the same building, was also broken into and telephone equipment and switches damaged to the extent of £3 17s. 10d. Suspicion is attached to **Ihimaera Patarana** and **Merengi Komene**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1933, page 681, and **Ware Taki**. They have been interviewed, but no evidence resulted.

NEW PLYMOUTH.—Between March, 1933, and April last, from the New Plymouth Boy's High School, the property of the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Defence Department), a Martini Henry carbine rifle, No. 561, short barrel, under lever action; value, 10s. Identifiable.

NAPIER.—Between the 3rd February, 1931, and 29th ultimo, from the Vulcan Foundry, the property of ERIC WILLIAMS, 6 Cobden Crescent, a German automatic pistol, No. 6631; value, £1. Identifiable.

OHAKUNE.—Between the 27th February and 12th June last, from a shed near Pokaka, the property of WEYMOUTH AND FERGUSON, Contractors, Taumarunui, a snatch-block, branded "L. and R"; about ten rolls of black roof-royd; three window frames and sashes, size 3 ft. by 2 ft., four panes in each; a circular-saw with spindle bearing and pulley, pulley 6 in. in diameter made of jarrah wood; a five-ton bottle-jack; and the following parts of a Ford motor-car: radiator-cap; head-lamp reflectors; condenser; high-tension coil; ammeter; and drive-shaft with universal joint: total value, £31. Portion identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—On or about the 7th ultimo, the property of KODAK LTD., photographic suppliers, Lambton Quay, a chromium-plated Weston Cini Exposure meter about 2½ in. in diameter, white glass dial with black figures from 0 to 32, needle-indicator, "Motion Picture Camera, Weston, No. 627" and "2771" on it, black vulcanite band and cover on dial, black cloth strap attached to cover, which swings back on swivel; value £6 15s. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—KARL FUHRMANN'S shop broken into: A number of stolen watches were sold to a gold-buyer, and the cases melted down. It is believed that the cases of the six ladies' watches were all dealt with in that way. It has been ascertained that the gentlemen's gold wristlet-watch stated to have the initials "L.G." has "L. George" on it (not "L.G."). (See Police Gazette, 1934, page 467.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—On the 31st July last, the dwelling of ETHEL ANNIE SHEATE, 29 Westminster Street, St. Albans, was broken into and the following stolen: Five bed-quilts; a small travelling-rug, grey on one side and fawn check on the other side; a large travelling rug, grey on one side and light and dark grey check on the other side; a ladies' marmot fur coat, deep-brown shade with brown lining, has been lengthened, and the alteration is noticeable; a ladies' black velour overcoat, with brown fur collar; a small dark mahogany mantel clock; a small oak eight-day clock; a ladies' fawn imitation crocodile-skin hat-box with one flat side, "Beryl Andrew" on tag; a brown morocco case, containing 6 cockle-shell pattern teaspoons, and six plain silver cake forks; a brown morocco case, containing six teaspoons and tea-strainer; a brown morocco case, containing six fish knives and forks, silver plate on case, with "Presented to Mrs. Sheate by O.T.Y.W.B.B.C.": a pair of Chinese brass candle-sticks; a pair of black-covered field-glasses, No. 64 Carl Zeiss, Jena Galan, 2½ magnification; an electric hair-dryer in black square box; a ladies' gold ring, with gold horse-shoe set with seven pearls with a ruby in centre; a ladies' gold ring, set with three pearls and four rubies; a choker of opals, graduated sizes with small crystals between each opal; a silver chain-choker, with a pendant of sixteen moonstones in seven short rows; a grey squirrel necklet with head and tail, four skins; a gentlemen's open-face rolled-gold watch, either Rotherhams or Waltham make; an oblong greenstone brooch; a number of sheets; a quantity of ladies' underclothing, &c.: total value, £80. Identification doubtful.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Between the 28th and 30th July last, the shop of TERESA HEAD, 1 Buckley's Road, Linwood, was broken into and the following stolen: Four baby's woolen jackets; a box of Semco traced cloths; 10 lb. of knitting-wool; sixteen pairs of Selwyn hosiery; twelve novels, some of them are: "Way of an Eagle," "Blood Royal," "Prince of Sinners," "Castles in Spain," "Gate Marked Private," "Rufus," and "Castles in the Air"; two wicker cake-baskets; a number of woolen scarves; a number of gentlemen's handkerchiefs; a nickel clock, with "T. Head" on it; a ladies' black cloth overcoat; an electric radiator, &c.: total value, £34. Identification doubtful.

#### Bicycles.

HASTINGS.—26/5/34, the property of Roy Joseph Tollison, a gentlemen's black Monarch Special, No. D.T. 1742; value, £7 10s.

WANGANUI.—3/8/34, the property of Jack Albert Brooker, a gentlemen's N.Z., No. 2515, Chainey Bros. transfer, black with green lines; value, £12 7s.

FEILDING.—22/6/34, the property of Olive Spurlie, a ladies' black; value, £4.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—4/8/34, the property of Emma Farmer, a ladies' black Warner and Mochan, Ideal transfer; value, £4 10s.

PAHIATUA.—20/6/34, the property of Trevor William Paget, a gentlemen's red Red Bird; value, £4 10s.

PAHIATUA.—18/7/34, the property of Arthur Brabant, a gentlemen's black Hopper, No. 54705 D.; value, £5.

FOXTON.—1/2/34, the property of Charles Taylor, a gentlemen's Pilot, black with green lines, No. A. 9805 over 3-32; value, £9.

MASTERTON.—28/7/34, the property of Ian Coleman, a ladies' black; value, £4.