

DUNEDIN.—30/11/39, No. A. 14025, a gentlemen's black with green lines, Knight transfers, the property of Dixon Yip; value, £5.

DUNEDIN.—Between 15/12/39 and 18/12/39, No. W. 2/22626, a gentlemen's black B.S.A., the property of the New Zealand Government (Railways Department); value, £5.

DUNEDIN.—15/12/39, No. R.C. 4647, a ladies' black Simplex Special, Simplex Special transfers, the property of Betty Tait; value, £3. *Recovered 14/2/40*

DUNEDIN.—20/12/39, No. H.O. 2386, a ladies' blue with red markings, Simplex Special transfers, the property of Mavis Pearl Meek; value, £9 14s. 6d. *Recovered 14/2/40*

WINTON.—27/10/39, No. 80171, a ladies' black Coventry Eagle with gold-coloured lines, the property of Margaret Jean Grimwood; value, £10 10s.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

AUCKLAND.—LEONARD CHARLES KENT, shop broken into: All the stolen property has been recovered by the Auckland police, and the offender arrested. (See Police Gazette, 1939, page 867.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—ARCHIBALD MCKAY'S bicycle has been recovered by the Addington police. (See Police Gazette, 1939, page 968.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—DAVID MURRAY'S shop broken into: The rifle, No. 105961, and the .303 calibre M.L.E. rifle have been recovered by the Christchurch police, and **James Mervyn Philp**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1940, page 75, has admitted the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 803.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—W. H. TISDALL, LTD., premises broken into, &c. (see Police Gazette, 1939, page 200): **James Mervyn Philp** has been arrested for this and other offences referred to in the notice. Two of the stolen rifles, Nos. 102463 and 114772, have been recovered, and also Arthur Henry Lane's motor-car and the International Harvester's motor-truck.

CHRISTCHURCH.—MARSH SUTTON'S bicycle has been recovered by the Christchurch Police. (See Police Gazette, 1939, page 770.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—MOTOR REGISTRATION - PLATES No. R2-901 have been recovered by the Akaroa police. (See Police Gazette, 1940, page 64.)

DUNEDIN.—NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Public Works Department), gelignite, &c., stolen: Twenty-three plugs of gelignite and portion of the fuse have been recovered in the bush near Kaikorai. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 122.)

DUNEDIN.—DAVID PATRICK'S bicycle has been recovered by the Dunedin police. (See Police Gazette, 1940, page 63.)

UNCLAIMED PROPERTY.

HAMILTON.—The bicycles described hereunder were found in Hamilton on the 24th October and 3rd November last respectively, and the owners have not been found—(1) Gentlemen's, painted black over original green or light blue, frame No. 263233, handlebars, wheels, and mudguards painted yellow, steel rat-trap pedal on left side, rubber pedal on right side, black "Special Chanten" tires, old rubber seat, "Fairlie" reflector with black case. (2) A gentleman's black Armstrong, frame No. H. 18818, grey Standard Reid Rubber Co. tire on rear wheel, red tire on front wheel.

DUNEDIN.—Inquiries are to be made for the owner of the property described hereunder which was found in the bush near the Otago Boys' High School on the 15th instant: Two black wire motor wheels with chromium-plated hub-cap with screw, size 5.00 x 16, six-hole wheel, rubber-type valves, one hub-cap has a small hole in it while one rim has a dent in it near the valve; the tires, which are new, are Dunlop extra low pressure, size 5.00 x 16, with serial Nos. 136932LG and 157428EH. It is suspected that the wheels are those of a Morris eight motor-car, probably 1936 or 1937 model.

MISSING.

MERCER.—Since the 30th ultimo, **Herbert Kirk**, age fifty-three, height about 5 ft. 4 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, sallow complexion, black hair turning grey, red nose, wizened face, small feet; dressed in a striped suit and light-grey felt hat; fond of drink. He was suffering from delirium tremens and fears are entertained for his safety.

GREYMOUTH.—*Located 14/2/40* Since the 19th instant, **Myles Edminsten**, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 5 in., fireman, native of New Zealand, dark complexion, brown hair and eyes. He was a member of the crew of the ship "Kaimiro" which was lying at Greymouth Wharf, and he was seen swimming in the Grey River, but he disappeared in the middle of the river, and is believed to have been drowned. (See Police Gazette, 1934, page 271.) *inquest held 4/9/40*

PERMITS TO PROCURE FIREARMS REFUSED.

WANGANUI.—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: **Clifford Henry Anderson**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1939, page 779, and Photographs, 1940, page 7. He resides at 29 Gibson Street, Aramoho. (P. 22/520/2632.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—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: **Wilton Cameron**, labourer, age sixty-three, residing at 44 Scott Street, Sydenham. (P. 22/520/2634.)

INVERCARGILL.—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: **John Mason Penny**, age thirty-three, labourer and builder, living at 181 Don Street. (P. 22/520/2635.) *name change to Joseph Patrick Harwood*

MOTOR REGISTRATION-PLATES LOST.

Motor registration-plates, No. 109,612 (Newmarket), No. 125,905 (Hamilton), (these plates may have been stolen), No. R. 5,919 (Hamilton), No. R. 1,076 (Christchurch); and motor-cycle registration-plates, No. 9,996 (Newton), No. 16,891 (Wanganui), and No. 6,164 (Christchurch).

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

Memorandum.]

Inquests on Human Bodies and Remains where there is Doubt as to Identity and in Cases where Suicide is a Possibility.

In all cases where there is doubt as to the identification of human bodies and remains, persons giving information as to identity are to be asked if they have any knowledge of the deceased's life having been insured. Any information obtained as to life insurance is to be passed on to the office concerned. Life offices have recorded particulars of insured persons that may be of great assistance in establishing proper identity, and these records are available to the police in all cases where there is doubt. The police, therefore, should not neglect this avenue of inquiry and any information thus obtained and tending to assist the Coroner should be placed before him.

In all cases where suicide is a possible cause of death relatives should be asked if deceased's life was insured and, if it is learned that it was, the insurers should be notified in time to enable them to be represented at the inquest. Inquiry and notification will not be necessary in cases where suicide or the absence of it is clear beyond doubt.

D. J. CUMMINGS, Commissioner of Police.

Wellington, 26th January, 1940.

(P. 39/1567.)

EXTRACT FROM NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

Sale of Unclaimed Property.

(See New Zealand Gazette, 1940, page 56.)

Police Department,
Wellington, 8th January, 1940.

IT is hereby notified that unclaimed property in the hands of the police at the various police-stations will, if not claimed before Saturday the 17th February, 1940, be sold thereafter by public auction.

Particulars as to the time and place of sale may be obtained from the Superintendent or Inspector of Police in charge of the district.

D. J. CUMMINGS, Commissioner of Police.