

WANGANUI.—30th October last, from the Men's Shelter, Wicksteed Place, the property of HARRY LAWRENCE, two grey single blankets with blue striped border, may be branded "S"; value, 11s. 6d. Identification doubtful. Suspicion is attached to **James Martin**, alias **James Martin Davis**, age fifty-five, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, strong build, fresh complexion, fair hair turning grey, dark eyes. He stayed at the Men's Shelter from the 15th to the 30th October last. His Employment levy-book is No 517836. *interviewed 11/8/37.*

WANGANUI.—During the night of the 25th November last, the store of ALEXANDER ROBERT STANTON, Mapiu, was broken into and the following stolen: A clock mounted in blue glass, with "Foreign" on it; three nickel "Pocket Ben" watches; and a large quantity of tobacco and cigarettes of various brands: total value, £15. Not identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—Between the 12th and 15th ultimo, from the dwelling of JOYCE ETHEL WALLIS, 75 Sutherland Street, Melrose, a diamond engagement ring with three diamonds in straight platinum-tipped claw setting, "Joyce from Wal—13-3-33" on inside of gold shank; and a white celluloid case lined with dark-blue velvet: total value, £24. Identifiable.

MOUNT COOK.—11th ultimo, the property of JOHN MCKINNON, care of City Misson, a gentlemen's black military overcoat; value, £1 5s. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **George Leckie**, alias **Scott**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1936, page 364, and Photographs, 1924, page 26. He is usually dressed in a brown coat and grey trousers; fond of drink. He called at the Mission and asked for his coat, and was given complainant's overcoat. *arrested 10/4/37.*

PORT NELSON.—Between the 10th and 13th November last, from the dwelling of ESMA GIBSON, Wakefield Quay, an 18 ct. gold diamond ring, seven diamonds in cluster (one of which is dull), and one diamond on each side of cluster; value, £17 10s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—On the 14th or 15th April, 1936, from the dwelling of PATRICK MICHAEL KEENAN, Greer's Road, Fendalton, £10 in money; and a gentlemen's nickel square Novoris wristlet-watch, white dial with brownish tinge. Suspicion is attached to **Selwyn Stewart**, age seventeen, height 5 ft. 8 in., farm labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, fair hair, blue eyes; usually dressed in a light-grey suit and light felt hat. He was employed by complainant, and at Greymouth on 16th April, 1936, he cashed a postal note, which was among the money stolen. *interviewed 31/3/37.*

CHRISTCHURCH.—19th ultimo, from Cathedral Square, the property of ROLAND ERIC FRASER, 272 Lyttelton Street, Spreydon, a 1930 model 3½ h.p. black Ariel motor-cycle, chromium tank, red and silver coloured wheels, electric lights, pillion seat, no rear stand, registration No. 2V 243, engine No. 5182; value, £40. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Between July and November last, from the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve Office, 40 St. Asaph Street, the property of the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Naval Department), a pair of service type low-power Prism binoculars, No. 70860, branded with two broad arrows; value, £6. Identifiable.

INVERCARGILL.—17th November last, from a railway-truck, the property of the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Railways Department), an old portable Barlet typewriter, three keyboards, contained in a black metal case; value, £4 10s. Identifiable. It is considered that there are but very few of these machines now in use.

Bicycles.

TAKAPUNA.—7/11/36, the property of James Claude Ormiston, a gentlemen's black Monarch Special, No. XX 4750; value, £7. *recovered 2-6-36.*

AUCKLAND.—3/10/36, the property of Bruce Gilmore, a gentlemen's black Credex, with gold-coloured lines, Credex transfers; value, £8. *recovered 30-6-37.*

AUCKLAND.—20/10/36, the property of Ian Leonard Wernham, a gentlemen's black Celtonia, with gold-coloured lines, No. A. 97527; value, £3.

AUCKLAND.—31/10/36, the property of Colin McDonald Smith, a gentlemen's red semi-racing Leader, No. E.G. 4218, sprocket wheel No. 686510; value, £5.

