

WELLINGTON.—Between 7.30 and 10.30 p.m. on the 7th instant, from near the Speedway Stadium, Kilbirnie, the property of VICTOR COATSWORTH WATSON, a grey and blue 1925 model Douglas motor-bicycle, Reg. No. 15-988, engine No. 85815; value, £25. Identifiable.

NELSON.—Between the 9th and 14th September last, from the motor-boat "Portland," the property of REGINALD HERBERT JONES, £27 in money; a Post Office Savings-bank book issued at Hokitika; and a Starrett's speedometer, nickel-plated, grip on one end and rubber connection on the other end; total value, £29 10s. Identifiable except money. Suspicion is attached to **William Henry Pitt**, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 8 in., engineer, strong build, fair complexion and hair. He has been interviewed, but no evidence resulted.

GREYMOUTH.—17th or 18th October last, from a bridge at Nelson Creek, the property of the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Railways Department), a one-leg screw-vice, about 80 lb. in weight, stamped "W.W." and "N.Z.R.": value, £2 10s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—During 1923, from Borthwicks Freezing-works, Belfast, the property of LESLIE EDWARDS, 4 Hawkesbury Avenue, a 7.65 mm. Browning automatic pistol, No. 38680; value, £5. Identifiable.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

AUCKLAND.—CHARLES BONSON PEARSON'S property has been recovered by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1929, page 795.)

HUNTLY.—RONALD CHARLES TAPP'S horse, &c., have been recovered, and the suspect, **James Tait**, located. (See Police Gazette, 1929, page 813.)

PAEROA.—HENRY GORDON CROCKER'S suit and watch have been recovered by the Thames and Waihi police, and the suspect, **Henry Robert John Reily**, arrested for the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1929, page 781.)

ASHBURTON.—FREDERICK WILLIAM JEWELL'S bicycle has been found; not stolen. (See Police Gazette, 1929, page 749.)

MISSING.

ROTORUA.—Since the 12th ultimo, **Annie Mary Kiripatea**, age thirty, height 4 ft. 10 in., married, native of England, slight build, fair complexion and hair, sharp features, scar on left side of neck; usually neatly dressed. She has deserted her five children, and efforts are to be made to induce her to return to them.

located 26/2/30

ABSCONDER FROM A STATE INSTITUTION.

LEVIN.—6th instant, from Weraroa Training Farm, **Eric Alfred Chapman**, age sixteen, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, good build, fair complexion, light-brown hair, blue eyes, two scars on right side of head; dressed in short dungaree trousers and coat and black stockings; quiet manner. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 487.)

Located 8/1/30

MOTOR REGISTRATION-PLATES LOST.

Motor registration-plates No. D1-353 (Masterton) and No. 27-434 (Whangarei).

Found 8/1/30

INQUIRIES, ETC., FROM OUTSIDE NEW ZEALAND.

SYDNEY (AUSTRALIA).—On the 20th ultimo the dwelling of WILLIAM B. HIPSLEY, Wollstonecraft, was broken into and the following stolen: A ladies' gold expanding wristlet watch, octagon shape; a ladies' gold ring with five diamonds in platinum setting; a ladies' gold ring set with five small pearls; a gold brooch with platinum face set with three diamonds; a gold and platinum pendant set with a pearl and a diamond; a gold cigarette-case and a gold pencil with "W.H.B." thereon; two cut-glass scent-bottles with amber bands round outside; a leather suitcase with "R.V.H." in gold letters thereon; and a travelling clock in navy-blue case with "J.G.H." thereon: total value, £150. Identifiable. (P. 29/1646.)

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

Last Issue of Police Gazette.

Members of the Force will please note that this is the last issue of the Police Gazette this year. The next issue will be on the 8th January, 1930.

Promotion.

To be Sergeant from 1st December, 1929:—
No. 1608. Constable O'Donnell, William.

Dismissed.

No. 2303. Detective Mayne, John Campbell. 7th December, 1929.

Memorandum.]

THE following Treasury Circular No. 1929/28 is published for general information, attention, and observance.

W. B. McILVENEY, Commissioner of Police.

Wellington, 13th December, 1929. (P. 29/1671.)

Company Prospectuses.—Statements by Government Officers.

It has been observed that advertisements appearing from time to time in connection with various company flotations contain statements by Government officers in their official capacity. In general it is considered to be undesirable that company-promotion schemes should be given the approval and support of Departments of State, and Cabinet, under date 22nd November, 1929, has ruled that—

"Departmental officers should not express opinions in regard to private trading concerns without the consent of the Head of their Department."

R. E. HAYES, Secretary to the Treasury.

To the Members of the Police Force.

Kindly accept from me Hearty Christmas Greetings and Best Wishes for your happiness and prosperity in the New Year.

I take this opportunity to thank each and all of you for your loyal support and co-operation and attention to duty during the past year.

W. B. McILVENEY, Commissioner of Police

Wellington, 16th December, 1929.

EXTRACTS FROM NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

Regulations for Trout-fishing in Waiapu Acclimatization District.

(See New Zealand Gazette, 1929, page 3232.)

Special Provision with respect to Deer in Portion of Westland Acclimatization District.

(See New Zealand Gazette, 1929, page 3242.)

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

Constable John O'Shea (Otautau) and Constable William John Brown (Taupo).

(See New Zealand Gazette, 1929, page 3244.)

Open Season for Deer-shooting, Westland Acclimatization District.

(See New Zealand Gazette, 1929, page 3246.)