

UNCLAIMED PROPERTY.

RUSSELL.—On the 18th January last, the following described watch was found on the main road at Paihia and has not been claimed: A ladies' gold open-face oval wristlet, gold dial, "Baume" on dial, No. 863159 on inside back case, "/4-38, 6546" also scratched inside back case.

AUCKLAND.—Inquiries are to be made for the owner of the property described hereunder, which was found in possession of **Raymond William Peter Battersby** and **William Ernest Hewins** (both referred to in Police Gazette, 1939, page 237) at the time of their arrest on the 10th January last: A brown leather attache-case, 16 in. by 12 in.; a 9 ct. gold bracelet, about $\frac{1}{8}$ in. wide, embossed in centre, safety-chain attached; a ladies' 15 ct. gold single opal dress ring, claw setting, split shank; a ladies' broken gold band ring, embossed on outside; a 9 ct. gold muff-chain, about 12 in. long; a 9 ct. gold brooch, $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. spit bar, set with amethyst, clip broken; a greenstone bangle, six greenstone oval links, each set with a pearl in centre, joined with three gold links, 9 ct. gold locket with safety-chain attached; a ladies' round nickel-plated Swiss wristlet-watch, 15 jewel, case No. 0-925, gold-coloured dial, black Arabic numerals; a German three-mark piece; a French two-franc piece; two French one-franc pieces; three American five-cent pieces; an American quarter dollar; an American one-dime piece; an American one-cent piece; a Fijian penny; and an American-Phillipine Island ten-cent piece.

PETONE.—The overcoat described hereunder was found in possession of **Clifford Ackroyd**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1939, page 363, who has been convicted of stealing it, but the owner has not been found: A gentlemen's double-breasted navy-blue tweed, lined in shoulders and sleeves with black silk material, 50 in. long, fit man about 5 ft. 6 in., and of slight build, vent in back, no belt nor cuffs, three square pockets on outside, two square pockets on inside.

MISSING.

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—Since about the 8th February last, **R. W. H. New**, age eighteen (looks younger), height 5 ft. 6 in., fair complexion, brown hair, blue eyes; dressed in a fine tweed grey suit and green felt hat, or possibly no hat. He was in possession of a small attache-case and a large suit-case with "R.W.H.N." on it. Fears are entertained for his safety.

Located 23.8.39

AUCKLAND.—Since the 22nd February last, **Jocelyn Kehu Waihi**, age fifteen (looks seventeen), height 5 ft. 4 in., domestic, Maori, medium build, brown complexion. She was in the care of the Education Department.

Located 5.7.39.

EXTRACT FROM NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

Land taken for Purposes of Police-station.

Part of Lot 5, part of Section 3, Porirua District, situated in Block XI, Belmont Survey District, containing 26.82 perches. (See New Zealand Gazette, 1939, page 1620.)

INQUIRIES, ETC., FROM OUTSIDE NEW ZEALAND.

SYDNEY (AUSTRALIA).—During recent months Leica cameras have been reported stolen in New South Wales, and it is considered probable that they are being used by street photographers. Following are the numbers: 5743; 25292; 25560; 33323; 36265; 49754; 91331; 99281; 112968; 132402; 138882, lens No. 94100; 147934; 152532, lens No. 232911; 152539; 152566; 152569; 152575; 158318; 160421, lens No. 248216; 174035, lens No. 369426; 177680, lens No. 34176; 180980, lens No. 242526; 182518; 185770; 192334; 199658, lens No. 279947; 208602, lens No. 330001; 211583, lens No. 314672; 239802, lens No. 161747; 249550, lens No. 360697; 251495, lens No. 360691; 254362; 254501; 268575, lens No. 383303; 271263; 274550, lens No. 443505; 275107; 275862, lens No. 445919; 286634, lens No. 202228; 300302, lens No. 210911; and 1346869, lens No. 206663. Should any of the stolen cameras come under the notice of the police an urgent communication is to be sent to the Commissioner of Police, Wellington. (P. 39/681.)

LONDON (ENGLAND).—Between the 21st January and 2nd February last **Peter Flynn**, in association with another man, stole £15,000 by means of a "confidence trick" (stocks and shares swindle). Inquiries in London have revealed that Flynn's correct name may be **Peter Collingwood**, that he was born in, or may be known at, Perth, Western Australia, and that in November last he received in London a letter bearing the postmark "Dargaville, New Zealand." His description is as follows: Age about thirty-seven, height about 5 ft. 9 in., erect athletic build, bronze complexion, medium brown hair, blue or grey eyes, high forehead, straight nose, fairly large slightly receding chin with dimple, longish face, small clipped moustache (Ronald Colman type), believed to have a gold upper tooth, fond of billiards, very talkative and speaks with a slight Australian or New Zealand accent. Special efforts are to be made by members of the Force in this Dominion to obtain information that would assist to establish the identity of Flynn or Collingwood. (C.R. 39/106.)