

watch, oblong shape with square ends, leather wrist-strap attached; a Kienzle ladies' rolled-gold wristlet-watch; a Medano ladies' narrow oblong-shaped wristlet-watch; three Jago ladies' chromium-plated wristlet-watches of round shape; a Meda ladies' chromium-plated wristlet-watch of round shape with chromium-plated wrist-band attached; nine rolled-gold and chromium-plated ladies' wristlet-watches; fifteen ladies' and gentlemen's rolled-gold and chromium-plated wrist-bands for watches, non-expanding and of assorted designs. All the gentlemen's wristlet-watches have leather wrist-straps attached. The Roamer watches have special Roamer tickets attached, and the others have plain white tickets. The numbers on the tickets range from 90 to 682. Identifiable if tickets are still attached to the watches, but otherwise identification is doubtful: total value, £84 9s. 6d. Suspicion is attached to **William McReynolds**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1938, page 58, who is awaiting trial for breaking, entering, and theft, &c. The recovered watches were found outside the premises. *see 2/2/38.*

RICHMOND.—21st ultimo, from the Landsdown Hall, Appleby, the property of **DULCIE WELLS**, school-teacher, Beach Road, a ladies' double-breasted black velvet overcoat with brownish brocade lining, wide lapels, black fur collar edged with white fur about 1 in. wide, three buttons and a pocket on each side, 2 in. belt; value, £5. Identifiable.

BLenheim.—19th ultimo, from clothing in a cubicle at the public baths, the property of **EDWARD ARCHIBALD HILL**, care of O. Finlay, Market Street, a gentlemen's silver small old hunting Waltham watch, 1½ in. in diameter, Roman numerals on dial and case, "F.R." scratched on back; value, £5. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—About August, 1936, the property of **EDWARD ALBERT WENMOTH**, care of Booth McDonald, 23 Torrington Road, a .22 calibre five-chambered Harrington and Richardson revolver, No. 338925; value, 15s. Identifiable. It is thought that complainant lost the revolver while transferring his effects from one dwelling to another.

DUNEDIN.—On the 31st October last, the dwelling of **JOHN MURRAY MATHESON**, 134 Caversham Valley Road, was broken into and the following stolen: A green Kebe crepe frock with brown collar, square front, pleated skirt, narrow cuffs; a pair of pink silk cami-knickers trimmed with white lace, ribbon shoulder-straps; a pair of ladies' sponge cream kid gloves; a pair of ladies' brown nappa gloves, size 6½; a green guest towel with face cloth to match, rosebud borders; twelve gentlemen's Pyramid handkerchiefs, blue and fawn striped borders; a square bluish-green stud box, painting of Dutch children on it; a gilt oval jewel case, about 3 in. long, four legs; a string of imitation graduated pearls, fastens with round spring catch; a ladies' 18 ct. gold band ring, set with blue stones in deep setting, "M.T." on each side; two crystal dishes of floral trail pattern; a condiment set of salt and pepper shaker and mustard pot each representing an elephant, and mustard pot has representation of native boy on top of it; a kingfisher ornament in delf ware of natural colouring, on brown tree-trunk with holes in sides for flowers; and a quart-size glass decanter with spike-head stopper; and some face powder and perfume; total value, £14 4s. Portion identifiable.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

PAEROA.—**ROBERT YOUNG'S** bicycle has been recovered by the Paeroa police. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 58.)

HAMILTON.—**LAURENCE HENRY KENNY'S** bicycle has been recovered from the Waikato River by the Hamilton police. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 359.)

PALMERSTON NORTH.—**EDWARD KELVIN WIGGINS'S** overcoat stolen (see Police Gazette, 1937, page 849): The overcoat has been recovered by the Napier police, having been sold to a second-hand dealer by a man who gave the name **Eric Watson**, and who is described as age about thirty-six, height about 5 ft. 10 in., thin build, fair complexion, fair hair; dressed in grey clothes and may be wearing a hat.

UNCLAIMED PROPERTY.

