

LINWOOD.—Between May last and the 19th August last, from NORMAN McDOWELL'S dwelling at 538 Worcester Street, a plane, a brass-edged rule, four hammers, a bench-vise, four padlocks, two axes, a spade, a shovel, four rimlocks, a carpenter's kit, two pruning-saws, a pair of pruning-shears, a screw-wrench and pliers, a quantity of oil and paint, two screwdrivers, a file, eleven jars of marmalade, a bronze Stetson hat, and a New Zealand Military discharge certificate in frame in complainant's name; total value, about £11 8s., identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Melville McDowell**, age forty-two, height 5 ft. 8 in., carpenter, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, light-brown hair, grey eyes; usually dressed in a dark suit and hard-felt hat, slightly stooped; quiet manner.

RAVENSBORNE.—5th ultimo, from a paddock, the property of WILLIAM BARCLAY, storekeeper, a dark-bay five-year-old spring-cart gelding, 15½ hands, white blaze on face, white hind fetlocks, scar on off hind hock, switch tail; value, £15. Identifiable. *found 19/12/23.*

NORTH-EAST VALLEY.—1st ultimo, from a washhouse at ROBERT GRAHAM'S dwelling at 42 Main Road, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel 24 in. Union bicycle, up-turned handles, rusty forks, crank slightly bent; value, £6. Identifiable.

### PROPERTY RECOVERED.

HAMILTON.—THE FARMERS' AUCTIONEERING COMPANY'S magnetos and magneto-magnets have been returned to the company's yard. (See Police Gazette, 1923, pages 402 and 511.)

### ABSCONDER FROM AN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

CAVERSHAM.—25th September last, for absconding from the licensed service of Mrs. Frank Reid, 4 Adam Street, **Ethel Haywood**, age eighteen, height 5 ft. 6 in., domestic, native of New Zealand, medium build, pale complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes, two front teeth missing, wearing pink blouse, black-felt hat, and grey-tweed overcoat. She was licensed out from Caversham Industrial School. *arrested 9/10/24*

### DESERTER FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

WELLINGTON.—13th ultimo, on warrant for being absent from H.M.S. "Chatham," without leave, **Albert Percival Marychurch**, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 9 in., stoker, native of New Zealand, fresh complexion, fair hair, blue eyes, scar on left thumb. A reward not exceeding £2 will be paid for his arrest. *cancelled 22/9/27.*

### INQUIRIES, ETC., FROM OUTSIDE NEW ZEALAND.

PERTH (WESTERN AUSTRALIA).—Warrants have been issued for **Robert Rothkehl**, supposed native of Germany, age about forty-two, oil-pro prospector, height about 5 ft. 10 in., square shoulders, erect build, fair hair and eyebrows, high forehead, large mouth, thick lips, round chin and face, fair complexion, clean-shaved, but may grow fair moustache, good appearance, speaks good English; and **Ernest Thompson**, supposed native of Norway, age about thirty-five, sawmill hand, miner or oil-pro prospector, height about 6 ft., heavy build, fair hair and eyebrows, high forehead, blue eyes, round chin, high cheek-bones, fair complexion, clean-shaved; dressed in working clothes; speaks with a foreign accent—conspiring to defraud the public by fraudulently representing that they had discovered mineral oil on oil-prospecting area at Perth and elsewhere between 28th March and 31st October last. If located, an urgent communication is to be sent to the Commissioner of Police, Wellington. (See Western Australia Police Gazette, 1923, page 354.)

### MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

#### Promotions.

To be Senior Sergeants, from 1st December, 1923.  
No. 832. Sergeant McKelvey, Edward James O'Keefe.  
No. 1015. Sergeant Shanahan, Thomas.

#### Resignations.

No. 2132. Constable Hedlund, James Oscar Robin. 16th November, 1923.  
No. 2494. Constable MacLellan, Donald John. 17th November, 1923.

#### Retirement on Pension under Section 35, Public Service Classification and Superannuation Act, 1908.

No. 440. Constable McCormack, Thomas Joseph. 30th November, 1923.

#### Motor Regulation Act, 1908.

The distinguished numerals assigned to the Southland County Council under the Motor Regulation Act, 1908, have been extended to "9999," and those assigned to the Rotorua County Council extended to "2000." The list published in Police Gazette, 1923, page 219, is to be amended accordingly.

### EXTRACTS FROM NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

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

(See New Zealand Gazette, 1923, page 2901.)

Constable John McMullan, Taupo.

Constable George Hamilton Fry, Otorohanga.

#### Regulations controlling the Admission of Persons to South Bay (Kaikoura) Racecourse.

(See New Zealand Gazette, 1923, page 2931.)