

**PROPERTY RECOVERED.**

AUCKLAND.—FRANCIS McNABB'S bicycle has been recovered by the New Lynn police. (See Police Gazette, 1941, page 776.)

WANGANUI.—ARTHUR HELLYER COLLIN'S rifle, No. 5316, has been found, not stolen. (See Police Gazette, 1934, page 631.)

THAMES.—GEORGE MARTIN'S bicycle has been recovered. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 736.)

REFTON.—VICTOR CHARLES MORIS' rifle has been recovered by the Christchurch police. (See Police Gazette, 1933, page 588.)

DUNEDIN.—ALAN JOHN CAMERON'S bicycle has been recovered by the Dunedin police, and the offender convicted. (See Police Gazette, 1941, page 299.)

**UNCLAIMED PROPERTY.**

DARGAVILLE.—The property described hereunder was found in a sack in the Police lock-up on the 29th August last, and the owner has not been found: A large quantity of cigarettes, tobacco, cigarette-papers, and matches of various brands; 3 lb. of candles; two  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. tins of salmon; a My Trip diary bound with brown leather; and a pack of playing cards; total value, about £19.

**MISSING.**

WANGANUI.—Since the 11th ultimo, **Bernard John Llewellyn Roberts**, age thirty-one, height 5 ft. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  in., accountant, native of New Zealand, slight build, sallow complexion, brown hair, dark-grey eyes, natural teeth, scars on legs which have been broken, left foot turns inward when walking; probably dressed in sports clothes; smart appearance; reserved manner; a good golf and tennis player. He left Opotiki on the 11th ultimo for Wanganui en route to Waiouru Military Camp, but he failed to arrive. Inquiry by his mother, 22 Koromiko Road, Wanganui, who fears for his safety.

*located 21/8/61.*

**DESERTERS FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.**

AUCKLAND.—17th September last, on **military warrant** for being absent from North Head Camp without leave, **Arthur Alfred Smith**, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 11 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, dark complexion and hair, brown eyes.

*arrested 24/12/41.*

AUCKLAND.—10th September last, on **military warrant** for being absent from Ngaruawahia Camp without leave, **Donald McLeod**, age forty-nine, height 5 ft. 3 in., cook, medium build, fair complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, prominent nose, bad teeth, four vaccination-scars on right arm, three vaccination-scars on left arm, shrapnel-wound on right buttock and on left thigh; Cockney accent.

*arrested 3/2/43.*

AUCKLAND.—24th August last, on **military warrant** for being absent from Ngaruawahia Camp without leave, **Ernest Edward Sexton**, age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 9 in., mill hand, native of Australia, slight build, three vaccination-scars on left arm, tattooed on chest and arms.

*arrested 19/1/861.*

AUCKLAND.—21st September last, on **military warrant** for being absent from Ngaruawahia Camp without leave, **James Murray**, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 7 in., painter, native of New Zealand, good build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair, brown eyes with freckles below them, scar on one buttock; a half-caste Maori.

*cancelled 26/11/41.*

AUCKLAND.—5th September last, on **warrant** for being absent from H.M.N.Z.S. "Rata" without leave, **J. Byrne**, age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 8 in., stoker, medium build, sallow complexion, dark-brown hair, blue eyes, tattoo-marks on each forearm. He may be identical with **John Byrne**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1939, page 741, and he is believed to be living with Wanda Jackson, referred to in Police Gazette, 1941, page 9, and Photographs, 1931, page 66.

*Cancelled 17/10/43.*

CHRISTCHURCH.—3rd March, 1940, on **military warrant** for being absent from Burnham Camp without leave, **Robert Carroll Douglas**, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, sallow complexion, auburn hair, grey eyes; usually well dressed; erect gait. He is identical with **Robert Douglas**, referred to in "Breaches of Social Security Act" this issue.

*Arrested 12/5/43.*

**PERMIT TO PROCURE FIREARM REFUSED.**

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: **Lance Thacker Thomas**, age forty-one, height 5 ft. 9 in., carpenter and gold-miner, native of New Zealand, stout build, fresh complexion, light-brown hair. He is at present prospecting for gold at Puysegur Point. (P. 22/570/2787.)

**MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.****Resigned.**

No. 3624. Constable Kilgour, Douglas George Murray. 1st August, 1941.

**Deceased.**

No. 2068. Constable Gainey, Charles William. 26th October, 1941.

**Retired on Pension under Section 32, Public Service Superannuation Act, 1927, as Medically Unfit.**

No. 1844. Constable Collins, Charles Edwin. 21st October, 1941.

No. 1231. Constable Mahoney, Thomas. 31st October, 1941.

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

No. 968. Constable Mitchell, Alfred Adolphus. 31st October, 1941.

**Dismissed.**

No. 2324. Constable McDonnell, Edward. 31st October, 1941.

**Constable required for Duty at Rarotonga, Cook Islands.**

Applications will be received up to 30th instant from married Constables of over three years' service without children or with only very young ones for the purpose of selecting a Constable for duty at Rarotonga, Cook Islands, to fill the position of Chief Police Officer, who also holds the appointments of Gaoler, Bailiff of the High Court, Censor of Cinematograph Films, and Registrar of Motor Vehicles.

The salary will be at the rate of the appointee's New Zealand pay, plus a tropical allowance of £100 per annum. There are no other emoluments. A house is provided together with heavy furniture (except bedding, cooking utensils, crockery, &c.), for which a rental of £36 per annum will be charged.

The Constable selected will require to furnish a medical certificate of fitness of himself, wife, and family for residence in the tropics, and must also enter into an agreement to remain in the Cook Islands for a period of three years.

No Constable whose own health, or that of his wife or children, is not good should apply.

Steamer fares to Rarotonga for the Constable, his wife, and family up to two children will be paid by the Cook Islands Department, also the return fares, provided the Constable serves continuously for a minimum period of three years or the appointment is terminated by the Administration through no fault of the appointee.