

AUCKLAND.—11th November last, from a truncheon of a gun in Albert Park, the property of WALTER SNEDDON MCKINNON, lieutenant R.N.Z.A., a gentlemen's silver open-face pocket watch, No. 289239, English lever movement, double case at back, repair No. A. 17236, and "27/8/37" or "28/8/37" on it, Roman numerals, "Smith and Sons" on inside case, double imitation silver link chain attached; value, £10. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—20/11/37, from the dwelling of ELLEN ANDERSON, 181 Hobson Street, a gentlemen's double-breasted white rubber rainproof overcoat, full belt with buckle, "Hugh Wright" on tag at neck; a gentlemen's rolled-gold keyless open-face Elgin pocket watch, Roman numerals, main spring broken; a gold heavy double watch-chain with greenstone Maori tiki attached; a rough uncut opal; three old white blankets; two white bed quilts, honeycomb pattern, fringed edges; five grey blankets—one has patch on it; a ladies' black woollen Melton cloth coat fully lined with black rayon, small fur on neck, small darn underneath collar at back of neck; a brown leatherette suit-case about 30 in. by 18 in. by 6 in., two locks; a brown fibre-cane suit-case, about 42 in. by 24 in. by 8 in., two locks and two wooden straps; three stainless knives, 1/3d. on handles; a plain-edged bread knife, "Bread Knife" on handle; a ladies' silk dressing gown with pink flowers on cream-coloured background, grey corded edges; a white silk nightdress; a gold three-bar brooch, set with two diamonds and a ruby, gold chain attached; a gold oblong brooch, set with small white pearls, pin broken; a padlock; some keys; and private papers; a chromium-plated 6 in. alarm clock; a pea-green working shirt, about size 5, bluish spotted patch on back; a pair of khaki shorts; a pair of old saddle tweed trousers; and a pair of dark denim trousers: total value, £31 3s. 3d. Mostly identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—1st ultimo, the property of MICHAEL ROBERTS, Columbia Private Hotel, Wellington, a tan leather wallet about 6 in. by 4 in., with "J.C." in centre, containing about thirty new Reserve Bank £5 notes; a small silver and black coloured cross with figure of Christ on it; also a gentlemen's very large overcoat of blue cloth material with red pin stripes and white dotted stripes: total value, £154. Suspicion is attached to Doris Brown (name probably fictitious) age about twenty-five, height about 5 ft. 3 in., slight build, fair complexion, brown straight hair; wearing a white silk dress with red V-shaped pieces let into skirt, light-coloured leather sandals; and a pink soft hat; smart appearance. Complainant invited her to his room in St. Clair Apartment House, Pitt Street, and while he was temporarily absent she stole his coat containing the money, &c. When Roberts invited the woman to his room she was accompanied by a Man (name unknown), age about twenty-seven, height about 5 ft. 8 in., stout build, dark complexion and hair; dressed in grey trousers and dark coat, and he was carrying a small bag.

GISBORNE.—13th instant, the property of DAVID JOHN BARRY, Aberdeen Road, a green 1935 model Chrysler Coupe motor-car, engine No. 206068, Chassis No. 2541173, Registration No. 59,799, value £400. Identifiable.

WANGANUI.—Sometime during November, 1937, from the dwelling of DOUGLAS BLACKMORE, Marybank, a .22 calibre Melior single-shot rifle, No. 10295, Belgian make; value, £2. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—On the 24th or 25th December last, from a motor-car in Colombo Street, the property of ARTHUR WILLIAM POYNTZ, 134 Innes Road, a six-valve motor-car Audiola radio-set contained in a black steel case, fitted with Fairbanks-Morse dial which is considered to be the only dial of its kind on an Audiola set in this Dominion; value, £15. Identifiable.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

WAIMATE.—The unclaimed bicycle has been claimed by the owner, JAMES WILLIAM ALLAN. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 514.)

DUNEDIN.—JAMES WILLIAM ALLAN'S bicycle has been recovered by the Waimate police. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 645.)

MOTOR REGISTRATION-PLATES LOST.

Motor registration-plates, No. H. 10,626 (Auckland); No. 95,446, (Auckland) and motor-cycle registration-plates, No. 6,036 (New Plymouth), No. 4,422 (Wanganui); No. 19,313 (Central Otago), and No. 19,494 (Waimate).

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

Appointment as Constable, 1st January, 1938.

No. 3410. McCalman, Peter Charles McPherson.

Retired on Pension under Section 26, Public Service Superannuation Act, 1927.

Inspector Fitzpatrick, James. 11th February, 1938.

Death.

No. 2767. Constable Prestage, Henry. 14th February, 1938.

Dismissed.

No. 1609. Constable Shearman, Langley Howard. 11th February, 1938.

EXTRACT FROM NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

Colours prescribed for Figures on Indication-discs in Terms of the Heavy Motor-vehicle Regulations, 1932.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by Regulation 13 of the Heavy Motor-vehicle Regulations, 1932, I, Robert Semple, Minister of Transport, do hereby declare that the colours for the figures on indication discs for the license year commencing on the 1st day of June, 1938, shall be as follows:—

- For the number "1" (indicating the first quarter), emerald.
- For the number "2" (indicating the second quarter), yellow ochre.
- For the number "3" (indicating the third quarter), cobalt blue.
- For the number "4" (indicating the fourth quarter), scarlet.

Dated at Wellington, this 11th day of February, 1938.

R. SEMPLE, Minister of Transport.

(See New Zealand Gazette, 1938, page 290.)