

WELLINGTON.—Between the 10th and 15th ultimo, from the premises of S. ABRAHAM (LIMITED), 264-66 Lambton Quay, a black-and-white georgette frock, skirt black, top white (embossed in black silk in a design around waist); a three-piece figured marocain costume, skirt black with white top, plain black coat; a blue-and-white-striped crepe de Chine frock, three pearl buttons near right shoulder, three-quarter sleeves; and a blue and white-striped crepe de Chine frock crossover effect, trimmed with buttons: total value, £50 8s. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—Between the 13th and 15th December last the premises of JAMES NIVEN AND CO., in Tasman Street, were broken into, and the following stolen therefrom: Two Ford Schebler carburettors, three Model A 1½ in. Schebler carburettors, a Model R 1½ in. Schebler carburettor, three rolls of 1½ in. by ¾ in. "John Melville" lining for Ford-car brakes, five 6 in. pliers, and a 5½ oz. Wisden cricket-ball; total value, £32. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—11th December last, from King Edward Barracks, the property of CLIFFORD DEANS, 8 Wairarapa Terrace, a gentlemen's black-enamelled Butler B.S.A. bicycle, No. 2921, racing-handles, Barnet-Glass and John Bull tires; value, £6 10s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—17th November last, from Canterbury College, the property of TERENCE MCCOMBS, Sumner, a gentlemen's black-enamelled Bell bicycle, No. 2258, wide handles; value, £10 Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—20th November last, from Christchurch Club, the property of MATTHEW McLAREN, 45 Wellington Street, a gentlemen's blue-enamelled Butler bicycle No. 1587-99167, bent handles; value, £12. Identifiable.

MOSGIEL.—6th December last, from a billiard-saloon, the property of DAVID JOHN McDONALD, labourer, a gentlemen's black-enamelled Royal Special bicycle, reversible handles with black grips; value, £8. Identifiable.

WYNDHAM.—15th ultimo, from the Power Board's huts, a silver wristlet watch, hour-hand luminous, metal protector over dial, leather band attached, value, £2 7s. 6d., identifiable, the property of JAMES SHORT, electrician; and a gold case keyless open-face Elgin watch, shield and fancy engravings on back case, value, £5, identifiable, the property of ERIC WIGG, electrician.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

AUCKLAND.—VALERIA JOHNSON'S dwelling broken into: Some of the stolen property has been recovered and Frederick Stewart Sparks arrested by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 21.)

ABSCONDERS FROM AN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

AUCKLAND.—7th ultimo, for escaping from Auckland Receiving Home, Rai Puaro, age fifteen, height about 5 ft. 3 in., schoolgirl, Maori.

RONGOTEA.—17th ultimo, from the licensed service of Arthur Hill, farmer, William Windsor, age fifteen, height 5 ft., farm hand, native of New Zealand, slight build, dark complexion, hair, and eyes; dressed in a light-grey suit and grey-felt hat. He is suspected of having stolen from his employer a silver match-box with a dent in it and 3s.; total value, £1 1s. He was licensed out from Wanganui Receiving Home.

DESERTERS FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

DEVONPORT.—6th ultimo, on warrant for deserting from H.M.S. "Dunedin," Oliver James Cryer, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 8 in., stoker, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, light-brown hair, grey eyes, scar on right side.

Arrested 1-1-25.

DEVONPORT.—6th ultimo, on warrant for deserting from H.M.S. "Dunedin," Alton Edgar Shepherd, age twenty, height 5 ft. 6½ in., stoker, native of New Zealand, medium build, sallow complexion, fair hair, brown eyes, scar on back of left hand.

Arrested 3/6/25.

AUCKLAND.—22nd ultimo, on warrant for being absent from H.M.S. "Dunedin," without leave, Allan Musker Hiskins, age seventeen, height 5 ft. 2½ in., seaman, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, light-brown hair, blue eyes, scars on chest, right leg, and left foot.

*See 18/2/25
Arrested 22/6/27.*

AUCKLAND.—22nd ultimo, on warrant for being absent from H.M.S. "Dunedin" without leave, William Sinclair, age seventeen, height 5 ft. 5 in., seaman, native of Scotland, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair and eyes, three scars on right knee.

*See 18/2/25
Arrested 22/6/27.*

AUCKLAND.—22nd ultimo, on warrant for being absent from H.M.S. "Dunedin" without leave, Archibald Larkin, age seventeen, height 5 ft. 4 in., seaman, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes.

Arrested 19/2/25.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

Appointment as Detective.

No. 2374. Constable Nalder, Percy James. 1st January, 1925.

Resignations.

No. 2389. Constable Budd, Arthur Arnold. 23rd January, 1925.

No. 2586. Constable Back, Alfred Lawrence. 28th January, 1925.

No. 1881. Constable Gunn, George McDonald. 31st January, 1925.

No. 2160. Constable Catt, John Edmond, 31st January, 1925.

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

No. 541. Sergeant Oliver, Thomas. 31st January, 1925.

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Requisitions for Motor and Steamer Fares.

The following copy of a memorandum issued by the Treasury Department is published for the information and attention of members of the Force authorized to issue requisitions for motor and steamer fares.

A. H. WRIGHT, Commissioner of Police.
Wellington, 30th January, 1925. (P. 25/36.)

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Memorandum for Permanent Heads.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 29th January, 1925.

ISSUE OF ORDERS BY GOVERNMENT OFFICERS FOR MOTOR AND STEAMER FARES.

The Tourist Department has arranged with the various steamer (except Union Steamship Company) and motor companies to receive commission from 5 per cent. to 10 per cent.