

WELLINGTON.—31st March last, from the staff dressing-room of the Regent Hotel, Manners Street, the property of SEAWARD MACGREGOR, porter, a gentlemen's double-breasted light-grey mottled overcoat with long wide lapels, wide belt at back, fit man 5 ft. 9 in., fully lined with grey satin, may have an Invercargill maker's name thereon, lining torn around bottom seam; and a gentlemen's rolled-gold oblong Swiss wristlet watch, luminous hands and Arabic numerals, rolled-gold wrist-strap about $\frac{1}{2}$ in. wide, with chain in centre and three or four square links on each side of it; total value, £8. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—About the 20th March last, the property of MOIRA JEAN GUILD, 231 The Terrace, a handbag (recovered); a gentlemen's chromium-plated oblong wristlet watch, case No. 1380, "D.G." on back case, Arabic numerals; and a ladies' silver oblong wristlet watch, case No. 25391, silver-coloured dial, Arabic numerals; total value, £9. Identifiable. Complainant lost the handbag containing the watches, and on the 27th March last the handbag was returned to her by a man who stated that he found it in a dust-bin in Ghuznee Street.

DUNEDIN.—13th or 14th ultimo, from the dwelling of GRACE FAIRLEY TAYLOR, 8 Main Avenue, St. Kilda, a £10 note; eight £5 notes; £12 in £1 and 10s. notes; and a ladies' gold neck-chain about 18 in. long, rope pattern, topaz in gold frame attached, three or four odd links at join, has been a gentlemen's watch-chain; total value, £70. Chain identifiable.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

AUCKLAND.—JOHN ALFRED FRANK HORSPOOL'S bicycle stolen: Parts of the bicycle have been recovered by the Auckland police and the offender convicted. (See Police Gazette, 1941, page 898.)

AUCKLAND.—THOMAS WILLIAM CHARLES SHERRY'S dinghy has been recovered by the Auckland police and the offenders convicted. (See Police Gazette, 1942, page 195.)

OTAHURU.—JOHN ANDERSON'S bicycle has been recovered by the Ellerslie police. (See Police Gazette, 1942, page 291.)

NEW PLYMOUTH.—MARY AUSTIN'S bicycle has been recovered by the New Plymouth police. (See Police Gazette, 1942, page 119.)

UNCLAIMED PROPERTY.

MOERA.—The bicycle described hereunder was found abandoned on the Hutt Park Road on the 9th March last, and the owner has not been found: A gentlemen's black, No. 094906, rubber and rat-trap pedals, free-wheel back-peddalling brake, Dunlop saddle, Michelin tire on front and Reidrubber on rear.

DESERTERS FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

AUCKLAND.—11th March last, on **military warrant** for being absent from Ohacawai Camp without leave, **Ben Tau Edmonds**, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, good build, dark complexion, black hair, brown eyes.
Arrested 1/7/42.

AUCKLAND.—30th March last, on **military warrant** for being absent from Ngawha Camp without leave, **Hema Timoti**, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 5 in., labourer, good build, dark complexion, black hair, brown eyes.
Arrested 10/6/42.

AUCKLAND.—31st March last, on **military warrant** for being absent from Ohacawai Camp without leave—(1) **George Warren**, age twenty, height 5 ft. 4 in., labourer, medium build brown complexion, black hair, dark eyes. He may be identical with a man of the same name referred to in Police Gazette, 1942, page 247. (2) **Tai Wikohika**, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 5½ in., labourer, good build, dark complexion, black hair, brown eyes. (1) *Arrested 20.5.42.* (2) *Arrested 1943/109.*

AUCKLAND.—4th ultimo, on **military warrant** for being absent from Ohacawai Camp without leave, **Kimeto Ashby**, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 8 in., good build, dark complexion, black hair, brown eyes.
Warrant cancelled 20.5.42.

AUCKLAND.—16th February last, on **military warrant** for deserting from Papakura Camp, **Alexander John Horton**, age eighteen, height 5 ft. 7½ in., civil servant, good build, dark complexion and hair. *Warrant cancelled 20.5.42.*

AUCKLAND.—7th March last, on **military warrant** for being absent from Ohacawai Camp without leave, **Peter King**, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 8½ in., labourer, dark complexion and hair, brown eyes. *Arrested 1.7.42.*

AUCKLAND.—4th ultimo, on **military warrant** for being absent from Waimate North Camp without leave, **Adam Busby**, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, dark hair and complexion, brown eyes.
Arrested 27/5/42.

WELLINGTON.—21st February last, on **military warrant** for being absent from Trentham Camp without leave, **Thomas Leslie Daley**, age twenty, height 5 ft. 10 in., labourer, slight build. He may be identical with a man of the same name referred to in Police Gazette, 1942, page 310, and Photographs, 1940, page, 55. *Arrested 27.5.42.*

WELLINGTON.—18th March last, on **military warrant** for being absent from Tauherenikau Camp without leave, **Ernest Edward Sexton**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1941, page 861. *Arrested 1.7.42.*

PERMIT TO PROCURE FIREARM REFUSED.

AUCKLAND.—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: **James Maxwell Morrison**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1942, page 423, and Photographs, page 31. (P. 22/520/2876.)

MOTOR REGISTRATION-PLATES LOST.

Motor registration-plates No. G.5,500 (Auckland), No. R.6,900 (Onehunga), No. Govt. 7,116 (Wellington), and No. 171,414 (Timaru.)

INQUIRIES, ETC., FROM OUTSIDE NEW ZEALAND.

SYDNEY (AUSTRALIA).—On the 2nd ultimo, the dwelling of LOUISE CHARLES EMANUEL, 24 Hilltop Crescent, Manly, was broken into and the following stolen: A ladies' 18 ct. white gold wristlet watch with "Cyma" on dial, thirty-eight diamonds set around dial and on shoulders, double black cord wrist-strap; a ladies' 9 ct. yellow gold round wristlet watch, size 9½ ligne, "Peak" on dial, no glass, black moire band which is broken; a platinum engagement ring of three narrow bands, set with three diamonds of same size in platinum setting; a ladies' white gold and platinum ring, set with an oval black onyx and a diamond in centre, millegrain setting; a ladies' 18 ct. yellow gold dress ring, set with a cluster of diamonds with emerald in centre in millegrain platinum setting; a platinum bar-brooch with three closely set diamonds in centre, millegrain setting; a 9 ct. gold chain purse, 2½ in. by 2 in., gold frame and 9 ct. gold trace chain about 48 in. long; and a platinum heart-shaped pendant about size of a florin, studded with seven diamonds; total value, £127 10s. Identifiable. If any of the stolen jewellery is discovered in this Dominion an urgent communication is to be forwarded to the Commissioner of Police, Wellington. (P. 42/412.)

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

Appointment as Detective.

No. 3341. Constable Berry, Robert James Augustus. 1st May, 1942.

Resigned.

No. 3594. Constable Rae, Stanley Allan. 8th April, 1942.

Station opened.

Ohakea (Palmerston North).