

### PROPERTY RECOVERED.

KEREPEHI.—GEORGE GREEN'S bicycle has been recovered by the Paeroa police. (See Police Gazette, 1942, page 465.)

WANGANUI.—NOLA PURVIS'S bicycle has been recovered by the Wanganui police. (See Police Gazette, 1942, page 232.)

LEVIN.—WILLIAM CHAPMAN HARWOOD'S motor-car has been recovered by the Greytown police, and **Charles Hore**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1942, page 472, convicted of the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1942, page 373.)

DUNEDIN.—PATERSON AND BARR, LTD., wireless set has been recovered. (See Police Gazette, 1942, page 231.)

### UNCLAIMED PROPERTY.

INGLEWOOD.—The bicycle described hereunder was found in Rata Street about the 10th April last, but the owner has not been found: A gentlemen's black, No. 268259, rubber pedals, upturned handle-bars, red Tasman tires.

### DESERTERS FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

AUCKLAND.—9th March last, on **military warrant** for being absent from Ohacawai Camp without leave, **John Thomas Mathews**, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 6½ in., labourer, Maori, medium build, copper complexion, dark hair, blue eyes.

*arrested 15/7/42.*

AUCKLAND.—26th ultimo, on **military warrant** for deserting from Cornwall Park Camp, **Edward Walter Rix**, age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 4 in., butcher and window-cleaner, medium build, fair complexion, black hair, grey eyes.

*arrested 8/7/42.*

AUCKLAND.—21st ultimo, on **military warrant** for escaping from custody, **Clifford Vernon Hutton**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1942, page 475. While being transferred from Auckland Prison to Trentham Camp and whilst on the train he escaped from his military escort at Frankton Junction.

*arrested see 8/7/42. "P.W."  
10.3.43.*

WELLINGTON.—30th ultimo, on **military warrant** for escaping from custody in Fort Dorset Camp, **Theo Malcolm Underwood**, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 9½ in., farm hand, native of New Zealand, good build, fresh complexion, fair hair, blue eyes.

*Cancelled 5/8/42.*

WELLINGTON.—11th April last, on **military warrant** for being absent from Trentham Camp without leave, **Malcolm Frederick Williams**, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 8 in., truck-driver, native of New Zealand, good build, fair complexion and hair, hazel eyes.

*Cancelled. See 3.3.43.*

### MOTOR REGISTRATION-PLATES LOST.

Motor registration-plates No. R. 5894 (Newton); No. 134,568 (Onehunga), No. L. 812 (Taranaki Street, Wellington), and motor-cycle registration-plates No. Govt. 1,361 (Wellington.)

### MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

#### Telegraphic Reports of Fatal Road Accidents.

The following copy of a memorandum received from the Commissioner of Transport is published for the information and attention of members of the Force:—

"It has been noticed that the collect telegrams which are sent me by the police reporting deaths from motor-vehicle accidents frequently do not mention the time that the accident occurred. Also the location of the accident is sometimes not very clearly defined as the direction as well as the distance from a town or other centre is omitted. Sometimes also where the death of the person occurs subsequently the time of the death is given in the telegram. As far as this office is concerned this latter time is not required, but the time at which the accident occurred is important.

"It would be appreciated if you could draw the attention of police officers to these points."

D. J. CUMMINGS, Commissioner of Police.  
Wellington, 10th June, 1942. (P. 36/1431.)

### EXTRACT FROM NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

#### Order declaring a Prohibited Place.

The boundaries of the prohibited place referred to are defined in New Zealand Gazette, 1942, page 1576.