

PROPERTY STOLEN.

AUCKLAND.—Between 12th January and 5th February last, from the dwelling of DORIS MARTIN, 39 Montague Street, Newton, a gentlemen's silver square Rolex wristlet watch, second-hand missing, Arabic numerals, "C.M." scratched on outside case, purchased in Palmerston North, brown leather strap with buckle; value, £2. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—During the nights of 15th and 25th February last, from rooms in the Nurses' Home, Mental Hospital, the property of DOROTHY JUNE STEDMAN WELLS, and others, a ladies' gold signet ring with shield of hexagonal shape, engraved "E.M.C.," three gold strips on each side of shield; a ladies' old gold dress ring, engraved leaf on it, set with small opal in centre and two small diamonds on each side of opal, raised piece of gold on each side to join leaf to band; a chromium circular powder-compact, about 2 in. diameter; £13 12s. 2½d in money; and thirty Capstan cigarettes; total value, £15 19s. Rings identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—Between 25th February and 9th March last, from a room in The Mansions Boardinghouse, Whittaker Place, the property of DAISY ALEA CORNISH, a ladies' chromium-plated hexagon-shaped fob watch, Arabic numerals, set in round wine-coloured leather case, with leather covered brooch and plaited thong to match; value £3. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—Between 22nd and 24th March last, from the ship "Owhiti," the property of CAPTAIN ALLAN GLASS, 548 Manakau Road, Epsom, a gentlemen's silver open-face keyless 16-jewel pocket watch, dent in case between numeral "7" and "8," No. 134-249, repair No. "i 39"; a pocket knife; and a nickel two-cell torch; total value, £5 4s. Watch identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—12th ultimo, from the billiard-saloon of JOHN WILLIAM DAVIDSON, High Street, a set of Ivorette billiard balls in reddish-brown wooden box with green felt lining; value, £2 10s. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—12th ultimo, from the dwelling of NANCY MARY CUDDY, 27 St. Paul Street, the property of HOME ENTERTAINERS, LTD., 323 Karangahape Road, a four-valve mantel model oblong Airking radio set, operates on direct current, cabinet of walnut finish, square dial with "Airking" on it, may have "1736" or "375-1736" in indelible pencil on back; value, £16 10s. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to—(1) J. K. Brown, age about twenty-four, height about 6 ft., ship's fireman, thin build, dark complexion, black hair, dark eyes, long face; dressed in dark suit with light stripes. He signed on the ship "Wairuna" on the 15th ultimo. (2) Man, known as "Bluey," age about twenty-nine, height about 5 ft. 6 in., seaman, medium build, fair complexion and hair, round face; dressed in grey-blue suit and grey sweater. Suspects called at Miss Cuddy's dwelling, and while there expressed their interest in the radio and disconnected some of the wires on it. Later they took her to a dance, but left early.

(2) Interviewed 3/6/41.

AUCKLAND.—17th ultimo, from a room in the Palm Lynn Boardinghouse, Queen Street, the property of VERA DALY MASON, 11 Arlington Street, Wellington, a waist-length black sealskin fur cape, square shoulders, no collar, fastens with black cord at neck, black satin lining; and a kimono of bright red satin material with birds and flowers in blue, white, and green, long sleeves; total value, £4. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—Between the 12th and 14th ultimo, from a room in the Royal Hotel, the property of CHARLES TREVOR CLARKE, Box 40, Opotiki, a pair of black enamel Zeiss field-glasses, folding type, No. 22342, "Zeiss" on right lens, "Telact" on left lens, 8x magnification, focusing adjustment on each lens, partly encased in black leather, 36 in. leather strap; value, £15. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—Between the 20th and 26th February last, from a room at 101 Vincent Street, the property of ANNE MARY BOWMAN, a ladies' 9 ct. gold open-face Swiss wristlet-watch, ¾ in. in diameter, bevelled edge, black Arabic numerals, "Betty" on back case, winder missing and watch not in working order, 9 ct. gold square expanding bracelet; value, £5. Identifiable.

PAPAKURA.—Between the 29th March last and 8th ultimo, from the Papakura Military Camp, the property of the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Army Department), a .303 calibre S.M.L.E. rifle, new condition, butt No. 28626, body No. 29791, web sling attached; value, £8 2s. Identifiable.

