

Bicycles.

PAEROA.—9/4/38, No. H. 150578, a gentlemen's black B.S.A., the property of Norman Edward Hamblin; value, £10.

HAMILTON.—15/3/38, No. P.W. 7904, a gentlemen's black Farmers' Monarch Special, the property of Norman Henry Hole; value, £2.

HAMILTON.—11/4/38, No. H. 18797, a gentlemen's blue Armstrong, the property of Roy Humphrey Wickett; value, £4.

GISBORNE.—7/4/38.—No. C. 16752, a gentlemen's black, Allan Sutton, Gisborne, transfers, the property of Norman Fitzgerald; value, £7. *recovered 8/6/38.*

WANGANUI.—14/4/38, a gentlemen's black Chainey Bros., N.Z., the property of Wilfred Munro; value, £5.

WOODVILLE.—30/4/38, a gentlemen's cream-coloured racing, the property of William George Martin; value, £4. *found 15/6/38.*

WELLINGTON.—29/3/38, Nos. A. 52025 and 1854, a gentlemen's black Cambria with green lines, Cambria transfers, the property of Clement Coffin; value, £8.

WELLINGTON.—1/4/38, No. A. 32030/37, a gentlemen's blue Phillips Master, Phillips transfers, the property of Douglas Francis Cresswell; value, £5 10s.

CHRISTCHURCH.—17/2/38, No. 8112, a ladies' black Bell, Bell transfers, the property of Jean Cutler; value, £4.

CHRISTCHURCH.—21/2/38, No. A. 94590, a gentlemen's black Victory, Victory transfers, the property of Ronald Freeman; value, £3 10s.

CHRISTCHURCH.—26/2/38, No. 5445, a ladies' black B.S.A., Jones transfers, the property of Selina Bebbington; value, £10.

CHRISTCHURCH.—27/2/38, No. 9900, a gentlemen's black B.S.A., the property of Stanley Harris; value £5.

CHRISTCHURCH.—28/2/38, No. 1589, a gentlemen's red Jones Special racing, with blue facings, Jones Special transfers, the property of James Fielding; value, £14.

CHRISTCHURCH.—1/3/38, No. 97113, a ladies' black Phillips, Phillips transfers, the property of Edith Evelyn Rosina Graham; value, £8 10s.

CHRISTCHURCH.—1/3/38, Nos. A. 8451 and 1234, a gentlemen's black Gamage, Gamage transfers, the property of Kenneth Morris; value, £8. *found 22/6/38.*

CHRISTCHURCH.—12/3/38, No. 5388, a gentlemen's purple Bell, Bell transfers, the property of George Millar; value, £5.

CHRISTCHURCH.—19/3/38, Nos. 64753 and 735, a gentlemen's black Gamage, Gamage transfers, the property of Alexander McKenzie; value, £6 10s.

CHRISTCHURCH.—22/3/38, Nos. A. 2291 and 1233, a gentlemen's black Victor, Victor transfers, the property of Joseph Henry Dawrant; value, £5 10s.

DUNEDIN.—Between 8/3/38 and 15/3/38, a gentlemen's red with gold-coloured lines, Beveridge Cyclone transfers the property of Alan Trevor Oldham Spinks; value, £10. Suspicion is attached to **Neil or Noel Charles Clifford Crouch**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1937, page 273, and Photographs, 1936, page 18. Suspect and complainant were staying at the Salvation Army Shelter, and during the latter's absence the bicycle was stolen, and Crouch, who knew the combination of the lock on the bicycle, had disappeared. *recovered 27/7/38. interviewed 19/10/38.*

DUNEDIN.—5/4/38, No. 19325, a gentlemen's black, painted on frame and on rear mudguard, the property of Victor Nelson, Ltd.; value, £3.

