PROPERTY RECOVERED.

Auckland.—ARTHUR CROMBIE'S portmanteau, &c., stolen: Thomas Leslie Walton has been arrested for the offence by the Otira police and the portmanteau recovered. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 208.)

Whitianga.—James Joseph Jackman's store broken into: Alfred Westlake, alias Skelton, alias William Thompson, has been arrested by the Queensland police. Some of the stolen property was found in his possession. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 304.)

RIVERTON.—CECIL LEARY'S bicycle has been recovered. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 526.)

MISSING.

Ponsonby.—Since the 25th ultimo, Louie Lewis, age sixty-three, height 5 ft., agent, native of New Zealand, fair hair and complexion, clean-shaved; dressed in riding-breeches and leggings, tan boots, grey soft-felt hat, and black rain-proof overcoat. Inquiry by his wife, 15 Richmond Road.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

C.R. 17/190. Circular 11/22.]

Persons committed for Trial or Sentence.

(See Instructions, Police Gazette, 1917, page 478, and Circulars 2/17 and 10/17.)

In future two copies, in lieu of one, of Police Form 54 (Report upon History and Character of Accused) are to be supplied to the officer in charge of the district in accordance

with the instructions appearing on page 478 of 1917 Police Gazette. One of these forms is to be attached to the accused's file and remain thereon, while the other will be sent to the Registrar of the Supreme Court at which the accused is to be tried or sentenced; it will then be forwarded by the Registrar to the Justice Department, and will not again be taken possession of by the police.

The present system of forwarding this form to the Commissioner of Police, Criminal Registration Branch, is to be discontinued.

A. H. Wright, Commissioner of Police. 29th August, 1922.

EXTRACTS FROM NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE

Police-gaoler appointed.

(See New Zealand Gazette, 1922, page 2404.) Constable William McLennan, Akaroa.

Probation Officer appointed.

(See New Zealand Gazette, 1922, page 2404.) Senior Sergeant James Alexander Mathew, Hamilton.

Clerks, &c., of Magistrates' Courts appointed.

(See New Zealand Gazette, 1922, page 2404.)

Constables William McLennan, Akaroa, and Henry Alexander Butters, Rakaia.

Licenses for Use of Stills.

For Licenses under sections 9 and 10 of the Distillation Act, 1908, see New Zealand Gazette, 1922, page 2406.