WAIROA.—12th ultimo, from the ladies' rest-room, the property of BEATRICE ELANOR DELANEY, 369 Jackson Street, Petone, a ladies' 9 ct. gold engagement ring, set with a cluster of eight diamonds with diamond in centre, platinum on each side of setting; value, £26. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—19th ultimo, from the General Post-office, the property of BURRELL ALWYN TOVELL SOUNDY, 106 Tinakori Road, a black folding Ensign Selfix camera, f.4.5 lens, wrapped in chamois leather, in brown leather case with shoulder-strap; value, £16 16s. Identifiable.

BLLENHEIM.—Between 1st April, 1940, and 12th March last, the dwelling of HENRY McKELLAR WHITE RICHARDSON, Burleigh, was broken into and the following stolen: A 12 in. naval-pattern brass telescope, three or four draws, rosewood cover, small shutter over eyepiece, Tor-graphi make; a gentlemen's rolled-gold keyless hunting pocket watch; a gold double-curb watch-chain with bar keeper, snap at each end; and a number of coloured lead pencils; total value, £10 12s. Watch and telescope identifiable.

REEFTON.—Between the 20th and 28th ultimo, from a hut on the farm of JAMES AARON MITCHELL, Cronadun, a .303 calibre B.S.A. magazine rifle, Lee Enfield pattern, No. J.J. 192 over 10125; value, £12 10s. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—Between the 24th and 28th March last, from the dwelling of ALICE MATILDA ALLAN, 14 Morrison Street, Caversham, a ladies' 15 ct. gold dress ring, set with a light oval opal in claw setting, small chip off opal, "Williamson" on inside band, but ring has been repaired and part of the name may be missing; four pairs of flesh-coloured silk stockings; and £11 in notes; total value, £22 16s. Ring identifiable.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

AUCKLAND.—LAWRENCE RODNEY TAYLOR'S bicycle has been recovered by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1941, page 374.)

WOODVILLE.—KAURI BREWERY CO.'S office broken into: The cheques Nos. B. 308111 and 442094, and the hand-truck have been recovered. (See Police Gazette, 1941, pages 298 and 337.)

BLLENHEIM.—JAMES SERGE GOW'S bicycle has been recovered by the Blenheim police. (See Police Gazette, 1941, page 299.)

MISSING.

ROTORUA.—Since the 1st ultimo, Joseph Hiki, age thirteen, height about 4 ft. 2 in., school-boy, Maori (but does not appear to be of full blood), good build, light copper complexion, black hair; dressed in a blue suit with short trousers and black boots (no hat.) It is believed that he was enticed away by William Brewer, referred to in Police Gazette, 1941, page 252, and Photographs, 1928, page 38. Inquiry by his father, Whare Matangi Hiki, Ngapana, who desires that he be returned home.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

Memorandum.]

Emergency Precautions Service: Identification of Deceased Persons.

In case of emergency, for which preparation must be made, it will be necessary for dead human bodies to be taken care of pending identification. This is essentially the work of the police, and it is to be undertaken by members of the Force with assistance of selected members of the Special Police if occasion arises.

To facilitate the work, forms have been prepared which will be printed and supplied as soon as possible to Officers in Charge of Districts for distribution to the police stations in each district.

In order to be prepared for an emergency, Officers in Charge of Districts will arrange to organize an Identification Branch in conjunction with each local Emergency Precautions Service, so that specially trained squads may take charge of the dead, attend to the identification and removal of same, and keep all belongings in safe custody.

The greatest precautions must be taken to see that accurate records are made as to the exact location of every body buried, and where a number are buried in a common grave it may be the caskets are placed three deep; if so, there must be no doubt as to where any particular body is placed so that if the relatives desire to exhume the body for reinterment elsewhere there will be no difficulty in locating it.

D. J. CUMMINGS, Commissioner of Police.

Wellington, 19th May, 1941,

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REGULATION UNDER THE REGULATIONS ACT, 1936.

The National Service Emergency Regulations, 1940, Amendment No. 4.

(See Regulations, Serial No. 1941/73.)