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# NEW ZEALAND POLICE GAZETTE

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## PERSONS WANTED

AUCKLAND.—30th August last, that he be located and interviewed regarding the theft of a watch (recovered), value, £2, the property of Dick Tvrdovich, 29 Nelson Street, **Arthur Edwin Smith**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1945, page 853; usually dressed in a double-breasted dark suit (no hat); well spoken; good appearance. On 16th July last complainant left the watch with Smith (who was in business in the city as a watch-repairer) to be repaired, but early in August the latter closed his business and on the 30th of that month he sold the watch to a second-hand dealer in Victoria Street. He is also to be interviewed regarding the watches described below, the first two of which were left with him for repairs on 2nd August last by Isabella Margaret Wilson of 43 Richmond Road, and the other on 9th August by Elsie May Cochrane, care of the Albert Hotel—(1) A ladies' gold round 15-jewel open-face of brooch type, bezel engraved in white gold, white dial, gold hands, black Arabic numerals, attached to gold bar by Maori tiki, value, £8 5s. (2) A gentlemen's gold oblong wristlet, white dial, luminous hands and Arabic numerals, value, £5. (3) A ladies' gold round wristlet, white dial, gold hands, gold expanding wrist-band with two broken links, value, £15. **No warrant.**

*Interw'd, 27/2/46*

AUCKLAND.—22nd ultimo, that he be located and interviewed regarding his ability to pay £272 5s. arrears for maintenance of his child in the care of the Education Department, **John Crosbie Home**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1945, page 243, and Photographs, 1933, page 5. He may assume the names **Daulton** or **Harding**.

*interw'd, 14/11/56.*

GISBORNE.—27th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Kathleen Margaret Burgess. **Ronald Douglas Burgess**, age thirty-six, height 5 ft. 3 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, dark hair, one eye blue and the other brown, untidy appearance, fond of liquor. Arrears to 30th October last, £34 10s. (See Police Gazette, 1941, page 873.)

*See "P.W." 3/4/46  
Arrested, 5/6/46*

WANGANUI.—5th October last, on **warrant** for a breach of his probation (Crimes Amendment Act, 1910), **Leo Sylvester Hannan**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1945, page 801, and Photographs, 1941, page 35. He has failed to report to a Probation Officer.

*Arrested, 16/1/46*

LOWER HUTT.—22nd or 23rd September last, on **warrant** for unlawfully converting to his own use a gentlemen's bicycle (recovered), value, £8, the property of Joseph Leathwick, 3 Mitchell Street, **Stanley Norman Farrow**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1945, page 663. The bicycle was stolen from a shed at complainant's home on 22nd or 23rd September last, and was subsequently recovered at Petone. Offender has been interviewed and he admitted the offence, but he disappeared before a summons could be served on him.

LOWER HUTT.—2nd October last, that he be located and interviewed regarding the theft of a £1 note, the property of Constance Doreen Hill, 13 Roberts Street, **Noel Ainsworth Daly**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1945, page 683. He visited complainant at her home on above date, and shortly after he had left it was discovered that the money had been stolen from a purse in the kitchen. **No warrant.** He is at present absent from R.N.Z.A.F. Station, Hamilton, without leave.

*see "P.W." 26/1/46.*

WELLINGTON.—25th or 26th October last, on **warrant** for theft of the articles described below, value £4 15s., the property of Estelle Mary Cameron, 137 Cockayne Road, Ngaio, **Joyce Thelma Hilary Day**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1945, page 420, and Photographs, 1943, page 41. Description: A powder-blue machine-knitted Glamis cardigan, S.W. size, ribbed pattern, no pockets; a blue and white hand-knitted jersey with stripes about  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. apart, fit small woman, short sleeves; and an Italian multi-coloured mosaic porcelain brooch with white metal base, about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. long with round ends and circle in centre. Identifiable. She shared a cabin on the ship "Rangatira" with complainant between Lyttelton and Wellington under the name "**Miss Morris**" on 26th October last, and shortly after arrival complainant discovered that the property had been stolen from her suitcase. Later the same day offender was seen wearing articles similar to those described.

*Arrested, 16/1/46*

WELLINGTON.—1st July last, for a breach of his probation (Offenders Probation Act, 1920), **Arthur Clarence Hardy**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1945, page 592, and Photographs, 1932, page 81. He has failed to report to a Probation Officer, and his arrest is desired.

*Arrested, 20/2/46*