

Bicycles.

AUCKLAND.—13/8/40, a gentlemen's black Hercules, the property of Leslie Arnold; value, £3.

AUCKLAND.—21/9/40, No. A. 20373, a gentlemen's blue, "Chevalier" painted on frame, the property of Gordon Leo O'Shea; value, £4.

AUCKLAND.—23/9/40, No. 1888, a ladies' blue Empire Sports, the property of Mary McWhirter; value, £11.

AUCKLAND.—12/9/40, No. O.N. 7292, a gentlemen's black Leader Special with red lines, the property of Albert William Finnemore; value, £9 10s.

OTAHURU.—23/10/40, a gentlemen's white Surrey Special, the property of Norman Mark Vitali; value, £5.

OTAHURU.—24/10/40, No. G.D. 3106, a gentlemen's black Monarch Special with red lines, the property of Bruce Gordon Hardie; value, £6.

ROTORUA.—13/8/40, a gentlemen's black Phillips, the property of John Howard Geddes; value, £6.

ROTORUA.—22/8/40, No. 33854, a gentlemen's dark-blue Phillips, the property of William Mikaere; value, £7 10s.

GISBORNE.—25/8/40, No. A. 67175 over 735, a gentlemen's black Phillips, Suttons transfers, the property of Roger Corcoran; value, £4.

NEW PLYMOUTH.—24/9/40, No. 6974, a gentlemen's black Phillips Comfort, the property of Stanley Salesman; value, £8.

STRATFORD.—7/9/40, No. J.D. 2892, a gentlemen's black Hercules, the property of Owen Berg; value, £5 10s.

CARTERTON.—9/9/40, No. 35866, a gentlemen's black B.S.A., the property of Malcolm Leonard Joseph Boden; value, £6.

WELLINGTON.—4/10/40, No. H. 155187, a gentlemen's black B.S.A., the property of Athol Edgar Saunders; value, £3.

DUNEDIN.—17/9/40, No. A. 1493 over 2-37, a gentlemen's black Victor Nelson's Ace, Otago Sports Depot transfers, the property of Edward Griffin; value, £6.

DUNEDIN.—21/9/40, No. 15138, a gentlemen's black Royal Enfield, the property of Albert Edward Smith; value, £5.

DUNEDIN.—24/9/40, No. 35302, a gentlemen's black Coventry Eagle Sports, the property of William Jackson Stuart; value, £10.

DUNEDIN.—20/9/40, No. A. 91538, a gentlemen's black Rudge-Whitworth Sports, three-speed gears, the property of Arthur Grainger; value, £16 10s.

DUNEDIN.—22/9/40, No. 81799, a gentlemen's black Norman, the property of John Graham Glendinning; value, £8.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—LINDSAY ARTHUR MONTAGUE PICKERING'S bicycle has been recovered by the Palmerston North police. (See Police Gazette, 1940, page 158.)

WELLINGTON.—L. EVANS AND CO., shop broken into Five pairs of socks have been recovered by the Wellington police, and the offender convicted. (See Police Gazette, 1940, page 781.)

DUNEDIN.—Waitahuna Post-office, the property of the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Post and Telegraph Department), broken into: A cash-box, some Social Security stamps, postage stamps, embossed envelopes, post-cards, and letter-cards were found in Manuka Creek on the 27th ultimo. (See Police Gazette, 1939, page 849.)

DESERTERS FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

MOUNT EDEN.—Ernest Millis, absent from Papakura Military Camp (see Police Gazette, 1940, page 629), is identical with Robert Stanley McCausland, referred to in Police Gazette, 1937, page 848, and Photographs, 1934, page 3.

WELLINGTON.—7th ultimo, on warrant for being absent from Trentham Military Camp without leave, Richard Humphreys, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 11½ in., mechanic, native of New Zealand, medium build.

MOTOR REGISTRATION-PLATES LOST.

