

PETONE.—On the 3rd or 4th instant, the dwelling of DANIEL GEORGE FRASER, 44 Wainui Road, Lower Hutt, was broken into and the following stolen: Forty-one cases of whisky of various brands, quart bottles; a case of Dewar's whisky, pint bottles; a case of Bell's whisky, pint bottles; a case each of Prunier brandy, cherry brandy, and Gilby's gin (quart bottles); all cases marked either "D.F.," "G.N.," or "J.L.B." over "P" (the boxes and labels on the bottles may be discoloured through being in a damp cellar); total value, £367 10s. Identifiable by markings on cases only.

WELLINGTON.—24th October last, from a flat at 216 Cuba Street, the property of AMY LOUISA HISLOP, a dark-brown and fawn full-length Musquash fur coat, originally two buttons, but one now missing, slanting pockets, "Universal Fur Co., Wellington" on tag at neck, value £56 14s.; and a dark-brown three-quarter length South American skunk fur coat with dark-brown lining, one button, flaw in stitching on top of right shoulder, "Universal Fur Co., Wellington" on tag at neck; total value, £124 14s. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—26th or 27th October last, from a cloakroom in the stewards' lounge, Trentham Racecourse, the property of the Right Hon. JOSEPH GORDON COATES, a black vulcanite Zeiss monocular, about 5 in. long, 6 magnifications, fitted with adjusting focus screw, shoulder-strap attached; and a white loose-fitting Burberry raincoat with two side pockets, small cigarette-burn on front at bottom; total value, £18. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—27th October last, from the cart-dock of MATHESON AND WILKINSON, LTD., 20 Victoria Street, a scrim bale, marked "263" and "Matheson and Wilkinson, Wellington," containing three rolls of grey tweed, about 58 in. wide, of the following lengths: 59 yd., with No. 1911 on tag at end; 61½ yd., with No. 1893 on tag at end; and 62½ yd., with No. 1887 on tag at end; total value, £105. Identification doubtful.

WELLINGTON.—27th October last, from the lift of the Wellington East Post-office, the property of the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Post and Telegraph Department), a five-valve broadcast Pacemaker radio, mantel model, royalty No. 17859, chassis No. 32057; value, £10. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—On the 25th October last, the shop of REGENT MERCERS, 826 Colombo Street, was broken into, and the following stolen: Four pairs of grey flannel sports trousers, Stylex or Jacs brands sizes 4 and 5; eight pairs of woollen swimming shorts, black, blue, and green; six blue and green tweed sports coats, Kaiapoi or Stylex brands, sizes 3 and 4, "Regent Mercers" on tag at neck; forty-eight blue Pyramid handkerchiefs; ten white and navy-blue cotton sleeveless singlets; and a pair of khaki shorts, size 5, double strap-fastener at waist; total value, £46 8s. 2d. Identifiable except handkerchiefs.

DUNEDIN.—Between the 22nd August last and 12th October, from a building in Forbury Military Camp, the property of LESLIE JOSEPH STEEL, Y.M.C.A. officer, a model K9A Cutawl machine, about 6½ in. by 5½ in. by 7 in., used by signwriters and commercial artists for cutting light wood and cardboard, with small electric motor on metal base and cutter above, painted dark-brown, serial No. 9946, "National Cutawl, Made in U.S.A." on it; value, £40. Identifiable.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

AUCKLAND.—GORDON VAILE'S dwelling broken into: The cigarette-lighter has been recovered, and William Ernest Hewins, referred to in Police Gazette, 1942, page 951, charged with the offence by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1942, page 681.)

AUCKLAND.—EVELYN MAUD HARRISON'S dwelling broken into: The binoculars, torch, and fountain-pen have been recovered by the Auckland police, and William Ernest Hewins charged with the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1942, page 681.)

HAMILTON.—RAY MURRAY MORGAN'S bicycle has been recovered by the Frankton Junction police. (See Police Gazette, 1942, page 852.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—EILEEN AYERS'S bicycle has been recovered by the Christchurch police. (See Police Gazette, 1942, page 889.)

