

AUCKLAND.—6th April last from outside the Port Buildings, Quay Street, the property of FRANK RAYNER GOULDING, 9 Spencer Street, Remuera, a 1938 model $3\frac{1}{2}$ h.p. Matchless motor-cycle, overhead valves, Super Clubman model, red and chromium tank, engine No. G. 90-2742, 1938-39 registration No. 4-127; value, £100. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—12th April last from the office of F. Brown, Colwill Buildings, Swanson Street, the property of GWEN BROWN, dental attendant, a ladies' 9 ct. gold square wristlet-watch, "Swiss" on dial, chased at each end, gold expanding band, which is broken at buckle fastener in centre, attached: value, £6. Identifiable.

ROTORUA.—27th ultimo, from outside Bates' Garage, Eruera Street, the property of JOHN RICHARD DENYER, a 1936 model Morris 8 two-door saloon motor-car, painted grey with yellow wheels, engine No. 91064, chassis No. S.E. 91294, 1938-39 registration No. 45-861; value, £170. Identifiable.

GISBORNE.—Between the 28th March and 17th April last, from a room in the Post and Telegraph Department's workshops, the property of the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT, a six-valve H.M.V. portable battery radio-set, about 10 in. by 15 in. by 27 in., brown walnut cabinet, medium and long wave, two control knobs on front, brown leather handle on top, hinged door at back; value, £14. Identifiable.

TAUMARUNUI.—TAUMARUNUI BOROUGH COUNCIL'S office broken into (see Police Gazette, 1939, pages 217 and 257): Eric Alfred Chapman, alias Johnston, referred to in Police Gazette, 1939, page 269, and Photographs, 1930, page 25, is now suspected of the offence. At present there is insufficient evidence to charge him, but if he is arrested on any other charge the Superintendent of Police, Wanganui, is to be notified. His finger-prints received from Australia show that he is at present on remand in Sydney on a charge of breaking, entering, and theft, &c. (C.R. 39/123.)

STRATFORD.—18th ultimo, from the dwelling of RUBY VANESSA FURRIE, Orlando Street, a ladies' 9 ct. gold octagon-shaped 15-jewel Buren wristlet-watch, No. 35731, repair No. 18519 on inside case, greyish dial with "J. Petrie" on it, Roman numerals, gold expanding wristlet with spring clasp attached: value, £7 10s. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—4th ultimo, from a bedroom in the Orient Hotel, the property of RITA OWERS, a ladies' black leather handbag, four New Zealand £1 notes; an English £1 note; an English 10s. note; a small gold propelling pencil with "Rita" inscribed on it; a Blackbird fountain-pen with "Rita" from J.L.W." inscribed on it; a small pocket-knife with pearl handle; six keys; an American dollar note; several foreign coins, including Fijian pennies and an American dime and cent: total value, £9 10s. Pen and pencil identifiable. Suspicion is attached to a Man (name unknown), age about twenty-five, height 5 ft. 8 in., medium build, wearing light raincoat and hat.

WELLINGTON.—On the 22nd or 23rd April last, the premises of the PETROUS TILE CO., 188 Seatoun Road, were broken into and the following stolen: A black cash-box with gold-coloured lines, about 10 in. by 4 in. by 7 in., containing £18 in money; and a cheque, No. B. 727345, for £60, drawn on the Commercial Bank of Australia, Wellington, in favour of the Petrous Tile Co., and signed E. A. King: total value, £78 7s. 6d. Cheque only identifiable. Suspicion is attached to Gordon Thomas Wilkie, referred to in Police Gazette, 1938, page 656, and he has been interviewed, but no evidence resulted.

DUNEDIN.—4th March last, from Moray place, the property of STANLEY ALBERT MORRIS, 58 Glasgow Street, a 1938 model $3\frac{1}{2}$ h.p. twin-cylinder Triumph motor-cycle, painted dark-red, electric headlamp, Avon Supreme tire on front wheel, Universal tire on rear wheel, engine No. 8/5T/9134, 1938-39 registration No. 15-278; value, £120. Identifiable. The exhaust pipe from this machine was recovered from a motor-truck which was unlawfully removed from Christchurch on the 3rd March last and which was found abandoned near Geraldine. It is referred to in Police Gazette, 1939, page 200. (See following paragraph.)

DUNEDIN.—4th March last, from Cumberland Street, the property of JOHN HENRY DODDS, 69 Gladstone Road, a 1938-39 model $3\frac{1}{2}$ h.p. B.S.A. motor-cycle, chromium and green painted petrol-tank, black mudguards, electric headlamp, fitted with Dunlop Forte tires and pillion seat, engine No. J.M. 22-103, 1938-39 registration No. 16-809; value, £100. Identifiable. The head and forks of this machine were recovered from a motor-truck which was unlawfully removed from Christchurch on the 3rd March last, and which is referred to in preceding paragraph.

