

WAIMATE.—On the 19th ultimo the dwelling of E. Studholme, farmer, was broken into and £6 8s. in money stolen therefrom, the property of ROBERT GRIERSON. Not identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Arthur Stace**, age thirty-one, height 5 ft. 2 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes; suffers from goitre; dressed in a grey coat, riding-pants, and brown leggings. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 713.)

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PROPERTY RECOVERED.

KAIKOURA.—W. STRANGE AND CO.'S premises broken into: The stolen property has been recovered by the Christchurch and Kaikoura police, and **Frederick Hendry** arrested for the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1927, pages 182 and 199.)

KAIKOURA.—JAMES DAVIDSON'S motor-car stolen: **Frederick Hendry** has been arrested for the offence by the Christchurch and Kaikoura police. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 182.)

MISSING.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Since the 14th ultimo, **Olive Eliza Taylor**, age thirty-eight, height 5 ft. 7 in., native of New Zealand, strong build, fresh complexion, fair hair, brown eyes, scar on throat where goitre was removed. Inquiry by her husband, John Charles William Taylor, 141 Peterborough Street.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

Appointments as Detectives.

No. 2025. Constable Studholme, Lindsay. 1st April, 1927.
No. 2303. Constable Mayne, John Campbell. 1st April, 1927.

Circular No. 4/27.]

Uniform Clothing.

In terms of Regulation No. 502, the following alterations in the uniform of non-commissioned officers and constables have been approved:—

HEAD DRESS.—Shakos will be issued to replace the blue helmet. For the present the shako will be worn only on day duty in fine weather. In wet weather and on night duty the blue helmet will be worn. Shakos will be issued to all non-commissioned officers and constables who now wear forage caps, which in future will be worn by officers only. The first issue of shakos will be made to members in the four principal cities and suburbs, and then to other districts as supplies become available.

BADGES.—A new silver badge will be issued to be worn on the shako. The present bronzed badge will be retained on the blue helmet, but the silver shako badge will be worn on the white helmet.

BUTTONS.—Silver buttons of a new design will be issued to replace the black buttons on the frock. One set of silver buttons will be issued from District Headquarters to each non-commissioned officer and constable doing duty in uniform, and these will be entered on the certificate of appointments of the member to whom they are issued, and must be accounted for by him. The silver buttons are to be placed on the frocks now in use as soon as the shakos and silver badges are received, and are to be removed and placed on each new issue of frock. Extra buttons will not be issued except to replace any that may be damaged on duty or that become unfit for use through fair wear and tear. The black buttons may be retained on a frock used only on night duty. Black buttons will be retained on night-duty coats.

FROCKS.—The patch-pockets on frocks will be discontinued, and in future frocks will be made without any outside pockets.

TROUSERS.—Trousers must be made up finished at the bottom two inches (not more) less in width than the knee measure; and the length arranged to show the second lace hole from the bottom of boot when standing erect.

MATERIAL.—In future the material for the making-up of uniforms will be a blue worsted weighing 16 oz. to the yard, in place of the 24-oz. blue tweed issued heretofore.

UNIFORMITY OF DRESS.—In each city or town all members of the Force attached to the principal and suburban stations shall wear similar uniform, and care must be taken to see that some members are not wearing shakos while others are wearing blue or white helmets during the same period of the day.

INSPECTION OF UNIFORM.—Members of the Force at District Headquarters must be paraded and uniforms inspected by the officer in charge of the district at least once every month. If for any reason the officer in charge is unable to carry out any monthly inspection, he shall report to that effect to the Commissioner. Officers in charge of districts and stations will be held responsible for seeing that uniforms, including the silver badges and buttons, are kept clean and tidy at all times.

W. B. McILVENEY, Commissioner of Police.

Wellington, 12th April, 1927.

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EXTRACTS FROM NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

Additional Regulations as to Motor-drivers' Licenses, under the Motor-vehicles Act, 1924.

(See New Zealand Gazette, 1926, page 655.)

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 15th day of March, 1926.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE J. G. COATES, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Motor-vehicles Act, 1924 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following additional regulations with respect to the licensing of drivers of motor-vehicles, and doth declare that these regulations shall form part of and be read together with the regulations made under the said Act on the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and published in the Gazette of the same date, and the additional regulations made thereunder on the sixth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and published in the Gazette of the last-mentioned date.

REGULATIONS.

12. Notwithstanding anything contained in section 21 of the said Act or in the foregoing provisions of these regulations, a motor-driver's license may be issued during the month of March in any year to a person being then the holder of a motor-driver's license, but any license so issued shall not come into force until the 1st day of April following, and shall thereupon remain in force until the 31st day of March in the year following the year of issue, and shall then expire.

13. Every motor-driver's license issued during the month of March in any year to a person not being then the holder of a motor-driver's license shall be operative immediately upon the issue thereof, and shall remain in force until the 31st day of March in the year following the year of issue, and shall then expire.

14. In the case of a license issued pursuant to clause 12 hereof, the form No. 2 of the Schedule to these regulations shall be modified by inserting after the words "this license" the words "shall come into force on 1st April, 19", and."

15. Any endorsement authorized by the amending regulations made under the said Act on the 6th day of August, 1925, and published in the New Zealand Gazette of the same date, may be made forthwith or at any time during its currency upon any motor-driver's license issued pursuant to clause 12 or clause 13 of these regulations.

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

Amending Regulations for Trout-fishing, Taupo District.

(See New Zealand Gazette, 1927, page 890.)

Varying Notification respecting Open Game Season in Auckland Acclimatization District.

(See New Zealand Gazette, 1927, page 911.)