

WOODVILLE.—27th December last, from the dwelling of Mr. Klien, Papatawa, the property of MYRTLE PEEK, 54A Severn Street, Island Bay, a gold ring, set with three diamonds in diagonal claw setting; value, £20. Identifiable.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—29th December last, from the pavilion at the Linton Street tennis courts, the property of Sergeant HAROLD BRYDON HARVEY, Hataitai Park Military Camp, a gentlemen's chrome-steel Sagara wristlet watch, luminous dial, "H. B. Harvey, P.D.C. Basketball Teams, 1940" on back, leather wrist-strap with cover; value, £14 14s. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—Between the 19th July last and 25th ultimo, from the store of A. M. Satterthwaite and Co., Akatea Street, Berhampore, the property of the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Ministry of Supply Department), 10,349½ yd. of grey domestic flannel, similar to that used in Army singlets, 28 in. wide in bolts about 55 yd.; total value, £1,099 12s. 8½d. Not identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—Between the 14th August last and 19th December, from the dwelling of GRETTEL LEWIS, 272 The Terrace, a ladies' platinum ring, set with a solitaire diamond (about 2/3 ct.) and two or three small diamonds in shoulders, claw setting, value £75; and a gold circular brooch, about 1 in. in diameter, set with about seven pearls each about ½ in. in diameter, gold leaf design, set with diamond chip between each pearl; total value, £90. Identifiable.

GREYMOUTH.—16th ultimo, from a motor-car in Herbert Street, the property of JAMES STEEL, Mackay Street, and others, a small brown leather satchel, containing a blue and white Masonic apron; a Masonic certificate in complainant's name; a small blue leather satchel, containing a blue and white well-worn Masonic apron; a Masonic certificate in name "Frederick John Guy"; a small brown leather attache-case, containing a blue and white Masonic collar with oblong gold-coloured and blue jewel attached which is mounted with crossed batons and inscribed "Grand Lodge of New Zealand"; a gold Masonic jewel in form of square and compass, "E. W. Miller, presented by Lodge Mawhera" on back; and a gold Masonic jewel in design of two crossed feathers, "E. W. Miller, presented by Lodge Mawhera" on back; total value, £45 10s. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—Between 18th December last and 6th ultimo, from huts in the railway-yards, the property of the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Railways Department), eight black enamel cooking pots; a broom; three galvanized-iron buckets; an axe; a tin basin; a metallic tape (branded "N.Z.R."); a wall lamp with glass; two aluminium small pots; two breakfast cups; a travelling rug; a set of three French curves, two celluloid and one wood; total value, £10 0s. 10d. Identifiable.

PROPERTY RECOVERED

HAMILTON.—KEITH EDWARD DRIVER'S bicycle has been recovered by the Tauranga police, and **Rangi Williams**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1943, page 242, arrested for the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1943, page 769.)

GISBORNE.—DORIS FREEBAIRN'S bicycle has been recovered by the Gisborne police. (See Police Gazette, 1944, page 77.)

PALMERSTON NORTH.—PETER FRANCIS GOLDING-HAM'S bicycle stolen: The frame and front wheel have been recovered from the Manawatu River. (See Police Gazette, 1943, page 769.)

PALMERSTON NORTH.—REGINALD THOMAS WALTER CHATFIELD'S bicycle has been recovered by the Palmerston North police. (See Police Gazette, 1944, page 77.)

WELLINGTON.—JOHN WILFRED SMALL'S bicycle has been recovered by the Mount Cook (Wellington) police. (See Police Gazette, 1944, page 78.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—STEPHEN OWEN SCHAHILL'S bicycle has been recovered by the Christchurch police. (See Police Gazette, 1944, page 115.)

UNCLAIMED PROPERTY

ROTORUA.—The bicycle described hereunder was found in Railway Avenue on 2nd November last, but the owner has not been found: A gentlemen's black, No. J.W. 2547, upturned handle-bars, Dunlop saddle, Lucas generator, King of the Road lamp.

MISSING

HALF-MOON BAY.—Since 20th December last, **Harry Harmer Jennings**, age forty-two, height 5 ft. 5 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion and hair; wearing a sports coat and khaki trousers. It is feared that he may have been drowned while crossing a river when going from Ruggedy to Half-moon Bay. Inquiry by his brother, William Harold Jennings, Ward's Crossing, Awarua Plains.

ABSENTEES, DESERTERS, ETC., FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

DEVONPORT.—24th ultimo, on naval warrant for being absent from H.M.N.Z.S. "Philomel" without leave, **Oswald James Friar**, age thirty, steward, native of New Zealand, fresh complexion, fair hair, grey eyes.

Warrant cancelled 29/3/44.

AUCKLAND.—5th ultimo, on military warrant for being absent from Rotorua Camp without leave, **John Hunt**, age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 7½ in., labourer, medium build, brown complexion, hair, and eyes.

Arrested, 15/3/44.

WELLINGTON.—27th November last, on military warrant for being absent from Linton Camp without leave, **Frederick Doveton Sturdee Ridley**, age twenty-nine, height 5 ft. 9 in., rabbitier, native of New Zealand, good build, fresh complexion, fair hair.

Cancelled, 23/8/44.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

Appointment as Temporary Constable

No. T. 1532. Partridge, Dudley Alfred Parker. 31st January, 1944.

Resigned

No. 2067. Constable Fleury, Amoret Louis de Rochebrune. 30th January, 1944.

No. 3602. Constable Reilly, William Allan. 9th February, 1944.

No. T. 1501. Temporary Constable Hetherington, Joshua Morley. 1st February, 1944.

No. T. 1178. Temporary Constable O'Connell, Eugene. 10th February, 1944.