

WELLINGTON.—25th ultimo, from the dwelling of ARTHUR HENRY COE, at 20 Taylor Street, a gold long sovereign-case with two compartments; a gold medal, with "Points prize, A. H. Coe, Wanganui, 1899," on it; a gold medal with wings on top, with "Point prize, A. H. Coe, 1899," on it; a gold medal, with "Wanganui Gun Club, Live Sparrows, won by A. H. Coe, 1922," on it; a gold Maltese-cross medal, with "Mile Championship, won by A. H. Coe, 1901," on it; and a gold medal, with "Presented by Speight's Ltd. Bowling Championship, won by A. H. Coe, 1923, Wanganui," on it: total value, £22 7s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—22nd ultimo, from a dining-room at Guthrie's boardinghouse in Moorhouse Avenue, the property of GLADYS BLACK, a gold half-hoop ring, set with five diamonds in claw setting; and a gold ring, set with three diamonds (large one in centre) in platinum setting: total value, £35. Identifiable.

GERALDINE.—25th March last, from the dwelling of SILAS ELLERY, farmer, at Belfield, a gold octagon-shaped expanding wristlet Swiss watch; value, £6 15s. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to a Boy (name unknown), age about fourteen, height about 5 ft. 7 in., strong build, fresh complexion; dressed in a dark suit (short trousers) and cap. He may be in possession of a bicycle.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

WAIROA.—PAETAI WILSON'S mare and foal have been found: not stolen. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 228.)

INVERCARGILL.—KATE HAZLETT'S ring has been found: not stolen. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 254.)

APIA (SAMOA).—J. H. CARRUTHERS (LIMITED) ketch stolen: Fred Scanlon, William Scanlon, Segal Ulberg, Albert Bernard, and Xavier Nauer have been arrested at Tonga and the ketch recovered. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 196.) (P.24/294.)

MISSING.

AUCKLAND.—Since the 5th ultimo, Nellie Clark, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 7 in., domestic, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark-brown hair (buster-cut); dressed in a brown costume trimmed with gold braid or a blue-silk dress. Inquiry by her husband, James Henry Clark, 5 Virginia Avenue, who is anxious for her to return to her three children.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

Officers of Police Force appointed.

(See New Zealand Gazette, 1924, page 1068.)

Police Department,
Wellington, 22nd April, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint—

Sub-Inspector Denis Joseph Cummings
to be an Inspector, and

Chief Detective Allan Cameron

to be a Sub-Inspector,
of the New Zealand Police Force; the appointment in each case to take effect as from the 1st April, 1924.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

EXTRACTS FROM NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

Declaring Lagoons at Papatotara, Pukekohe Game-farm, Areas in North Auckland Land District, and an Area at Pukekawa to be Sanctuaries under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22.

(See New Zealand Gazette, 1924, pages 923 and 1043.)

Clerk and Bailiff of Magistrate's Court appointed.

Constable William Henry Andrews, Motueka. (See New Zealand Gazette, 1924, page 924.)

Open Season for Imported and Native Game, Otago.

(See New Zealand Gazette, 1924, page 926.)

By-laws under Government Railways Act, 1908.

(See New Zealand Gazette, 1924, page 895.)

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by the Government Railways Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities in that behalf, I, Joseph Gordon Coates, Minister of Railways, do hereby amend the by-laws made under the said Act on the 29th day of May, 1909, by making the following alterations therein:—

PART I.—GENERAL.

By omitting By-law No. 33 and substituting the following:—
"33. Fruit, vegetables, fish, meat, poultry, and other perishable articles shall be carried only at the risk of the consignor. Any such goods (a) if not taken away within six hours after arrival at the station to which they are consigned, or (b) insufficiently addressed, or (c) not delivered in consequence of riot or strike or other labour disturbance may be forthwith sold by auction or otherwise without notice to the sender or consignee; and payment or tender of the net proceeds of any such sale, after deduction of freight charges and expenses, shall be equivalent to delivery."

Given under my hand this 14th day of April, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Railways.

Amended Regulations under the Justices of the Peace Amendment Act, 1912, relating to the Defence of Prisoners.

(See New Zealand Gazette, 1924, page 1031.)

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 17th day of April, 1924.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and gazetted on the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, regulations relating to the defence of prisoners were made under section five of the Justices of the Peace Amendment Act, 1912:

And whereas it is deemed expedient to amend such regulations:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by section five of the Justices of the Peace Amendment Act, 1912, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke regulation 15 of the above-recited regulations and the Second Schedule thereto, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the regulation set out hereunder, and doth declare that such regulation shall come into force on the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATION.

15. THE expenses to be paid to witnesses shall be according to the scale in force for the time being for payment of witnesses for the Crown.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Amending Notifications under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, in respect of Otago, Southland, Waitaki, and Lakes Acclimatization Districts.

(See New Zealand Gazette, 1924, page 1045.)