

**PALMERSTON NORTH.**—During the night of 7th ultimo, from clothing in a room at the Commercial Hotel, the property of **ROBERT WALTER DAWSON**, Waipukurau, a white envelope, with "Dawson" typed on it, containing five £1 notes and 15s. in silver. Suspicion is attached to — **Richardson** (name probably fictitious), age about twenty-four, height about 5 ft. 10 in., medium build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair; dressed in a blue suit, felt hat, soft collar and tie; dirty appearance. Suspect, who stated that he drives a Bedford truck between Hamilton and Waipukurau, shared a room with complainant, but left the hotel about 5.45 a.m. on 8th ultimo, after which the money was found to be stolen.

**PALMERSTON NORTH.**—7th instant from Main Street, the property of **ROY ERNEST EICHLER**, 42 Warwick Street, Feilding, a 3½ h.p. black A.J.S. motor-cycle, 1929 model, overhead valves, registration No. 12Δ566, engine No. H. 90387, fitted with pillion seat and dynamo electric light (no tail-light) value £30. Identifiable.

**EKETAHUNA.**—On the 24th October last, the dwelling of **GEORGE BENGSTON**, North Road, was broken into and the following stolen: An old-fashioned gold brooch, blue stone in centre, red stone at each side; a gentlemen's gold double watch-chain, long links with about three small links between them; a ladies' gold old-fashioned long neck-chain, small links; a pair of gold drop earrings; and a gentlemen's gold dress ring with blue stone: total value, £45. Identifiable.

**MASTERTON.**—During the night of the 28th September last, the office of **LYTTLE AND CO.**, garage proprietors, Queen Street, was broken into and the following stolen: A cheque for £9 11s. 3d. on the Bank of New Zealand, Masterton, No. 167956, drawn by J. M. James in favour of Lyttle and Co.; a cheque for £3 11s. 4d. on the Bank of New South Wales, Masterton, No. 490464, drawn by J. C. Ewington in favour of Lyttle and Co.; and a cheque for £2 on the Bank of New Zealand, Masterton, No. B. 192206, drawn by J. McAlister and H. B. Maunsell in favour of J. Edwards; and £24 9s. 5d. in money: total value, £39 12s. Cheques only identifiable.

**WELLINGTON.**—During the night of 21st ultimo the shop of **ALEX TIPLITZKY**, jeweller, 128 Wakefield Street, was broken into and the following stolen: A gentlemen's rolled gold open-face Cyma pocket watch, case is slightly worn; a 9 ct. gold fine-fetter and oval watch-chain, alternate links are white gold; a gentlemen's rolled gold hunting Elgin pocket watch, double case on back, "10 years guarantee" on case, small mark in design of shamrock scratched on inside; a rolled gold double watch-chain, bar attached to chain with three links and one of which is larger than other two, links have "rolled gold" on them; two pairs of rolled gold earrings set with greenstone, screw pattern fasteners; a rolled gold earring set with a Topaz; eighteen 9 ct. gold signet and dress rings, dress rings are set with rubies, greenstone, and opals; an 18 ct. gold ring set with oval opal; and about three gun-metal watches not in working order: total value, £21 7s. 6d. Two first-mentioned watches only identifiable.

**WELLINGTON.**—During the night of 26th October last, from the office of the Rex Theatre, the property of **N.Z. THEATRES, LTD.**, £21 1s. 6d. in money; and three canvas money bags, one of which may have "Rex" on it. Suspicion is attached to **Luke Buttimore Wilson** (the manager of the theatre), age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 7 in., native of Australia, medium build, pale complexion, dark-brown hair, blue eyes; usually well dressed; wears spectacles. The money was removed from the safe which was opened with a key. A similar offence was committed during the night of 26th July last, when £52 12s. 6d. was stolen.

#### Bicycles.

**HAMILTON.**—16/10/36, the property of William Douglas Hutchinson, a gentlemen's black B.S.A., No. 73462; value, £9.

**GISBORNE.**—10/11/36, the property of John Mahoney, a gentlemen's black B.S.A., No. W.D. 24629; value, £10.

**NEW PLYMOUTH.**—12/11/36, the property of Ian Rundle, a gentlemen's white Fleet Special, with red facings, No. 25/10.7.35; value, £5. *recovered 28-4-37*

**PALMERSTON NORTH.**—18/11/36, the property of Leslie Don Wood, a ladies' black Monarch Special, No. L.V. 995; value, £5.

