

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—CLAUDE WELSON'S yacht has been found : not stolen. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 684.)

AUCKLAND.—CECIL WILFRED HARTY'S motor-accessories stolen : Most of the stolen property has been recovered by the Auckland police and **Charles Powell Cooke** arrested for the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 550.)

HAMILTON.—GOULBOURN CHARLES CRESS'S watch has been recovered. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 509.)

TEKUKA.—WILLIAM TRIGANCE'S shop broken into : **Arthur Gavan**, alias **Andrew Gavan**, and **Thomas Alick Ellis** have been charged with this offence by the Christchurch police, and the stolen property, with the exception of the overcoat, recovered. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 568.)

MISSING.

KINGSLAND.—Since 3rd ultimo, **Alfred Turnbull**, age sixteen and a half years, looks older, height about 6 ft., brass-finisher, native of New Zealand, strong build, pale complexion, dark hair, brown eyes ; dressed in a navy-blue suit, light-grey felt hat, black-and-white striped shirt, fawn socks with blue stripes, and black shoes. Inquiry by his mother, Marian Turnbull, 46 Gordon Road, Morningside, who fears for his safety.
located 8-12-26.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Since 7th instant, **Thomas Polson**, age forty, height 5 ft. 9 in., dentist, native of Scotland, dark hair, clean-shaved, wears glasses ; dressed in a navy-blue suit, dark-grey overcoat, grey felt hat, and shoes. Fears are entertained for his safety. Inquiry by Lucy Ncall, 49 Bealey Avenue.
Located 10-11-26.

DESERTER FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

AUCKLAND.—11th instant, on warrant for deserting from H.M.S. "Diomedé," **Francis Wallace Dunlop McNeil**, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 9½ in., seaman, native of New Zealand, swarthy complexion, dark-brown hair, grey eyes. His usual place of residence is given as Elles Road, Invercargill.
Arrested 12-1-27.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

Circular No. 21/26.]

Return of Distress Warrants.

In future a return to all distress warrants issued to the police for execution is to be made to the Clerk of the Court of issue within one month after receipt of same by the police.

W. B. McILVENEY, Commissioner of Police.

Wellington, 20th October, 1926.

(P. 26/1458, J. 1926/66/3968.)

Memorandum.]

Police Offences Amendment Act, 1926, Section 4.

In the conduct of Court proceedings by members of the Force in relation to charges under section 4 (1) of the Police Offences Amendment Act, 1926, it is desired that the provisions of subsection (3) of the section should not be pressed in cases where there is not good reason to believe that the accused came into possession of the money produced in defence of the charge against him by actual dishonesty—i.e. by theft, false pretences, or fraud.

W. B. McILVENEY, Commissioner of Police,

Wellington, 19th October, 1926.

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Memorandum.]

Police Offences Amendment Act, 1926, Section 2.

Particular care is to be exercised by members of the Force in relation to taking proceedings against young persons, particularly under the age of sixteen years, for offences under section 2 of the Police Offences Amendment Act, 1926.

It is desired that the provisions of the section shall be administered with the greatest possible consideration for children and with due regard for the indiscretions of youth ; therefore, prosecutions should be mainly confined to adults.

W. B. McILVENEY, Commissioner of Police.

Wellington, 19th October, 1926.

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EXTRACTS FROM NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

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

Constable William McLennan, Kaikoura ; and Constable Herbert James Olsen, Port Awanui. (See New Zealand Gazette, 1926, page 2973.)

Appointment of Child Welfare Officer under the Child Welfare Act, 1925.

Felix Maxwell Keesing, Young Men's Christian Association, Palmerston North ; and James Hamilton Harkness, 85 Queen Street, Westport. (See New Zealand Gazette, 1926, page 2973.)

Public Trust Office.

Agency of the Public Trust Office at Paeroa closed. (See New Zealand Gazette, 1926, page 2974.)

Prohibition of Money-order and Postal Correspondence.

The Central and Commercial Credit Bank, 31 Boulevard, Faidherbe, Amiens (Somme), France. (See New Zealand Gazette, 1926, page 2978.)