

PROPERTY RECOVERED

HAMILTON.—ELVA RUBY HIGGENS' radio has been found in a hedge at the rear of complainant's dwelling at 33 Irvine Street, Frankton Junction. (See Police Gazette, 1945, page 369.)

ROTORUA.—EDWARD CHARLES TASSELL'S rifle has been found in some blackberry bushes at Awahou. (See Police Gazette, 1945, page 277.)

LOWER HUTT.—FLORENCE DUTHIE'S dwelling broken into: The blue blankets, the pink blankets, and the eider-down quilt have been found, not stolen. (See Police Gazette, 1945, page 458.)

REEFTON.—HENRY ERIC BUDD'S overcoat has been found in possession of **Alfred Sydney Kerr**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1945, page 486, who has been charged with the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1945, page 226.)

UNCLAIMED PROPERTY

WHAKATANE.—The bicycle described hereunder was found in the saleyards, Edgcombe, on 11th January last, but the owner has not been located: A ladies' black Humber, No. 19760, Brooks saddle, Reidrubber tires, rubber pedals, Miller dynamo and lamp.

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

DEVONPORT.—1st ultimo, on **naval warrant** for deserting from H.M.S. "Newfoundland," **James Daniel Sibthorpe**, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 8 in., seaman, native of England, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, scars on back and on right forearm.

Arrested, 29/8/45

DEVONPORT.—3rd ultimo, on **naval warrant** for being absent from H.M.S. "Newfoundland" without leave (1) **Thomas McFadyen**, age twenty, height 5 ft. 5 in., seaman, native of England, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, blue-grey eyes, birthmark on left wrist; scars on each side of forehead. (2) **Percy Herbert Pye**, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 7½ in., seaman, native of England, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, brown eyes; scar near left eye and on right elbow. (3) **Ronald George Price**, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 6 in., seaman, native of England, fresh complexion, light-brown hair, blue eyes.

(1) (2) *Arrested 8/8/45*
AUCKLAND.—9th ultimo, on **military warrant** for being absent from Papakura Camp without leave, **Eric William Tennant**, age thirty-four, height 5 ft. 6½ in., projectionist, good build, medium complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes. (See Police Gazette, 1945, page 402.)

Arrested, 12/9/45

MOTOR REGISTRATION-PLATES, ETC., LOST

Motor registration-plates, Nos. 131,911 (New Lynn); 123,178 (Onehunga); 237,585 (Taranaki Street (Wellington)); H.20,967 (Nelson); V.1,486 (Hokitika); and motor-cycle registration-plates Nos. 10,550 (Henderson); and 23,339 (Hamilton).

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

Appointment as Temporary Constable

No. T. 1570. O'Brien, Timothy Edward. 27th June, 1945.

Resignation

No. 3745. Constable Robinson, Edward Albert. 22nd June, 1945.

EXTRACT FROM NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE

Amending the Open Season for the Taking or Killing of Opossums, Wellington Acclimatization District

(See New Zealand Gazette, 1945, page 838.)