

MISSING.

see 3/6/36

DUNEDIN.—Since the 22nd ultimo., **Gwen McCormack**, age seventeen, height 5 ft. 4 in., domestic, native of New Zealand, strong build, fresh complexion, brown hair, large blue eyes; dressed in black skirt, blue and white striped blazer, white gym. shoes and stockings, black beret and gloves (no coat). Fears are entertained for her safety. She may be accompanied by **Edward Gillespie**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1935, page 482, and Photographs, 1927, page 82. Inquiry by her stepfather, Louis Alexis Walters, Teignmouth Street, Abbotsford.

see 11/3/36

PERMIT TO PROCURE FIREARM REFUSED.

CHRISTCHURCH.—A permit to procure or import a firearm is not to be issued to the person named hereunder without reference to the Commissioner of Police, Wellington, **Reginald John Vallens**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1935, page 206, and Photographs, 1930, page 16. He is at present on relief work, and he resides at 95 George Street, New Brighton. (P. 22/520/2088.)

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

Circular No. 10/35.]

Travelling-allowances.

With reference to paragraph 6 of Circular No. 6/31 (Police Gazette, 1931, page 708), it has been decided that as from 1st instant members of the Force travelling on duty overnight by train or steamer shall be granted an allowance of 2s. per night to cover incidental expenses other than the cost of regular meals.

W. G. WOHLMANN, Commissioner of Police.

Wellington, 3rd December, 1935. (P. 31/1482.)

Memorandum.]

Rewards to Police Officers for securing Conviction of Persons breaking Telegraph Insulators.

The following memorandum received from the Director-General, Post and Telegraph Department, dated 23rd November, 1935, is published for general information:—

“It was the practice prior to 1931 to pay a reward of £2 2s. to police officers obtaining convictions against persons for breaking telegraph insulators. The practice was discontinued owing to the urgent need for reducing departmental expenditure at the time.

“In April, 1933, the payment of rewards in the Greymouth Police District was reinstated on account of the number of insulators wilfully broken in the West Coast district of the South Island being unduly heavy.

“The number of breakages still occurring is so great that it has now been decided to reinstate throughout the whole Dominion the system previously in force of rewarding police officers securing convictions. No doubt you will see fit to convey this decision to all members of the Police Force, and in doing so it would be appreciated if you would urge upon them the valuable service that will be rendered by vigilance in this connection. Not only does the cost of replacing damaged insulators reach a considerable sum annually, but the interruption of communication that may be caused by a broken insulator may have very far-reaching consequences.”

W. G. WOHLMANN, Commissioner of Police.

Wellington, 28th November, 1935. (P. 35/1527.)

Circular No. 9/35.]

Scale of Pay.

Consequent upon the 7½ per cent. increase of pay authorized by the Finance Act, 1935, the following scale of pay and allowances to members of the Force will take effect from 1st August, 1935.

Payment of “special allowance” will be discontinued as from the same date.

Superintendents.

Service in Rank.	Rate of Pay : Per Annum.	
	£	s. d.
First year	521	4 0
Second year	534	18 0
Third year	548	12 0
Fourth year (maximum)	562	7 0

Inspectors.

First year	457	3 0
Second year	470	19 0
Third year	484	13 0
Fourth year	498	7 0
Fifth year (maximum)	512	1 0

Sub-Inspectors.

First year	411	10 0
Second year	420	12 0
Third year	429	15 0
Fourth year (maximum)	438	18 0

Senior-Sergeants and Senior-Detectives.

	Per Diem.	
	s.	d.
Under two years	19	3
Over two and under four years	19	8
Over four years	20	2

Sergeants and Detective-Sergeants.

Under two years	17	5
Over two and under four years	17	10
Over four years	18	4

Constables and Detectives.

Under three years	13	9
Over three and under six years	14	2
Over six and under nine years	14	8
Over nine and under fourteen years	15	1
Over fourteen and under twenty years	15	7
Over twenty years	16	0

Probationary Constables.

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Matrons.

	Per Annum.	
	£	s. d.
Under three years	144	17 0
Over three and under six years	154	9 0
Over six and under nine years	164	2 0
Over nine years	173	15 0

Surgeons.

In four centres	144	17 0
At other places	24	3 0

House Allowances.

Superintendents and Inspectors	91	9 0
Sub-Inspectors	83	5 0
Senior-Sergeants and Senior-Detectives	71	7 0
Sergeants and Detective-Sergeants	45	15 0
Constables and Detectives	35	14 0

Detective Allowance.

	Per Diem.	
	s.	d.
Senior-Detectives, Detective-Sergeants, and Detectives	2	9
Acting Detectives	1	5
Plain-clothes Constables	0	11

Clerical Allowance.

Clerical allowance	0	11
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Deductions on Account of Free Quarters.

	Per Annum.	
	£	s. d.
Superintendents and Inspectors	8	11 0
Sub-Inspectors	7	15 0
Senior-Sergeants and Senior-Detectives	6	13 0
Sergeants and Detective-Sergeants	4	5 0
Constables and Detectives	3	6 0
Matrons	0	14 0

W. G. WOHLMANN, Commissioner of Police.

Wellington, 26th November, 1935. (P. 35/1353.)