

CHRISTCHURCH.—20th June last, from Lichfield Street, the property of FRANK AUSTIN GREEN, 15 Woodville Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled Speedy bicycle, No. 591, rat-trap pedals, steel mud-guards; value, £7. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—16th June last, from a bicycle-stand, the property of JOHN CHARLTON, 28 McBratney's Road, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel B.S.A. bicycle, No. 11456; value, £6. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—10th July last, from a pantry at the Public Hospital, the property of CHRISTINA GORDON, nurse, a ladies' gold open-face wristlet watch, about the size of a florin, wristlet missing except one link, black hands, roman figures, with a guarantee from Jones, jeweller, Christchurch, on inside of back case; value, £8. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—WILLIAM GEORGE FAIRWEATHER'S money, &c., stolen: The suspect Arthur Smith, has been arrested by the Dunedin police for this offence. His correct name is Harry Rowlands. The stolen property has not been recovered. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 527.)

MISSING.

AUCKLAND.—Since the 16th instant, Russell Rhodes, age seventeen, height 5 ft. 8 in., shop-assistant, native of New Zealand, medium build, pale complexion, dark-brown hair, brown eyes; dressed in navy-blue, dark, or light-grey suit and grey-felt hat. Inquiry by his mother, care of Mrs. Lamb, Elizabeth Street, Ponsonby.

LOWER HUTT.—Since the 31st ultimo, John William Stanley Malloes, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 8 in., milkman, native of New Zealand, fair complexion and hair, grey eyes, clean-shaved, round features; dressed in a navy-blue suit, white Cardigan jacket, black-velour hat, gabardine raincoat, and tan boots. Fears are entertained for his safety. Inquiry by Henry Malloes, 73 Fama Street.

DESERTER FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

DEVONPORT.—11th instant, on warrant for deserting from H.M.S. "Laburnum," Percy William Glanville, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 9 in., stoker, native of England, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, blue eyes.

INQUIRIES, ETC., FROM OUTSIDE NEW ZEALAND.

BRISBANE (QUEENSLAND).—Inquiries are requested for John Nelson, alias George Nelson, alias William Saunders, alias John Wilson, alias John Wallace (for photograph and description see New Zealand Police Gazette, 1920, page 139, and Queensland Police Gazette, 1921, page 129). He was bailed to appear at the Supreme Court, Brisbane, on the 11th instant, on a charge of breaking, entering, and theft, but failed to appear, and his recognizances were estreated. He is an expert safe-breaker, and is usually armed. He works on wharves, is well acquainted with firemen on ships, who may assist him to leave Australia. He dresses well in a blue-serge or very dark-tweed suit, black or grey Stetson hat, black patent-leather boots or tan shoes, and he obtained a quantity of black dye for his hair, which is turning grey. If located, provisional warrant is to be obtained, and his arrest effected. (P. 23/1251.)

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

Circular No. 6/23.]

Scale of Pay.

The following revised scale of pay has been authorized, and will take effect as from the 1st October, 1923. Increments to all members of the Force will be calculated from the date of appointment to the respective ranks.

Superintendents: To commence at £525 per annum and advance to £600 by annual increments of £25.

Inspectors: To commence at £470 per annum and advance to £500 by annual increments of £15.

Sub-Inspectors: £440 per annum.

Senior Sergeants and Senior Detectives: To commence at 20s. per diem and advance to 21s. per diem by increments of 6d. per diem every two years.

Sergeants and Detective-Sergeants: To commence at 18s. per diem and advance to 19s. per diem by increments of 6d. per diem every two years.

Constables and Detectives:—	s. d.
On enrolment and under three years' service..	14 0
Over three years' and under six years' service	14 6
Over six years' and under nine years' service..	15 0
Over nine years' and under fourteen years' service	15 6
Over fourteen years' and under twenty years' service	16 0
Over twenty years' service.. .. .	16 6

Matrons: To commence at £150 per annum and advance to £180 by increments of £10 every three years.

Surgeons: In four centres £150 per annum; at other places £25 per annum.

Probationary Constables: 11s. per diem.

DETECTIVE ALLOWANCE.

The scale of allowances to members of the Detective Branch shall be as follows: Chief Detectives, 3s. per diem; Senior Detectives, 2s. 6d. per diem; Detective-Sergeants, 3s. per diem; Detectives on appointment, 2s. 6d. per diem, increasing to 4s. per diem by increments of 6d. per diem every three years; Acting-Detectives, 1s. per diem.

A. H. WRIGHT, Commissioner of Police.

Wellington, 21st September, 1923. (P. 23/1244.)

Circular No. 7/23.]

Key Security Tablets.

With reference to Circular No. 3/23, of 30th April, 1923, the Secretary, Stores Control Board, advises that it has been found impracticable to engrave the proposed key security tablets on the back, and the letters "S.C.B." will therefore be engraved on the front of the tablet. Lost keys bearing such tablet which may be found and forwarded to the officer in charge of the district will be retained by the latter for one week before sending them on to the Secretary, Stores Control Board, so as to give the loser of the keys or the local officer in charge of his Department an opportunity of obtaining the keys on satisfactory proof of ownership.

Cancelled A. H. WRIGHT, Commissioner of Police.

Wellington 22 September, 1923. (P. 22/1677.)

EXTRACTS FROM NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE

Amending Regulations for Trout and Perch Fishing in the Auckland and Southern Acclimatization Districts.

(See New Zealand Gazette, 1923, page 2474.)

Making Additional General Regulations under Part II of the Fisheries Act, 1908.

(See New Zealand Gazette, 1923, page 2474.)

Prohibition of Money-order and Postal Correspondence for W. Jansen, Box 1098, G.P.O., Melbourne, Victoria.

(See New Zealand Gazette, 1923, page 2488.)

Regulations controlling the Admission of Persons to Gore and Te Aroha Racecourses.

(See New Zealand Gazette, 1923, pages 2498 and 2499.)