

WELLINGTON.—EDWARD WILLIAM JACKSON'S dwelling broken into: **Charles Campbell Dawkins** has been arrested for this and other offences by the Christchurch police. Some of the stolen property has been recovered. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 756.)

HASTINGS.—JOHN HENRY HEMMINGSON'S bicycle has been found: not stolen. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 466.)

MISSING.

LOWER HUTT.—Since the 13th December last, **Henry Pace**, age forty, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, native of England, stout build, clean-shaved, artificial teeth, one lower front tooth missing; dressed in brown-dungaree trousers, dark-tweed coat, black shirt, and yellow canvas Le Roy raincoat, and wore a leather belt with a pouch in it in which he carried his watch.

found dead 17/1/22

DESERTER FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

DUNEDIN.—4th instant, on warrant for deserting from H.M.S. "Chatham," **Arthur Dowd**, age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 2 in., stoker, native of England, fresh complexion, black hair, brown eyes.

arrested 22/2/22

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

Regulation No. 187: Correspondence.

The last paragraph of memorandum of 22nd June, 1920, published in Police Gazette, 1920, page 391, authorizing the use of the back of a report for continuing correspondence, is hereby cancelled, and in future the requirements of Regulation No. 187 must be strictly observed.

A "full half-sheet of foolscap" as referred to in the regulation means a sheet of paper measuring 13½ in. by 8½ in.

A. H. WRIGHT, Commissioner of Police.
Wellington, 11th February, 1922.

Public Expenditure Adjustment Act, 1921-22 (Section 11).

The attention of members of the Force is directed to the following provisions of section 11, subsection (1), of the above Act:—

"11. (1.) Every person whose rate of salary or wages is reduced by this Act and who is a contributor to the Public Service Superannuation Fund, or the Teachers' Superannuation Fund, or the Government Railways Superannuation Fund, may, by notice in writing to the Secretary of the Board charged with the administration of that superannuation fund, given on or before the thirtieth day of June, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, elect to continue to contribute to the fund as if his salary or wages had not been so reduced, and every person so electing and contributing shall be entitled on retirement to a retiring-allowance (if any) of the same amount as that to which he would have been entitled if his salary or wages had not been reduced by this Act."

Members of the Force who desire to continue to pay contributions on the higher salary should notify the officer in

charge of the district as early as possible so as to enable the correct deduction to be made in the pay-sheets for this month.

Such notices should then be forwarded to this office by the officer in charge of the district for transmission to the Secretary of the Public Service Superannuation Board.

A. H. WRIGHT, Commissioner of Police.
Wellington, 10th February, 1922.

Record of Merit.

A reward of £10 and a record of merit has been awarded to No. 1440, Sergeant W. H. Dunlop, in recognition of the tact, skill, and resource displayed by him in effecting the arrest of Timothy E. Cosgrove, charged with breaking and entering at Te Wae Wae, Southland. (P. 21/1676.)

EXTRACTS FROM NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

The Maori Council of the Matatua Maori District has made by-laws under the Maori Councils Act, 1900, and the Health Act, 1920, in which provisions are made, *inter alia*,—

For the notification of deaths to the nearest Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and for the burial of human corpses within a specified time:

Prescribing penalties for persons committing nuisances;
Regulating all privies;
Governing tangis, huis, and gatherings from a sanitary standpoint; and
Prohibiting hawking without a license, drunkenness, smoking by youths, and gambling.
(See New Zealand Gazette, 1922, page 274.)

Prison proclaimed at Picton. (See New Zealand Gazette, 1921, page 423.)

Inspector of Clubs appointed.

Senior Sergeant Lopdell, New Plymouth. (See New Zealand Gazette, 1922, page 424.)

Gaolers appointed.

Sergeant Paris Henry Claude Boulton, Dunedin, and Constable Walter Kelly, Kawhia. (See New Zealand Gazette, 1922, page 424.)

Bailiffs and Clerks of Magistrates' Courts appointed.

Constables Percy Courtney Felton, Carterton, and Walter Kelly, Kawhia. (See New Zealand Gazette, 1922, page 424.)

Sale of Unclaimed Property.

Police Department,
Wellington, 25th January, 1922.

It is hereby notified that unclaimed property in the hands of the police at the various police-stations will, if not claimed before Tuesday, the 28th February, 1922, be sold thereafter by public auction.

Particulars as to the time and place of sale may be obtained from the Superintendent or Inspector of Police in charge of the district.

A. H. WRIGHT, Commissioner of Police.