

DUNEDIN.—19th or 20th October last, from the workshop of the Dunedin Engineering Co., the property of THOMAS JAMES FREDERICK WILLIAMS, Portobello, a gentlemen's silver 13 ligne Record wristlet watch, No. 34648, luminous hands and Arabic numerals, "To Tiny from Rita, 1944" on outside back case; and a combination square steel rule, 12 in. long, groove in centre from which two adjustable arms project; total value, £5 15s. Watch identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—Between the 21st and 28th October last, the dwelling of ELIZABETH MAY WRIGHT, 44 Allandale Road, was broken into and the following stolen: A brown Electrolux, model XII, No. 34007, and fittings; value, £15. Identifiable.

PROPERTY RECOVERED

AUCKLAND.—IDA MAY HAMILTON, watches, &c., stolen: The ring has been recovered by the Auckland police in possession of **Thomas William James**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1944, page 773, and "Property Stolen" this issue. (See Police Gazette, 1944, page 738.)

LOWER HUTT.—The NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Army Department's) warehouse broken into: On 7th ultimo, the following watches and binoculars were found among some gorse on the roadside at Silverstream: Eighty gentlemen's pocket watches; thirteen wristlet stop watches; twenty-one pocket stop watches; and nineteen pairs of binoculars including the pair of Carl Zeiss Jena and six pairs of Woollen-sack makes. (See Police Gazette, 1944, page 597.)

WELLINGTON.—ROSA PONIMONI'S dwelling broken into: The watch has been recovered by the Wellington police, and **David Alexander Sharp**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1944, page 819, convicted of the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1944, page 249.)

WELLINGTON.—ALBERT ERNEST D'ATH, clothing, &c., stolen: Portion of the stolen property has been recovered by the Wellington police, and **David Alexander Sharp** convicted of the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1944, page 552.)

WELLINGTON.—ALMA DOROTHY VOICE, clothing &c., stolen: Portion of the stolen property has been recovered by the Wellington police, and **David Alexander Sharp** convicted of the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1944, page 577.)

WELLINGTON.—FRANCIS LANG'S bicycle has been recovered by the Wellington police from Thomas Murray, who stated that he purchased it from a **Man** of whom no description is available. (See Police Gazette, 1944, page 687.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—CHRISTCHURCH TECHNICAL COLLEGE rifle, &c., stolen: The rifle and 2,050 rounds of ammunition have been recovered by the Christchurch police, and the offenders located. (See Police Gazette, 1944, page 845.)

UNCLAIMED PROPERTY

MASTERTON.—The bicycles described hereunder were found at the Masterton Club and Mount Bruce on 15th December and 22nd October last respectively, but the owners have not been located—(1) A gentlemen's black, No. 6419, Clipper tire on front wheel, Reidrubber tire on rear wheel, leather saddle, black rubber grips, back-peddalling brake, rear carrier. (2) A gentlemen's blue B.S.A., No. 3095 E.A., Clipper tire on front wheel, Palmer tire on rear wheel, Terry saddle, back-peddalling brake, bell attached, left pedal broken.

(1) Returned to finder, 14/2/45.

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

AUCKLAND.—7th ultimo, on **military warrant** for being absent from Papakura Camp without leave, **Tom Wetin**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1944, page 858.

Cancelled, 21/3/45
AUCKLAND.—13th ultimo, on **military warrant** for being absent from Papakura Camp without leave, **John Alexander Hayward**, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 11 in., farmer, good build, dark complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes.

Arrested, 20/1/45
AUCKLAND.—2nd October last, on **military warrant** for deserting from Mangere Crossing Camp, **Reynold Scotland Kennedy Spiers**, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 4½ in., poultry-farm hand, medium build, fair complexion, brown hair and eyes.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

Transfers from Detective Branch to Uniform Branch in terms of Regulation No. 5

No. 2052. Senior Detective Knight, Herbert Edward. 29th November, 1944.

No. 2418. Detective-Sergeant Taylor, George. 1st December, 1944.

Appointment as Senior Sergeant

No. 2418. Sergeant Taylor, George. 1st December, 1944.

Appointment as Detective

No. 3640. Constable Evans, Charles Gordon. 1st December, 1944.

Death

No. 1461. Sergeant Ferguson, William Nelson. 26th November, 1944.

Retirements on Pension under Section 26, Public Service Superannuation Act, 1927

No. 1400. Sergeant Fryer, Henry. 30th November, 1944.
No. 1142. Constable Burrell, Frederick. 30th November, 1944.

Retirement under Section 32, Public Service Superannuation Act, 1932, as medically unfit

No. 2611. Constable Olver, Sydney Zephaniah, 30th November, 1944.

EXTRACTS FROM NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE

Land taken for Police Purposes

3 roods 16-8 perches, being part Te Wharau Block, situated in Block XVI, Kawakawa Survey District.

(See New Zealand Gazette, 1944, page 1447.)

The Traffic Regulations 1936.—Appliances for Motor-vehicles approved

In terms of Regulation 10 of the Traffic Regulations 1936, the Minister of Transport hereby approves of the appliances described in the Schedule hereto for use on or in connection with a motor-vehicle provided that and so long as the said appliances are identical in design, construction, make, and effect with the samples thereof deposited in the office of the Transport Department, Wellington.

SCHEDULE

Army Headquarters Pattern Mark I and Army Headquarters Pattern Mark II Traffic Indicators submitted by Army Headquarters.

Dated at Wellington, this 24th day of November, 1944.

JAS. O'BRIEN, Minister of Transport.

(TT. 9/2/7.)

(See New Zealand Gazette, 1944, page 1463.)