AUCKLAND.—Inquiries are to be made for the owners of the property described below which was found in the possession of **Herbert Samuel Hine**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1938, page 20: A plain fibrecane attache-case with metal handle, size 12 in. by 19 in., containing a pair of woollen underpants, a pack of playing cards, a farmers dairy book, and a New Zealand Railways time-table; a plain fibrecane attache-case, branded "Australian Globite Travel Goods, Anthony Hordern & Sons, Sydney," size 10 in. by 16 in.; a plain fibrecane attache-case, size 11 in. by 16 in., metal handle, stamped "A. 10"; and a leather attache-case, size 12 in. by 17 in., leather handle, stamped "Warranted Bullock-hide, 18 A 3."

HAMILTON.—Inquiries are to be made for the owner of the bicycle described hereunder which was found abandoned in Grey Street on the 20th November last: A gentlemen's light-green, No. 27 over 53820, grey Dunlop Champion tire on front wheel, grey Ranger tire on rear wheel, upturned handle-bars, old leather saddle with tool-bag attached, rat-trap pedals, aluminium rims, red reflector on rear mudguard, no front mudguard.

MISSING.

OHURA.—Since the 14th instant, **H. J. Odey**, or **Harry Odey**, age twenty-nine, height 6 ft. 4 in., mill hand and labourer, native of New Zealand, thin build, dark complexion and hair, well spoken; reserved disposition; he is moody, and at times when in company he appears childish; probably dressed in dungarees and fawn-mauve coat, heavy hob-nailed boots, and he has with him a white bull terrier cross pup about five months old, and from 12 in. to 15 in. in height. He usually takes employment in timber mills or gold-mines. Fears are entertained for his safety.

TIMARU.—Since the 12th instant, **Graeme Newman Dennison**, age seventeen, height 5 ft. 9 in., high school boy, native of New Zealand, slight build, pale complexion, curly dark hair; may be dressed in a blue serge suit, or may be wearing a grey sports coat. Before leaving Timaru he withdrew £225 from the Post Office Savings-bank, and he may endeavour to leave this Dominion under the name **Newman**. He also left a note for his parents stating that he was going away and would not be returning. Inquiry by his father, **Frederick Ridley Dennison**, 43 Theodocia Street, who is anxious for his son to be induced to return home.

DESERTERS FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

DEVONPORT.—8th instant, on warrant for deserting from H.M.S. "Leander," **William Harold Salter**, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 4½ in., seaman, native of England, medium build, fresh complexion, light-brown hair, grey eyes, scars on knees, faint scar on chest, clasped hands, "Vi," and "Dick" tattooed on right forearm.

DEVONPORT.—13th instant, on warrant for deserting from H.M.S. "Achilles," **Alfred Philip Nash**, age about seventeen, height 5 ft. 6 in., native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, black hair, dark-brown eyes, scar on right forearm.

DEVONPORT.—16th instant, on warrant for deserting from H.M.S. "Achilles," **Francis Richard James Dean**, age twenty, height 5 ft. 11¼ in., stoker, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, light-brown hair, greenish-grey eyes, birthmark on right hip, tattoo-marks: Cross, ship in lifebuoy, anchor, flags, lighthouse, and heart.

PERMIT TO PROCURE FIREARM REFUSED.

NELSON.—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: **Justin Beauchamp Foster-Barham**, age thirty, height 6 ft. 1 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, strong build, fair complexion and hair, blue eyes; sometimes grows a beard. He resides at Riwaka, near Motueka. (P. 22/520/2449.)

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

Appointment as Constable, 1st December, 1937.

No. 3409. Roycroft, William Henry.

Death.

No. 3204. Constable Butler, James. 2nd January, 1938.

Station opened.

Kaero (Whangarei District.)

Station closed.

Whangaroa (Whangarei District.)

REGULATIONS UNDER THE REGULATIONS ACT, 1936.

The Air Navigation Regulations, 1933, Amendment No. 6.

(See Regulations, Serial No. 1938/9.)