Bicycles.

AUCKLAND.—15/1/39, No. W.U. 1834, a gentlemen's black, Monarch Special transfers, the property of Norman Bancroft; value, £4 10s.

AUCKLAND.—30/1/39, No. 5821, a gentlemen's black Monarch Special, Monarch Special transfers, the property of George Robert Bell; value, £6.

AUCKLAND.—22/1/39, No. 30726, a ladies' black Albion, the property of Lillian Annie Lowe; value, £7.

AUCKLAND.—26/1/39, No. J.J. 4136, a gentlemen's black Hercules, the property of Carrol Allen; value, £1 10s.

AUCKLAND.—27/1/39, No. F.H. 3778, a gentlemen's black, with red lines, Monarch Special transfers, the property of Frederick Johnson; value, £8 15s.

AUCKLAND.—21/2/39, a gentlemen's black B.S.A., the property of Gerald Tate Bartlett; value, £10.

PAPAKURA.—28/1/39, a gentlemen's black, the property of Raymond Victor Ashwell; value, £4.

ROTORUA.—8/3/39, (number believed 59843), a ladies' black B.S.A., with green lines, the property of Zena Joan Parkinson; value, £9 10s.

ROTORUA.—23/3/39, No. H. 135500, a gentlemen's black B.S.A., with red lines, the property of Awhio Kura; value, £3.

ROTORUA.—29/4/39, No. V.F. 412, a ladies' black Monarch Special, "M. Cole, Ngongotaha" on label on tool-bag, the property of William Henry Cole; value, £8.

WANGANUI.—17/3/39, No. A. 78371 over 435, a gentlemen's black Pilot, with black and white checks, the property of Oliver Drummond; value, £5 10s.

WANGANUI.—18/3/39, Nos. 4449 and 3 over 703, a gentlemen's black Bluebird, the property of Alan Thomas Bustard; value, £11 15s.

WANGANUI.—26/4/39, No. 2477, a ladies' black Bluebird, the property of Joyce Olive Leyland; value, £5.

WANGANUI.—25/3/39, No. 3500, a gentlemen's black and orange coloured Renown, with blue panels, the property of Lawrence Davidson Shand; value, £12.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—16/5/39, No. 98470, a ladies' black Phillips Royal, Red Seal and Phillips Royal transfers, the property of Margaret Penny; value, £6.

PETONE.—30/3/39, No. C. 996602, a gentlemen's black Raleigh, the property of Michael Joseph Burke; value, £6.

CHRISTCHURCH.—13/3/39, No. 2832A/H148120, a gentlemen's black Butler, the property of Michael Joseph Gunn; value, £6 10s.

CHRISTCHURCH.—24/3/39, No. E. 94618, a gentlemen's black Victor, Victor transfers, the property of Henry W. Woodham; value, £6 19s. 6d.

CHRISTCHURCH.—31/3/39, No. 8710/313207, a gentlemen's black Butler, the property of William Danks; value, £5.

CHRISTCHURCH.—31/3/39, a gentlemen's black, No. 2649, P. and T. transfers, the property of Randall Fergus McKay; value, £10.

DUNEDIN.—3/4/39, No. C. 89308, a gentlemen's dark-blue New Hudson, with light-blue facings, "Flier" in white paint on bar, the property of Albert Gwilliam; value, £5.

DUNEDIN.—8/4/39, No. 4489 B, a gentlemen's blue, Victor Nelson transfers, the property of Allan Lane Leathley; value, £4 10s.

DUNEDIN.—14/4/39, No. A. 21488, a gentlemen's black with green lines, British Empire and Scott and Sons transfers, the property of John Alexander Inglis; value, £2 10s.

DUNEDIN.—18/4/39, No. A. 22027 over 432, a gentlemen's black, the property of Reginald Alexander Thomas Bringans; value, £3.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

AUCKLAND.—HENRY ERNEST JOHNSON'S petrol engine, &c., stolen (see Police Gazette, 1938, page 423): All the stolen property was recovered at a machinery exchange on the 24th March last, having been exchanged for other property by a Man (name unknown) of the following description: Age about twenty-eight, height about 5 ft. 9 in., showman, medium build, dark-tanned complexion, dark-brown hair. He is said to have a Hudson motor-caravan, and to be attending shows with a shooting gallery.

AUCKLAND.—CECIL JABEZ PAINE'S camera has been found, not stolen. (See Police Gazette, 1939, page 337.)

GISBORNE.—ANN JOHNSON'S bicycle has been recovered. (See Police Gazette, 1939, page 286.)