**LOWER HUTT.**—7/10/36, the property of Colin Gunn, a gentlemen's blue Farmers' Trading Co., No. 4550; value, £8.

**WELLINGTON.**—27/10/36, the property of Bert Evans, a gentlemen's black Phillips Royal, with green lines, No. A. 39896, Phillips Royal transfers; value, £5.

**CHRISTCHURCH.**—2/9/36, the property of William Francis Pender, a gentlemen's black, No. A. 37138, Victor transfers; value, £4 5s.

**CHRISTCHURCH.**—5/9/36, the property of Francis McCaughan, a gentlemen's black, Nos. 07 A. and A. 37901, Butler transfers; value, £8 10s.

**CHRISTCHURCH.**—10/9/36, the property of May McCarthy, a ladies' black, No. B. 1451, Butler transfers; value, £6.

**CHRISTCHURCH.**—19/9/36, the property of Robert James McGlenn, a gentlemen's black, No. 3700, Jones transfers; value, £7.

**CHRISTCHURCH.**—19/9/36, the property of William Adams, a gentlemen's red, No. B. 1515, Butler transfers; value, £8.

**CHRISTCHURCH.**—19/9/36, the property of Gideon Tait, a gentlemen's black, Nos. 22477 and B. 1617, Butler transfers; value, £4. *recovered 13/11/37*

**CHRISTCHURCH.**—21/9/36, the property of Thomas Chalmers, a gentlemen's black, No. 6663, Bell transfers; value, £5.

**CHRISTCHURCH.**—18/9/36, the property of Keith Hall, a gentlemen's black, No. 102853, Leader Special transfers; value, £6.

**CHRISTCHURCH.**—20/9/36, the property of Trevor Barber, a gentlemen's black Butler, Nos. B. 1321 and 10853, Challenge transfers; value, £3 10s.

**CHRISTCHURCH.**—26/9/36, the property of William Heward, a gentlemen's black, No. 02215; value, £3.

**CHRISTCHURCH.**—1/10/36, the property of Leonard Payne, a gentlemen's red, No. B. 1140, Cashmere transfers; value, £5.

**CHRISTCHURCH.**—13/10/36, the property of Ernest Arbuckle, a gentlemen's black Butler, Nos. 8751 and 81802; value, £4.

**CHRISTCHURCH.**—13/10/36, the property of Charles Noel Barrs, a gentlemen's black Hercules, No. A. 33438, Simplex Special transfers; value, £9 15s. *found 27/11/37*

**CHRISTCHURCH.**—14/10/36, the property of Cicely Baker, a ladies' black, Nos. A. 70996 and 333, Cashmere transfers; value, £3.

**CHRISTCHURCH.**—14/10/36, the property of Leonard James Scuffell, a gentlemen's gold-coloured Glosta, No. 2277; value, £10. *recovered 27/11/37*

**CHRISTCHURCH.**—17/10/36, the property of William Anderson, a gentlemen's black B.S.A., No. 304; value, £3.

**DUNEDIN.**—18/10/36, the property of George Hingley Bamford, a boy's black Standard, No. A. 71873 over 8-35, Victor Nelson transfers; value, £4.

**INVERCARGILL.**—21/8/36, the property of Walter Rowarden Cook, a gentlemen's green Bell roadster, No. 8092; value, £10 10s.

#### PROPERTY RECOVERED.

**THAMES.**—**ALFRED EDWARD COURT'S** binoculars have been found, not stolen. (See Police Gazette, 1936, page 489.)

**MASTERTON.**—**ALLAN GRAY'S** bicycle has been recovered by the Masterton police, and the offender charged with the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1936, page 695.)

#### MISSING.

**PETONE.**—Since the 13th instant, **Selina Bertha Thomson**, age forty-five, height 5 ft. 4 in., plunket nurse, native of New Zealand, slight build, fresh complexion, receding chin, thin features, has large goitre; dressed in a navy blue floral dress, black shoes, grey stockings, brown hat and black oilskin overcoat. She was suffering from nervous trouble and fears are entertained for her safety.

#### ABSCONDERS FROM STATE INSTITUTION.

**DUNEDIN.**—4th instant, from the Girls' Home, Anderson's Bay—(1) **Rene Cairey**, age sixteen, height about 5 ft., seamstress, native of New Zealand, stout build, fresh complexion, wavy dark hair; dressed in a light-fawn overcoat, fawn beret, black shoes, and light-coloured stockings. (2) **Kathleen Hankins**, age sixteen, height about 5 ft., seamstress, native of New Zealand, stout build, fresh complexion, red hair, light-blue eyes; dressed in a brown overcoat, black shoes and stockings. *arrested 27/11/37*