

AUCKLAND.—20th or 21st May last, from the warehouse of D. S. Cousins, 56 Kitchener Street, the property of SMITH AND BROWN, LTD., 148-152 Symonds Street, a fawn Stipple Wilton carpet, 56 yd. long and 30 in. wide, about 2 yd. at one end burned, "Smith and Brown" in chalk on back; a fawn Wilton carpet of floral design, about 18 yd. long and 30 in. wide, burned along one edge; and a fawn Wilton carpet of floral design, about 18 yd. long and 30 in. wide, burned along one edge: total value, £28 5s. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—3rd ultimo, from the choir-room of the Baptist Tabernacle, Upper Queen Street, the property of ARTHUR EDWARD WILSON, 16A Gordon Road, Mount Eden, a gentlemen's double-breasted fawn blanket cloth overcoat with fine brown stripes, size 4, brown silk lining, Raglan style, three buttons on each side at front, "Hugh Wright" on tag inside; value, £8 8s. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—17th May last, from the dwelling of NELLIE SCOTT, 22 Allenby Avenue, Devonport, a brass Auckland Savings-bank home safe, covered with light navy-blue leather, No. 1/1629, in shape of book, containing £3 10s. in money; a gold oval brooch about 1½ in. by 1 in., edge scalloped in gold, ring at back for chain; a gold (believed 9 ct.) pendant of two water stones, each stone about size of pea, fine gold chain attached; a gold ring, set with three rubies and three or four diamonds in alternate claw setting; and two cheap brooches: total value, about £10 12s. 6d. Identifiable except money.

MERCER.—WALLACE SUPPLIES, LTD., shop broken into (see Police Gazette, 1938, page 357): The postal note, No. 858623, was cashed in the Waipa Hotel, Ngaruawahia, on the 26th May last; the postal note, No. B. 52477, was paid to Mrs. Barbara Gordon, Elite Tea Rooms, Hamilton, on the 28th May last; and the cheque for £14 10s., No. 3 A. 118230, was cashed by the Union Bank of Australia, Pukekohe, on the 30th May last. A description of the person or persons who passed the notes and the cheque is not available.

WAIHI.—Between the 27th and 31st March last, from the dwelling of PATRICK CHARLES PETLEY, Gilmour Street, a gentlemen's rolled-gold 15-jewel wristlet-watch, luminous dial with "Swiss Made" on it, repair No. A. 331 on inside back case, rolled-gold wrist-band about ½ in. wide with patent double-action snap fastener attached; value, £4 8s. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to Roy Austin Berkahn, age about thirty, canvasser, who was seen on the path leading to the house on the 30th March last. He has been interviewed by the Stratford police, but no evidence resulted.

### PROPERTY RECOVERED.

PAPATOETOE.—THOMAS SHEPHERD'S bicycle has been recovered by the Papakura police. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 514.)

DUNEDIN.—STUART CHARLES WATSON'S motor-cycle has been recovered by the Culverden police. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 536.)

DUNEDIN.—OLAF JAMES NIGEL EVERSON'S bicycle has been recovered by the Anderson's Bay police. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 522.)

### UNCLAIMED PROPERTY.

NEW PLYMOUTH.—Inquiries are to be made for the owners of the bicycles described hereunder—(1) A gentlemen's black with aluminium facings, No. A. 20814, up-turned handles, grey Dunlop Sports tire on front wheel, grey Michelin tire on back wheel, black artificial leather saddle; found in New Plymouth on the 17th May last. (2) A gentlemen's black free-wheel, No. 18031, down-turned handles, black tire on front wheel, red tire on back wheel, Bates saddle; found in New Plymouth on the 10th June last. (3) A gentlemen's black, No. 78356, frame damaged, black tire on front wheel, red tire on back wheel; found in New Plymouth on the 21st June last. (4) A gentlemen's black with green lines, No. 4087, "G" transfer on frame, up-turned reversible handles with black rubber grips, free-wheel, Bates rubber saddle, grey Democrat tire on front wheel, red Cavalier tire on back wheel; found in New Plymouth on 9th ultimo.

### MISSING.



WELLINGTON.—The above is a photograph of Elsie Bell Mace, who is missing from her home since the 23rd ultimo. She is described as age forty, height 5 ft. 5 in., married, native of New Zealand, slight build, dark hair turning grey, no lower teeth; dressed in a red dressing gown over a night gown. She was last seen by her husband, Warwick Gordon Mace, in their home at 199 Barnard Street, Wadestown, at midnight on the 23rd ultimo, and at 3.45 o'clock next morning she had disappeared. Fears are entertained for her safety.

RANGIORA.—Since the 9th ultimo, Harold Francis Quinn, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 10 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, wavy fair hair, blue eyes, large nose, good natural teeth, large face, long fingers, good carriage, but slightly stooped. Fears are entertained for his safety.

SUMNER.—Since the 18th ultimo, Eva Crowhen, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 2 in., factory hand, native of New Zealand, slight build, wavy fair hair, blue eyes. On the 19th ultimo clothing supposed to belong to the missing woman was found on the top of Scarborough cliff at Sumner, and it is considered that she may have fallen over the cliff into the sea. She is said to have been in poor health.

### DESERTERS FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

WELLINGTON.—26th February last, on warrant for deserting from H.M.S. "Achilles," Albert Hudson, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 6 in., stoker, native of England, fresh complexion, fair hair, grey eyes, birth-mark on left hip. (P. 38/1064.)

WELLINGTON.—7th February last, on warrant for deserting from H.M.S. "Achilles," Maurice William Relph, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 6 in., stoker, native of New Zealand, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, scar on right elbow. (P. 38/1064.)

WELLINGTON.—25th February last, on warrant for deserting from H.M.S. "Achilles," James Graham Shivas, age twenty, height 5 ft. 7½ in., seaman, native of New Zealand, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, brown eyes, three scars on left shoulder. (P. 38/1064.)

### PERMITS TO PROCURE FIREARM REFUSED.

GREYMOUTH.—A permit to procure or import a firearm is not to be issued to the person named hereunder without reference to the Commissioner of Police, Wellington: Desmond Joseph Greaney, age about eighteen, mill hand, residing at Camerons. (P. 22/520/2506.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—Henry Calvery Cleeve, prohibited from procuring permit for a firearm (see Police Gazette, 1937, age 787.) His correct name is Henry Calverley Cleeve.