

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

AUCKLAND.—MANUKAU COUNTY COUNCIL'S welding outfit stolen: Most of the stolen outfit has been recovered and the offender arrested by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1939, page 753.)

EPSOM.—WILLIAM FELLOWS GROVE'S rifle has been recovered, not stolen. (See Police Gazette, 1934, page 682.)

WAIUKU.—JANIE COWLEY'S horse has been recovered, not stolen. (See Police Gazette, 1940, page 171.)

HAMILTON.—ERNEST MCKAY'S motor-cycle has been recovered, and the offender arrested by the Petone police. (See Police Gazette, 1940, page 62.)

PATUTAHI.—RAYMOND WILSON'S rifle has been recovered by the Gisborne police. (See Police Gazette, 1940, page 225.)

WAIROA.—MARY ELIZABETH MCKAY'S ring, &c., stolen: The ring has been recovered, and the offender charged with the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1939, page 528.)

WANGANUI.—PATRICK HOGAN'S bicycle has been recovered by the Wanganui police. (See Police Gazette, 1939, page 167.)

WANGANUI.—JOYCE OLIVE LEYLAND'S bicycle has been recovered by the Wanganui police. (See Police Gazette, 1939, page 428.)

WELLINGTON.—CHARLES BEGG AND CO.'S clarinet stolen: The clarinet has been recovered and offender arrested by the Wellington police. (See Police Gazette, 1940, page 120.)

WANGANUI.—CHANEY BROS.' bicycle has been recovered by the Wanganui police. (See Police Gazette, 1939, page 770.)

UNCLAIMED PROPERTY.

HAMILTON.—The bicycle described hereunder was found in Victoria Street on the 23rd January last, and the owner has not been found: A ladies' black, No. Z.N./6300, Dunlop rubber saddle, black tires, rubber grips and pedals, new spokes in front wheel.

Claimed 8/5/40

PERMIT TO PROCURE FIREARM REFUSED

PALMERSTON NORTH.—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: **Keith Cyril Petersen**, age nineteen, farm hand. His present address is care of L. K. Collins, Aokautere, Palmerston North. (P. 22/520/2646.)

MOTOR REGISTRATION-PLATES LOST.

Motor registration-plates, No. 139,911 (Hamilton) (these plates were stolen from a motor-car which was unlawfully removed from Garden Place on the 16th February last and recovered later, the property of Adolph John Pollard), No. R. 6,766 (Gisborne), No. R. 8,191 (Palmerston North), No. H. 21,870 (Lower Hutt); and motor-cycle registration-plate No. 3,508 (Newton).

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

Retired under Section 32, Public Service Superannuation Act, 1927, as medically unfit.

No. 2392 Constable Collins, Thomas Joseph. 31st March, 1940.

Resignation.

No. 3587 Constable Groshinski, James. 31st March, 1940.

Deaths.

No. 1257 Constable Holland, Thomas. 2nd April, 1940.
No. 3234 Constable Byrne, Richard. 2nd April, 1940.

Medals for Long Service and Good Conduct have been awarded in Terms of Regulation 327 to the Following Members of the Force.

- No. 2742 Constable Morris, Roland Alvin.
- No. 2743 Constable Howes, Gordon Allen.
- No. 2745 Constable Andrew, Alexander.
- No. 2747 Constable Fitzgibbon, Michael Leo Edward.
- No. 2748 Constable Watt, Robert Edward.
- No. 2750 Constable Croxford, James Norton.
- No. 2752 Constable Rattray, Andrew.
- No. 2753 Constable Jones, Richard Gordon Pets.
- No. 2754 Constable Dunlop, Gordon.
- No. 2755 Constable Wells, Sydney Stephen.
- No. 2758 Constable Healy, Francis Fiven.
- No. 2760 Constable Nalder, Arthur Wilfred.
- No. 2761 Detective Hill, Joseph Wilson.
- No. 2764 Constable Feely, John Aloysius.
- No. 2775 Constable Brown, Sydney.
- No. 2777 Constable Walden, Rolan Moore.
- No. 2778 Constable Gawler, Spencer Roland Rupert.
- No. 2782 Detective Fell, William Raymond.
- No. 2783 Constable Higgins, Frederick William.
- No. 2784 Constable Simpson, Eric William Fergus.
- No. 2787 Detective Finlay, James Bennet.
- No. 2789 Constable Fraser, Ernest David.
- No. 2792 Constable Roberts, Robert William.

Memorandum.]

Police Examinations, 1940.

Members of the Force desiring the services of a coach in preparing for the literary section of the Annual Police Examinations are requested to notify this office through the usual channel as early as possible, so that arrangements may be made to engage the coach if there are sufficient candidates offering.

D. J. CUMMINGS, Commissioner of Police.

Wellington, 4th April, 1940. (P. 40/35.)

Circular No. 2/40.]

Police Motor Transport.

The scale of mileage allowance to members of the Force using their motor-cars on police duty, as set out in the second paragraph of Circular No. 6/1937 (Police Gazette, 1937, page 384), is amended to the following rates as from 1st April, 1940:—

| Miles per Annum. | Small Car (up to and including 9.5 h.p.). | Medium Car (9.6 to 14.5 h.p. inclusive). | Large Car (any Car 14.6 h.p. and over). |
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| Up to 1,000 | d. | d. | d. |
| 1,001-2,000 | 4 | 4½ | 4¾ |
| 2,001-3,000 | 3¾ | 4¼ | 4½ |
| 3,001-4,000 | 3½ | 4 | 4¼ |
| 4,001-5,000 | 3¼ | 3¾ | 4 |
| 5,001-6,000 | 3 | 3½ | 3¾ |
| 6,001-7,000 (and over) .. | 2¾ | 3¼ | 3½ |
| Additional mileage rate where passengers in excess of two carried | 2½ | 3 | 3¼ |
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The mileage will be calculated from the 1st April in each year, and each voucher for mileage allowance should show the total number of miles already paid for since the 1st April.

The mileage allowance for motor-cycles remains unchanged

D. J. CUMMINGS, Commissioner of Police.

Wellington, 5th April, 1940. (P. 30/360.)