

HAMILTON.—On the 14th or 15th instant, the warehouse of A. H. FRANKS, LTD., Alexandra Street, was broken into and the following motor-car tires stolen: Ten Champion Heavy Duty Firestone, 600 by 16; ten Champion Regular Firestone, 600 by 16; twenty-five Standard Heavy Duty Firestone, 600 by 16; and ten Champion Regular Firestone, 650 by 16 (mostly wrapped in green or brown paper); total value, £386. Not identifiable.

two tires record. 27/1/43.

GISBORNE.—10th instant, from a motor-car in Gladstone Road, the property of BABY KINGI, Patutahi, a petrol license for fifty gallons, No. B. 581494, issued on 7/12/42 and expires 6/1/43. Identifiable.

HAWERA.—6th or 7th instant, from the garage of CHARLES EDWARD COWAN, 22 Morrissey Street, a 1937 model light-blue Hillman Minx sedan motor-car, blue leather upholstery, pressed-steel wheels, carrier on rear, chassis No. M. 76027, engine No. M. 76429, registration No. 53,610; value, £210. Identifiable. Registration plates, No. D. 331, together with 1942-43 license No. D.L.R. 338 were also in the car. Suspicion is attached to Herbert Harris Keith Maxfield, referred to in Police Gazette, 1942, page 771, and Photographs, 1935, page 33. About the time the offence was committed another motor-car was found abandoned in an adjoining street with the registration-plates (No. 126,029) missing. This car which had been repainted was stolen from Auckland on the 24th October last and was seen in Katikati on the 6th ultimo bearing registration plates No. 137, 118 (which had been stolen from a motor-car in Auckland on the 24th October last), and 1942-43 license No. 37,812. This license number was issued to suspect at Auckland on the 7th October last for a Standard motor-car which was subsequently found abandoned in the Auckland district. He is also suspected of having stolen the following described property from two motor-cars at Hawera on the night of 6th instant: A gentlemen's double-breasted black overcoat, fit man 5 ft. 5 in., vent in back, "Dr. G. W. Moore" in ink and "Stanley Avner, Bond Street, London" on label on inside pocket, value £12, the property of GORDON WILLIAM MOORE; a full-size woollen rug with bright red checks about 6 in. by 4 in., value £5, the property of THELMA MARGARET ROEBUCK; and on the night of 8th instant a driver's license, No. 161, value, 5s., issued to JOSEPH DAVID COOMBES, Turuturu Road, on the 22nd June last by the Hawera County Council.

FEATHERSTON.—Between the 29th of August last and 26th October, from Tauherenikau Camp, the property of the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Army Department), a .303 calibre Lee Enfield rifle, No. 8444; value, £9. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—13th ultimo, from a bedroom in the Dominion Hotel, Tory Street, the property of ANNE DUNCAN, a 5-valve Columbus radio, model 12, No. 67277, 11 in. by 7½ in.; value, £17. Identifiable.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

AUCKLAND.—EDWARD SWEENEY HAKANSON'S bicycle has been recovered by the Newton police. (See Police Gazette, 1942, page 960.)

ONEHUNGA.—AUDREY LOLA VIOLET RAFFLES'S bicycle has been recovered by the Auckland police and the offender dealt with. (See Police Gazette, 1942, page 4.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—SYDNEY RONALD WHITE'S bicycle has been found, not stolen. (See Police Gazette, 1942, page 889.)

UNCLAIMED PROPERTY.

ROTORUA.—The bicycle described hereunder was found abandoned in the Railways Plantation on the 13th ultimo, but the owner has not been found: A gentlemen's black, No. 52342 A. *delivered to finder. 10/6/44.*

ROTORUA.—The bicycle described hereunder was found abandoned in the Ruiraui Reserve on the 8th ultimo, but the owner has not been found: A gentlemen's black Empire, No. 6435, black rubber grips. *claimed 10.3.43.*

DESERTERS FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

DEVONPORT.—21st ultimo, on naval warrant for deserting from H.M.N.Z.S. "Philomel," Thomas Chambers, age forty-six, height 5 ft. 3½ in., seaman, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes, slight scar on left leg. He is identical with Thomas Faulkner Chambers, referred to in Police Gazette, 1939, page 449, and Photographs, page 56. *arr 27*