AUCKLAND.—30/10/36, the property of Walter Reginald Lloyd Cameron, a gentlemen's black Monarch Special, with red lines, No. R.X. 11026; value, £6. *offenders arrested 14/4/37.*

AUCKLAND.—6/11/36, the property of George Henry Jackson, a gentlemen's black B.S.A., with gold and red lines, No. W.E. 83867; value, £10. *recovered 14/4/37.*

AUCKLAND.—20/11/36, the property of Francis Sydney Marshall, a gentlemen's black Royal Devon, No. 43284; value, £7.

CAMBRIDGE.—25/10/36, the property of Albert Thompson, a gentlemen's black with blue lines, No. A. 48089, "Vickery" on frame; value, £6 10s.

OPOTIKI.—22/11/36, the property of Conrad William Cederman, a gentlemen's black with red lines, No. 12127; value, £5.

ROTORUA.—12/12/36, the property of Dick Amohau, a gentlemen's black Leader, No. A. 3475; value, £9.

NAPIER.—16/11/36, the property of Gordon Stanley Grindley, a gentlemen's black Humber Cob, No. 578846; value, £3. *found 9-6-37.*

PALMERSTON NORTH.—3/12/36, the property of Thomas Francis McGowan, a gentlemen's black Currins, No. J.S. 3509, green paint on forks; value, £3.

FOXTON.—16/12/36, the property of William Arthur Baker, a gentlemen's black, No. 112-399; value, £2.

OTAKI.—7/12/36, the property of John Holm Russell, a gentlemen's black Bluebird, No. 726-4/214, Chainey Bros. transfers; value, £9.

MOERA.—5/9/36, the property of Thomas John Stevens, a gentlemen's black Couchman, No. 3161; value, £5.

WELLINGTON.—8/11/36, the property of Axel Elias Larsen, a gentlemen's black, No. 6245, Couchman Cycle Co., Wellington, transfers; value, £8.

WELLINGTON.—16/11/36, the property of George Paterson, a gentlemen's black, No. 5913, Couchman Club transfers; value, £10 5s.

CHRISTCHURCH.—10/10/36, the property of Clarence Charles James, a gentlemen's light-blue Butler, Nos. B. 1241 and 7854, Butler transfers; value, £10.

CHRISTCHURCH.—16/10/36, the property of Cave Johnston, a gentlemen's black B.S.A., Nos. 1365 A. and WD. 13081; value, £13.

CHRISTCHURCH.—17/10/36, the property of Jessie Ker, a ladies' black, No. 4305, Jones transfers; value, £5.

CHRISTCHURCH.—19/10/36, the property of Jack Crysell, a gentlemen's red, No. 37385, Arnst transfers; value, £4 10s. *recovered 14/4/37.*

CHRISTCHURCH.—21/10/36, the property of William Henry Dunstan, a gentlemen's red B.S.A., Nos. H. 9 A. and 47620; value, £5 10s.

CHRISTCHURCH.—26/10/36, the property of James Brittain, a gentlemen's black B.S.A. racing, Nos. 9775 and A. 29820, Butler transfers; value, £5 10s.

CHRISTCHURCH.—30/10/36, the property of Henry Charles Ferguson, a gentlemen's black Butler, No. B. 1434; value, £3 10s.

CHRISTCHURCH.—31/10/36, the property of Reginald Kidd, a gentlemen's chromium-plated Butler, Nos. A. 25248 and 349 A.; value, £6 19s. 6d.

CHRISTCHURCH.—3/11/36, the property of Alexander Stephen, a gentlemen's black Simplex Special, No. xM. 3188; value, £9 10s.

CHRISTCHURCH.—10/11/36, the property of Keith Masters, a gentlemen's blue, No. 90641, Unique transfers; value, £2 10s.

CHRISTCHURCH.—14/11/36, the property of Lenore Anne Oakley, a ladies' black, No. 9337, Bell transfers; value, £6 12s. 6d.

CHRISTCHURCH.—16/11/36, the property of Rose Kelly, a ladies' black, No. 8328, Bell transfers; value, £4.

OAMARU.—22/11/36, the property of George Albert Middle-ditch, a gentlemen's black B.S.A., with green lines, No. 70611; value, £7.

DUNEDIN.—10/11/36, the property of Ivan Hughson, a gentlemen's black Simplex Special, No. 3544; value, £2. *recovered 31/3/37.*