PROPERTY RECOVERED.

TIMARU.-LEONARD GUNN'S bicycle has been found: not stolen. (See Police Gazette, 1905, page 440.)

WINTON.—THOMAS O'BRIEN'S sheep have been found straying: not stolen. (See Police Gazette, 1906, page 82.)

DESERTERS FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SER-VICE.

From H.M.S. "Prometheus," at Wellington. On 11th February, 1906.

Edward Harrison, age thirty-two, height 5 ft. 9 in., private R.M.L.I., brown hair, grey eyes, fresh complexion, scar on right of forehead, two small scars on left shoulder-blade, burn-mark on lower abdomen.

Ernest Richardson, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 7 in., private R.M.L.I., light-brown hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion, "H," dots, and cross tattooed on left forearm.

A reward of £3 each will be paid for their apprehension.

From H.M.S. "Pyramus," at Sydney. On 1st March, 1906.

Albert Edward Stuart Wortley, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 63 in., ordinary seaman, black hair, brown eyes, dark complexion, scar on right wrist and on left forefinger, mole on left cheek. A reward of £3 will be paid for his arrest

ABSENTEES FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SER-VICE.

From H.M.S. "Challenger," at Wellington. On 9th and 11th February and 8th March, 1906.

William Neil, age twenty, height 5 ft. 7 in., secondclass stoker, native of New Zealand, brown hair, brown eyes, fair complexion.

William Young, age twenty, height 5 ft. 5½ in., ordinary seaman, native of New Zealand, dark hair, brown eyes, dark complexion. Absent from 11th February.

Henry Lemon Allport, age twenty, height 5 ft. 7 in., ordinary seaman, native of New Zealand, brown hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion, female tattooed on left arm. Absent from 11th February.

Claude Carter, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 6 in., A.B., native of New Zealand, dark-brown hair, brown eyes, sallow complexion. Absent from 8th instant.

A reward of £3 each will be paid for their apprehension.

INQUIRIES, ETC., FROM OUTSIDE NEW ZEALAND.

SYDNEY .- A warrant has been issued by the Sydney Water Police Bench for the arrest of Arthur Lewis Elwyn, charged, that being a clerk to the New South Wales Mont de Piete Deposit and Investment Company (Limited), Sydney, did steal the sum of £70 10s., the property of the said company. He is about forty to forty-five years of age, 5 ft. 8 in., high, thin build, bow-legged, fair complexion of the Sim., figh, thin build, bow-legged, fair complexion and hair, fair moustache inclined to ginger; generally wears a dark coat and vest and striped trousers (sometimes wears a light-fawn suit), and boxer hat. Arrest desirable. Photograph filed in Commissioner's Office, Wellington. (06/552.)

VICTORIA.—Inquiry requested for Frederick Dunbar Jones, age forty-one, height 5 ft. 8 in., rather stout build, dark complexion, dark hair usually cut short, generally clean-shaven, dark eyes, speaks quickly (at times has a slight impediment). May be found at a livery stable or horse-bazaar. Sailed from Melbourne by s.s. "Mokoia" or "Moeraki," for New Zealand on 11th September, 1903. (06/547.)

MERSEY DISTRICT.—**Herbert J. K. Ray** is charged on **warrant** issued on the 19th ultimo by H. H. McFie, Esq., J.P., with having, on and since the 26th November,

1905, at Devonport, left his illegitimate male child, of which one Martha Steven is the mother, without means of support. Description: Age twenty-three, dark-brown hair, clean-shaved, dark-blue eyes, about 5 ft. 9 in. high, stout build, a labourer; stated to be working as a labourer at a building in Christchurch, New Zealand. (See Tasmania Police Gazette, 1906, page 36.)

LATROBE DISTRICT.-Richard Connolly is charged on LATROBE DISTRICT.—Richard Connolly is charged on warrant issued by P. C. Maxwell, Esq., J.P., on the 24th ultimo, with having, on and since the 18th February, 1906, at Latrobe, left his wife, Jane Connolly, without means of support. Description: Age twenty-nine years, 5 ft. 9 in. high, light-brown hair, moustache, and side-blocks, heavy eyebrows which meet, long straight nose, fresh complexion, grey eyes, one tooth is missing from upper jaw, weighs about 12 stone, has a long sear on one forefinger; when last seen 12 stone; has a long scar on one forefinger; when last seen was wearing blue-serge coat and vest, light-tweed trousers, and black hard hat; may try to get to New Zealand. Offender took a ticket at Whitefoord Hills on the 20th for Hobart. (See Tasmania Police Gazette, 1906, page 36.)

England.—Inquiry requested for **George Darling**, age forty, medium height, a good penman, dark-brown hair, square shoulders, scar over one eyebrow, tattooed between finger and thumb of one hand. He was employed by a butcher named Dornwell at Dunedin, in 1888, and afterwards left for Timaru. Inquiry by his father, Thomas Darling, 82 Albert Street, Crewe. (06/207.)

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

Death.

No. 381.—Constable Keaney, Joseph, 13th March, 1906.

Resignation.

No. 1108.—Constable Morris, George, 19th March, 1906.

Land permanently reserved for Police Purposes. (See New Zealand Gazette, 1906, page 688.) WAITAKI SURVEY DISTRICT.—Section 3723, Block XIV.

EXTRACTS FROM NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

(From Gazette, 1906, pages 794, 795, and 798.)

Regulations for Deer-shooting, South Canterbury.

PLUNKET, Governor. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twelfth day of March, 1906.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. HALL-JONES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same (hereinafter called "the said Acts"), His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations respectbig the deer-shooting season within the South Canterbury District, as defined in the New Zealand Gazette of the sixteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, comprising the Counties of Geraldine and Levels and part of the County of Mackenzie, and hereinafter called "the said district."

REGULATIONS.

FALLOW deer bucks and red deer stags may be taken or killed within the said district from the 24th day of March, 1906, to the 30th day of April, 1906, both days inclusive.

2. Licenses to kill such bucks and stags may be issued by the Postmaster at Temuka, upon the recommendation of the secretary of the South Canterbury Acclimatisation Society, on payment of a license fee of two pounds, in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Acts and these regulations.

3. The number of such licenses to be issued by the said Postmaster shall not exceed twenty.