

PROPERTY RECOVERED

HAMILTON.—JACK MARKHAM'S shop broken into: Most of the stolen property has been recovered, and **John William Devenish Meares** arrested for the offence by the Whangarei police. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 293.)

TE ARAROA.—CECIL RICHARD ERIC WOOD'S revolver has been recovered. (See Police Gazette, 1936, page 122.)

NEW PLYMOUTH.—JOSEPH MATANGI'S bicycle has been recovered from the New Plymouth police. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 771.)

SHANNON.—ERNEST CHESTER'S bicycle has been recovered from a drain near Shannon. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 849.)

WELLINGTON.—ROBERT LESLIE WATKINS'S watch stolen (see Police Gazette, 1937, page 5): The watch has been recovered by the Wellington police, having been pledged with Walter Smart, pawnbroker, 97 Willis Street, on the 14th ultimo, by a man who gave his name as **M. Barron**, and his occupation as labourer. He is described as being about thirty-five years of age, about 5 ft. 9 in. in height, and of stout build.

COALGATE.—SAMUEL SMITH'S rifle stolen: the stock with automatic mechanism attached has been recovered from a water-race at Aylesbury. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 803.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—EDGAR ROLAND FISHER'S bicycle has been found, not stolen. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 804.)

DUNEDIN.—The Police railway-pass, No. 844, has been found. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 461.)

DUNEDIN.—MURDOCH McLEAN'S bicycle has been recovered. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 850.)

OTAUTAU.—ANDREW ELLICE PAULIN'S bicycle has been recovered by the Otautau police, and the offender convicted of the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1937, page 582.)

UNCLAIMED PROPERTY.

WELLINGTON.—Inquiries are to be made for the owner of the following wheels and tires which were found in possession of **Edward Martin**, who has been convicted of stealing them (see Police Gazette, 1937, page 813): An Austin "7" black wheel with wire spokes, fitted with Spartan tire size 3.50 x 19; an Austin "7" black wheel with wire spokes, nickel hub-cap, fitted with Dunlop reinforced tire, size 3.50 x 19; an Austin "7" black wheel with wire spokes, nickel hub-cap, fitted with Roadmaster retread tire, size 4.00 x 19; and an Austin "7" black wheel with wire spokes, nickel hub-cap, fitted with Michelin tire, size 3.50 x 19.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

Appointment as Senior Sergeant, 1st January, 1938.

No. 1692. Sergeant Claasen, Joseph William.

EXTRACT FROM NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

Children's Homes registered.

Brett Memorial Home, Takapuna.
Dingwall Presbyterian Orphanage, Papatoetoe.

(See New Zealand Gazette, 1937, pages 2698 and 2699.)