DUNEDIN.—CHARLES WALTER CONLEY'S bicycle has been recovered by the Dunedin police, and the offender located. (See Police Gazette, 1942, page 921.)

GORE.—MARGERY BURTON HAZELHURST LUSK'S radio has been found, not stolen. (See Police Gazette, 1942, page 759.)

UNCLAIMED PROPERTY.

ROTORUA.—The property described hereunder was found abandoned under a hay-stack near Fairy Springs Road, on the 17th August, 1941, but the owner has not been found: A telescope, encased in brown leather, barrel in four pieces and extends to about 30 in., lens about 2 in. in diameter, "Wray, London, The Popular, No. 9143" on it, "A.J.C." cut in cover, spare eyepiece and straps attached; a black Agfa folding pocket camera, anastigmatic lens, No. 3 Z 0076 inside back case; and a pair of gauntlet gloves, size 10, made by Westcraft.

Delivered to finder 14/6/42

PETONE.—The bicycle described hereunder was found abandoned in Regent Street on the 3rd October last, but the owner has not been found: A gentlemen's black, probably B.S.A., No. 1617, rat-trap pedals, Michelin and Penrose tires, "2" painted on rear mudguard, carrier on front.

DESERTERS FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

WHANGAREI.—14th August last, on military warrant for being absent from Kaikohe Camp without leave, Te Hiwaki Rihari, age forty-one, height 5 ft. 5½ in., labourer, Maori, good build, dark complexion and hair, brown eyes.

WHANGAREI.—5th ultimo, on military warrant for being absent from Kaikohe Camp without leave, Mac Hemara, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 5½ in., truck-driver, native of New Zealand, good build, dark complexion and hair, brown eyes.

AUCKLAND.—28th July last, on military warrant for being absent from Kensington Camp without leave, John Thomas Matthews, alias Mathews, referred to in Police Gazette, 1942, page 590.

AUCKLAND.—23rd October last, on military warrant for being absent from Swanson Camp without leave, Walter Watana, age forty-four, height 5 ft. 9½ in., labourer, dark complexion, black hair, brown eyes. (See Police Gazette, 1941, page 794.)

AUCKLAND.—21st October last, on military warrant for being absent from Rotorua Remedial Camp without leave, Frederick Lorraine Turner, age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, medium build, fair complexion, dark hair, brown eyes.

AUCKLAND.—24th October last, on military warrant for being absent from Rotorua Remedial Camp without leave, Francis Percival Kemsley, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 7 in., lorry-driver, good build, ruddy complexion, dark hair, brown eyes.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—17th October last, on military warrant for being absent from Palmerston North Camp without leave, Ronald Keir Duncan, referred to in Police Gazette, 1942, page 264, and Photographs, 1941, page 23.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—11th ultimo, on military warrant for being absent from the Showgrounds Camp without leave, Gordon Hobbs, age twenty, height 5 ft. 11 in., farm hand, native of New Zealand, good build, fair hair, hazel eyes, Roman nose.

WELLINGTON.—11th ultimo, on military warrant for being absent from Porirua Camp without leave, Wallace Glen Brown, age nineteen (looks older), height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, good build, tanned complexion, brown hair, swollen nose, one upper front tooth missing. He may assume the name William George Brown.

WELLINGTON.—5th September last, on military warrant for being absent from Trentham Camp without leave, Elvet Lynden Phillips, referred to in Police Gazette, 1941, page 732.

WELLINGTON.—29th September last, on military warrant for being absent from Hataitai Camp without leave, James Bruce Cunliffe, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 10½ in., cabinet-maker, good build, fresh complexion, auburn hair, blue eyes.

WELLINGTON.—28th October last, on military warrant for being absent from Kelburn Kiosk Camp without leave, Frank Wardle, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 10½ in., mattress-manufacturer, slight build, fresh complexion, light-brown hair, brown eyes, good teeth, round shoulders.