

LOWER HUTT.—16/9/42, No. 6060, a ladies' black Phillips, the property of Ida Collins; value, £3.

LOWER HUTT.—21/9/42, No. 18124, a gentlemen's black, the property of Ronald William Mullis; value, £3.

MOERA.—2/10/42, No. 17047, a ladies' cream-coloured, the property of Mick Daymond; value, £5.

PETONE.—8/10/42, No. 95061, a ladies' black Roamer, the property of Ruby Lillian May Entwistle; value, £8.

AUCKLAND.—HENRY WILLIAM DAVID VEAR'S suit, &c., stolen: The suit and telescope have been recovered by the Auckland police, and Alfred Thomas Neckelson admitted the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1942, page 774.)

PALMERSTON NORTH.—The NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Army Department's) rifle and sling have been found, not stolen. (See Police Gazette, 1942, page 920.)

PALMERSTON NORTH.—EDMUND DAVIDSON'S bicycle has been recovered by the Palmerston North police. (See Police Gazette, 1942, page 921.)

### PROPERTY RECOVERED.

AUCKLAND.—FREDERICK JOHN STEUART'S watches, &c., stolen: The two gentlemen's watches have been recovered by the Auckland police, and Alfred Thomas Neckelson, referred to in Police Gazette, 1942, page 958, admitted the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1941, page 690.)

AUCKLAND.—JOHN ARTHUR JOHNSTON-PARKER'S jewellery, &c., stolen: The watch and rings have been recovered by the Auckland police, and Alfred Thomas Neckelson admitted the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1941, page 745.)

AUCKLAND.—GEORGE HENRY LEONARD COLE'S watch, &c., stolen: The ring and keys have been recovered by the Auckland police, and Alfred Thomas Neckelson admitted the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1942, page 247.)

AUCKLAND.—HENRY WILLIAM JOSEPH FOX'S dwelling broken into: The first-described medal has been recovered by the Auckland police, and Alfred Thomas Neckelson admitted the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1942, page 312.)

AUCKLAND.—ERNEST FREDERICK WATKINS'S dwelling broken into: The Rolex watch has been recovered by the Auckland police, and Alfred Thomas Neckelson admitted the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1942, page 389.)

AUCKLAND.—FRANCIS WILLIAM MANEY'S, dwelling broken into: The watch with "L.R.L." on it and the Rotary watch have been recovered by the Auckland police, and Alfred Thomas Neckelson admitted the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1942, page 446.)

AUCKLAND.—FLORENCE ISABELLA BARNES'S dwelling broken into: the suit and R.S.A. badge have been recovered by the Auckland police, and Alfred Thomas Neckelson admitted the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1942, page 446.)

AUCKLAND.—Constable ARCHIBALD RICHARD JOHN COSSILL'S money, &c., stolen: The pistol, ammunition, and holster (the property of the Police Department) have been recovered by the Auckland police, and Alfred Thomas Neckelson admitted the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1942, page 446.)

AUCKLAND.—IVY REEVES'S ring, &c., stolen: All the stolen property has been recovered by the Auckland police, and Alfred Thomas Neckelson admitted the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1942, page 746.)

AUCKLAND.—ALICE MAY SHOEBRIDGE'S watches, &c., stolen: The watches have been recovered by the Auckland police, and Alfred Thomas Neckelson admitted the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1942, page 746.)

AUCKLAND.—EUPHEMIE COSSON'S dwelling broken into: The watch and cross have been recovered by the Auckland police, and Alfred Thomas Neckelson admitted the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1942, page 747.)

### UNCLAIMED PROPERTY.

AUCKLAND.—The property described below was found in possession of Alfred Thomas Neckelson, referred to in Police Gazette, 1942, page 958, who has been convicted of stealing it, but the owners have not been found: A double-breasted two-piece light-grey suit with white and blue stripes, "Minster" on tag at neck and on inside pocket, fit man about 5 ft. 9 in.; a brown leather suit-case, 18 in. by 12 in. by 6 in., "M.E." in gilt-coloured letters on outside, "15" over "18" below handle, stamped "Warranted Bullockhide"; a tan leather suit-case, 20 in. by 12 in. by 6 in., "20" over "423" and grease-stains on outside; three brown leather wallets, fold-over type; a tortoise-shell and silver cigarette-case to hold ten cigarettes; a green bakelite cigarette-case to hold ten cigarettes, ten springs in bottom which automatically discharge cigarettes when case is opened; a light-brown polished wooden cigarette-case to hold seven cigarettes, "M. A. Ellwink and Zoon, Kipstraat 35, Rotterdam (Holland)" in red on inside; a mottled brown and green bakelite torch, 4 in. long; a metal powder-compact, 2 in. by 2 in., bottom painted black, painting of man and woman on front; a ladies' chromium four-jewel Novoris wristlet watch, luminous dial, chromium wrist-band; a ladies' gold-plated dress ring, set with pearls and emeralds (some missing); a ladies' 18 ct. gold dress ring, set with three imitation garnets; and a gentlemen's 14 ct. gold large dress ring, originally set with a large stone but which is now missing.

### MISSING.

RUNANGA.—Since the 27th ultimo, Cedric Athton Harris, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 8 in., native of Wales, medium build, sallow complexion, black hair, brown eyes, no upper teeth, natural lower teeth, operation-scar on neck; dressed in a dark-grey suit with pin stripes, pyjama trousers, green open-neck shirt, black shoes, brown felt hat, carrying a bamboo walking-stick. He has had a breakdown in health, and fears are entertained for his safety. Inquiry by his brother, Creighton Harris, Dunollie.

*Body recovered 16/2/44*

### DESERTERS FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

WHANGAREI.—14th September last, on military warrant for being absent from Kamo Camp without leave, David William Billings, age twenty, height 5 ft. 11 in., butcher, fair complexion, dark hair, blue eyes.

*Arrested 20/1/43*

WHANGAREI.—17th October last, on military warrant for being absent from Kamo Camp without leave, Edward Thomas Booth, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 8½ in., farm hand, dark complexion and hair, grey eyes.

*Arrested 31/3/43*