

DUNEDIN.—17th ultimo, from the shop of the Salisbury Butchery Company, Princes Street, the property of PHILLIP HENRY WEBB, a canvas bag containing £32 in money. Not identifiable except a yellow Bank of New Zealand 10s. note with "V.I.C. Bank N.Z. Minton Derby, Ch.Ch., 1925," written in ink on back.

DUNEDIN.—1st ultimo, from the Grand Hotel, the property of ARTHUR ALBERT PAAPE, licensee, a gentlemen's dark-green single-breasted Burberry overcoat, large size, raglan sleeves which have been shortened, makers trade-mark on tab; value, £13 13s. Identifiable.

Found 23-6-26.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

STRATFORD.—GEORGE DAVID HUNTER'S automatic pistol has been found: not stolen. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 515.)

WELLINGTON.—THOMAS ALTON McALISTER'S property, with the exception of the camera, has been recovered by the Auckland police and **Albert Foster Smith**, alias **Smelt**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1926, page 337, arrested for the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 258.)

WELLINGTON.—SYDNEY HEWGILL'S bicycle has been recovered by the Wellington police and **Thomas O'Hara** convicted of the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 130.)

MISSING.

ASHBURTON.—Since 26th ultimo, **William Veitch Wills**, age eighty, height 5 ft. 5 in., native of England, white hair and beard, right little finger crooked; dressed in a faded saddle-tweed suit and cap; walks smartly. Inquiry by his son, Benjamin Wills, Tinwald, who fears for his safety.

Found dead 14-7-26.

MOTOR-REGISTRATION PLATES LOST.

The following motor-registration plates have been lost in the vicinity of Auckland, Te Kuiti, and Christchurch respectively: Motor-car plates Nos. ~~2036~~, 6988, and 24-811.

see 25/8/27

EXTRACTS FROM NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE

Abolishing the Warden's Court at Karamea.

(See New Zealand Gazette, 1926, page 1485.)

Clerk of Magistrate's Court, &c., appointed.

(See New Zealand Gazette, 1926, page 1507.)

Constable Michael Power, Ross.

Woodville - Palmerston North Main Highway By-laws.

(See New Zealand Gazette, 1926, page 1573.)