DUNEDIN.—8/4/38, No. A. 5826 over 735, a gentlemen's black and cream coloured Knight, "M.S." carved under saddle, the property of Mervyn John Sarginson; value, £5.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

AUCKLAND.—MAVIS RUBINA GAMMAN'S watch has been recovered. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 91.)

WAITAHUNA.—ALEX. FULTON'S shop broken into: The tobacco has been recovered, and the offender convicted of the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1938, page 217.)

UNCLAIMED PROPERTY.

AUCKLAND.—Inquiries are to be made for the owner of the coat described hereunder which was found in possession of **Leslie James Wedderspoon** and **Robert George Burns**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1937, page 837: A gentlemen's dark-brown double-breasted leather overcoat with brown plaid lining, fit man about 5 ft. 9 in.

MISSING.

WANGANUI.—Since the 16th instant, **Donald Henry McKay**, age sixty-eight, height about 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, white hair, clean-shaved, walks with a slight limp; dressed in brown trousers, brown coat, white sand-shoes, and brown felt hat. Fears are entertained for his safety. Inquiry by his wife, Lilly May McKay, 18 Mathison Street. *portion of body record 286-39.*

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.**Appointments as Detectives, 1st May, 1938.**

No. 2800. Constable Hay, Henry Alexander.
No. 3140. Constable Hogan, Garrett.

Medals for Long Service and Good Conduct have been awarded in terms of Regulation 327 to the following Members of the Force.

No. 2604. Constable Myers, John Edward Richard.
No. 2606. Constable Russell, Charles Stephen.
No. 2610. Constable Smith, Edward Frank.
No. 2611. Constable Olver, Sydney Zephaniah.
No. 2613. Constable Olliffe, Sidney George.
No. 2615. Constable Milligan, Norman Stewart.
No. 2616. Constable Callaghan, George Edward.
No. 2618. Constable Stewart, Charles Forbes.
No. 2619. Constable Matthew, Charles Watt.
No. 2620. Constable Thomasen, William Richard.
No. 2622. Detective Gibson, James.

Memorandum.]**The King's Police Medal Essay Competition.**

The rules for the 1938 Competition for the King's Police Medal Essay Competition are published hereunder for general information.

Any member of the New Zealand Police Force desirous of competing will report his intention through the usual channels to this office.

D. J. CUMMINGS, Commissioner of Police.
Wellington, 18th May, 1938. (P. 28/1794.)

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KING'S POLICE GOLD MEDAL ESSAY COMPETITION.—RULES FOR 1938 COMPETITION.

1. The competition shall be held annually and shall be open to serving members of regular Police Forces within the Empire or Mandated Territories. Any question as to the eligibility of any competitor shall be determined by the Council.

2. His Majesty's gold medal and a cash prize of thirty guineas will be awarded for the essay which is adjudged to be the best provided it is considered of sufficient merit, and second and third prizes (of twenty guineas and ten guineas respectively) will be awarded under the same conditions for the essays adjudged to be next in order of merit.

3. (a) Essays must be the original work of the competitor.
(b) Essays must not be less than 7,000 or more than 11,000 words in length, and must be typewritten and submitted in triplicate.

(c) Where a reference is made to any published work the title must be quoted in a footnote.

4. Essays must be submitted ANONYMOUSLY. Each essay must be accompanied by a sealed envelope bearing on the outside a *non de plume* or motto, and containing the competitor's name, rank, and address.

5. The Council may, at their discretion, appoint such persons as they think fit to act as Referees or Judges of the essays under such conditions as they may prescribe.

6. The award of the Council shall be made public in such a manner as the Council shall think fit, and any essays submitted for the competition and adjudged of sufficient merit, may be published by the Council in the Police Journal or otherwise.

Subject of the Essay for 1938.

"Juvenile Crime.—Its Causes and Treatment."

Essays must be submitted on or before 1st November, 1938, to—

The Secretary of the Council of the
Police Gold Medal Essay Competition,
Home Office,
Whitehall,
London, S.W. 1.