Motor registration-plates, No. R. 9,143 (Auckland), No. 180,299 (Auckland), No. R. 8,162 (Waihi), No. R. 5,517 (Palmerston North), and No. 88,869 (Wellington).

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.**Appointments as Constables, 1st October, 1940.**

No. 3724. Coleman, William John.
No. 3725. Diffey, Gordon.
No. 3726. Boyes, Errald Hughie.
No. 3727. Rose, George Alexander.
No. 3728. Clark, Archie Norman.
No. 3729. Hill, William James.
No. 3730. Russell, John.
No. 3731. Wootton, Gerald Orton.
No. 3732. Benbow, Verdun Charles.
No. 3733. Carlson, Charles Gordon.
No. 3734. Skinner, Kenneth Robert.
No. 3735. Williams, Harry Frederick.
No. 3736. McBean, John Duncan Bell.
No. 3737. Friend, William.
No. 3738. Foster, John Arnold Robinson.
No. 3739. Banks, Ronald McIntyre.
No. 3740. Thomason, Frederick Cowan.
No. 3741. Dickson, George Russell.
No. 3742. Robinson, James Bruce.
No. 3743. Fraser, Allan Anzac.
No. 3744. Graham, Ronald Stanley.
No. 3745. Robinson, Edward Albert.
No. 3746. Beuck, Walter Henry.
No. 3747. Tunnell, William George.
No. 3748. Alty, Benjamin Robert.
No. 3749. Taylor, Thomas Leonard.
No. 3750. McFadzean, John.

Memorandum.]**Collection of Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics.**

The collection of Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics for the coming year will be wholly undertaken by the police. For this purpose members of the Force in charge of stations will be appointed sub-enumerators for their respective sub-districts. Each sub-enumerator shall be responsible for the collection of returns for all holdings in his sub-district that come within the scope of the inquiry.

The collection will commence in February or March according to locality, and will be completed as early as circumstances permit without undue interference with police duties.

Lists of occupiers of holdings as returned previously will be supplied by the Government Statistician to sub-enumerators for their guidance in tracing holdings. Sub-enumerators are, however, to ascertain locally any changes of occupancy of holdings.

Sub-enumerators shall collect returns personally from occupiers within easy reach without incurring any expenditure on account of meals or locomotion. In other cases the schedules are to be posted or otherwise distributed by sub-enumerators to occupiers for completion and return.

Particulars on schedules shall be scrutinized by sub-enumerators and transcribed into collection books for despatch to the Government Statistician.

For their services in checking lists, distributing and collecting schedules, and posting the details into the collection-books, sub-enumerators will be paid 6d. per schedule collected, less Social Security and National Security Charges. Payment will be made by the Government Statistician to the sub-enumerator on completion of the collection in his sub-district.

No payment for meals or locomotion expenses will be made, and it is expected that all returns that cannot be obtained during the ordinary course of police duty will be collected by post. It is desirable, however, that sub-enumerators should get in touch with as many occupiers as possible and personally collect particulars from them to ensure accuracy of the returns.

Stamps required for postage or for payment of postage on schedules received from occupiers or for any necessary toll calls are to be requisitioned for on the local Postmaster, the Police Officer to sign as Sub-enumerator of Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics, and to make the claim chargeable to the Census and Statistics Office.

Correspondence on ordinary routine matters in connection with the collection shall be direct between the Government Statistician and the sub-enumerators. Communications regarding special points which may affect the Police Department shall be made through the usual police channels.

A supply of books, schedules, and envelopes, together with full instructions as to the method of collecting and posting the returns, will be issued to sub-enumerators by the Government Statistician.

This Department has in the interests of economy agreed to the work being undertaken entirely by the police without the engagement of civilians in any district, and the co-operation of the members of the Force concerned is requested to make the returns as complete and accurate as possible.

D. J. CUMMINGS, Commissioner of Police.
Wellington, 13th November, 1940. (P. 40/33.)