Wellington.—19/3/36, the property of Laurie Hodges, gentlemen's black Phillips Royal with red and green lines, No. 26289; value, £5 15s.

Wellington.—26/3/36, the property of Walter Crockett, a gentlemen's black Monarch Special with red lines, No. XX. 7131; value, £9 10s. Allowide 6/4/38.

Christchurch.—26/2/36, the property of Herbert Ormond Lawrence, a gentlemen's black Gamage, No. 62133; value, £5.

Dunedin.—15/3/36, the property of James Mitchell Abernethy, a gentlemen's black with green lines, No. A.Q. 794, Ace transfers. Suspicion is attached to **Man** (name unknown), age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 10 in., native of Syria, slight build, dark complexion, black hair, darkbrown eyes; dressed in blue overcoat, grey flannel trousers, grey canvas shoes with leather facings, grey felt hat, dirty appearance. He was seen dismantling a bicycle in the grounds of the Montecillo Home, and an electric dynamo, a lamp, and carrier belonging to complainant's bicycle were subsequently recovered hidden in the grounds.

Dunedin.—4/4/36, the property of Christopher Harris, gentlemen's black, No. 3617, Horse transfers; value, £6 10 value, £6 10s.

Dunedin.—7/4/36, the property of Robert Arthur Simpson, a gentlemen's black National, No. F.X. 4074; value, £4.

Dunedin.—13/4/36, the property of Louis George Paul, a gentlemen's black Empire, No. A. 90245; value, £6 10s.

INVERCARGILL.—5/2/36, the property of Edmund Joseph Murphy, a gentlemen's black B.S.A., No. W.9 over 88430; value, £6 10s.

INVERCARGILL.—26/2/36, the property of Bruce Cuthbert Neame, a gentlemen's red B.S.A., No. W. 4 over 14958; value, £14.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

TE AROHA.—PATRICK MICHAEL O'SULLIVAN'S bicycle has been recovered by the Te Aroha police. (See Police Gazette, 1936, page 283.)

MISSING.

PUKEKOHE.—Since the 13th instant, George Alexander McKinney, age seventeen and a half, height 6 ft., farm labourer, native of New Zealand, slight build, fresh complexion, darkbrown hair and eyes, no lower teeth; dressed in light-fawn tweed trousers, and maroon-coloured high school blazer, or a navy-blue suit and black shoes (no hat). Inquiry by his father, Joseph Barclay McKinney, farmer, Bombay, who desires to have him located.

TAKAKA.—Since the 27th ultimo, Allan Cameron, age thirty-TAKAKA.—Since the 27th ultimo, Allan Cameron, age thirty-seven, height about 5 ft. 10 in., miner and labourer, native of Sectland, strong build, dark swarthy complexion, dark hair, blue eyes; dressed in blue denim trousers, old fawn sports coat, hobnailed boots, upper portion of a red bathing costume (no hat); he blinks his eyes unduly, and his face twitches noticeably. He was gold prospecting at Snow's River, and left on the 27th ultimo for Anatoki Forks Camp to procure the usual supply of stores for himself and his workmate, but he has not been seen since. Fears are entertained for his safety.

PERMIT TO PROCURE FIREARM REFUSED.

Wellington.—A permit to procure or import a firearm is not to be issued to the person named hereunder without to the Commissioner of Police, Wellington: Verdun Olliver, alias Oliver, referred to in Police Gazette, 1934, page 282. He is employed at Baxter's sawmill at Reikiorangi, Waikanae. (P. 22/520/2173.)

EXTRACTS FROM NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

Appointment of Honorary Child Welfare Officers.

Frederick Ernest Selwyn Long, Hamilton.

Rev. Reginald Day, Waihi. Rev. Victor Roy Jamieson, Dargaville. Rev. Eric A. Osmers, Papanui.

(See New Zealand Gazette, 1936, page 894.)