AUCKLAND.—Eric Gordon Williams, absent from Army (see Police Gazette, 1942, page 922), is identical with a man of the same name referred to in Police Gazette, 1942, page 547, and Photographs, 1937, page 52. *Cancelled 20/1/43.*

AUCKLAND.—12th June last, on military warrant for being absent from Sweetwater Camp, without leave, Rikihana Hapati, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 10½ in., farm hand, dark complexion, black hair, brown eyes. *Arrested 20/1/43.*

AUCKLAND.—3rd August last, on military warrant for being absent from Sweetwater Camp without leave, Wahenga Beazley, age twenty, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, dark complexion, black hair, brown eyes. *Arrested 20/1/43.*

AUCKLAND.—11th October last, on military warrant for being absent from Mount Albert Camp without leave, Hona Tai, age eighteen, height 5 ft. 3½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, black hair, brown eyes. *Arrested 17/2/43.*

AUCKLAND.—21st October last, on Air Force warrant for being absent from R.N.Z.A.F. Station, Whenuapai, without leave, Morris Desmond Taylor, age about twenty-four, height about 5 ft. 8 in., aircraftsman, native of England, medium build, pale complexion, fair hair, thin features; Cockney accent.

AUCKLAND.—3rd ultimo, on military warrant for being absent from Hillcrest Camp without leave, Wirirapata Wiringi, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 9 in., hotel porter, dark complexion, black hair, brown eyes. *Arrested 24/3/43.*

AUCKLAND.—9th ultimo, on military warrant for being absent from the Remedial Training Camp, Rotorua, without leave, Matthew Mate Vuleitch, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 6 in., timber-worker, fair complexion and hair, brown eyes. *Cancelled 27/1/43.*

AUCKLAND.—14th ultimo, on military warrant for being absent from Hillcrest Camp without leave, Thomas Meta, age twenty, height 5 ft. 3½ in., dark complexion, black hair, brown eyes. *Arrested 20/1/43.*

AUCKLAND.—28th ultimo, on military warrant for being absent from Kauri Camp without leave, Mervyn Worth, age twenty, height 5 ft. 10½ in., sawmill hand, strong build, dark complexion and hair, blue eyes. *Arrested 13.1.43.*

AUCKLAND.—4th instant, on military warrant for deserting from Pukekohe Camp, (1) Gordon George Mansfield, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 9 in., storeman-packer, slight build, dark complexion and hair, hazel eyes, vaccination-scar on right arm. (2) Leslie Townsend, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 8 in., fitter's assistant, slight build, sallow complexion, fair hair, light-blue eyes which are prominent, has goitre. *(1) 27. (2) 27.*

AUCKLAND.—31st October last, on military warrant for being absent from Rotorua Remedial Camp without leave, Herbert Arthur Anzac Stevenson, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 7 in., farm hand, good build, dark complexion, black hair, brown eyes. *Cancelled 27/1/43.*

AUCKLAND.—9th ultimo, on military warrant for being absent from Rotorua Remedial Camp without leave, Tibi Tihi Kerei, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 7½ in., dairy-farmer, Maori, good build, copper complexion, dark hair, brown eyes. *Cancelled 27/1/43.*

HAMILTON.—12th September last, on military warrant for being absent from Claudelands Camp without leave, Herbert Leah Paterson, referred to in Police Gazette, 1941, page 460, and Photographs, 1932, page 86. *Cancelled 27/1/43.*

HAMILTON.—19th September last, on military warrant for deserting from the Army, George Leach Robinson, referred to in Police Gazette, 1942, page 970. *Arrested 12.5.43.*

WANGANUI.—19th ultimo, on military warrant for being absent from the Army without leave, Reginald James McKegney, referred to in Police Gazette, 1942, page 886, and Photographs page 10. *Arrested 20/1/43.*

PALMERSTON NORTH.—9th ultimo, on military warrant for conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline, Gordon Hobbs, referred to in Police Gazette, 1942, page 962, and Photographs, 1940, page 57. *See P.H. 20.1.43 arrested 10.3.43.*