

AUCKLAND.—On the 4th or 5th January last, the counting-house of CAVANAGH AND CO., LTD., 108 Symonds Street, was broken into and the following stolen: **Tires**—A 500 by 16 Goodyear; four 525 by 16 Firestone; five 550 by 16 Firestone Champion; six 600 by 16 Firestone Champion; a 450 by 17 Firestone; a 525 by 17 Firestone Champion; an SS 10 Goodyear; a CC 11 Firestone; two SS A13 Goodyear; a 400 by 17 Goodyear; a 600 by 18 Goodyear; a 750 by 17 Goodyear; a 550 by 16 recap, "Re-Caps Ltd." on it; a 475 by 16 recap, "Re-Caps Ltd." on it. **Tubes**—Six 550 by 16 Goodyear; four 600 by 16 Goodyear; two 650 by 16 Goodyear; a 450 by 17 Goodyear; six 500 by 19 Goodyear; a 450 by 21 Goodyear; a 30 by 5 Goodyear. **Miscellaneous**—About thirty-six fan belts, Gates, Thermoid, and Goodrich makes; and about thirty-six spark plugs, Champion and A.C. makes; total value, £250 16s. 10d. Not identifiable. *one tire recover'd, 21/6/44.*

AUCKLAND.—12th or 13th January last, from a font in front of St. Matthew's Church, corner of Wellesley and Hobson Streets, the property of ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH VESTRY, a silver-plated copper ewer, about 30 in. high and 8 in. in diameter, ecclesiastical design, embossed handle, embossed lid with cross and inscription on it; value, £30. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—30th January last, from clothing in the Tip Top Milk Bar, 142 Queen Street, the property of PEARL PHILLIPS, Great North Road, Henderson, a ladies' rolled-gold 15-jewel Ralco wristlet watch, about 1 in. by $\frac{5}{8}$ in., may have "D2135" scratched on outside back case, wristband of rolled gold links, about $\frac{1}{4}$ in. wide; value, £7 7s. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—10th ultimo, from the dwelling of ELIZABETH SARNEY, 11 Coleridge Street, Grey Lynn, £7 in money; and a jewel of the Order of the Eastern Star Lodge, consisting of three parts each joined with gold chains, top is a scroll of gold with "Heremai Chapter" on it, centre is a gold disc with "E.S." on it, and bottom is a five-pointed enamel star surrounded with circle of gold and "Presented to Sister Elizabeth Sarney for her services as worthy matron 1940-41" on back; total value, £12. Jewel identifiable. On the 24th ultimo a youth admitted the offence, and the stolen property has not been recovered.

AUCKLAND.—14th ultimo, from a hut in Victoria Park, the property of WILLIAM HAROLD THORN, U.S.A. Naval rating, an Agfa folding camera, takes 35 mm. film, made by Ansco Co., Binghamton, New York, about $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. by 5 in., f.3.5 to f.22 lens, place on top to secure range finder, fifteen exposures on film depicting scenes at Auckland Zoo; value, £35. Identifiable.

BULLS.—29th ultimo or 1st instant, from the R.N.Z.A.F. Station, Ohakea, the property of the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Air Department), a black aeroplane clock, $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. in diameter, serial No. 2873, luminous numerals 3, 6, 9, and 12 only, black dial with "Eight days, Kollsman Instrument Company, Elmhurst, New York, Makers Longines-Wittnauer" on it; value, £10. Identifiable.

PETONE.—Between the 23rd and 29th ultimo, from motor-trucks in McEwan Park, the property of the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Ministry of Supply Department), two G.M.C. motor-truck wheels, painted greenish-khaki, five holding-studs, each fitted with a 700 by 20 Royal tire and tube; eight steel International motor-truck wheels, painted greenish-khaki, six holding-studs, each fitted with an 825 by 20 Goodrich Silvertown tire with "Speedliner Heavy Duty, Ten-ply, Made in U.S.A." on it ("Military" burned in each tire above serial number which will end with 3527, 3547, or 3765); total value, £500. Identifiable.

PROPERTY RECOVERED

PALMERSTON NORTH.—WILFRED FREDERICK GEORGE READ'S rifle has been found, not stolen. (See Police Gazette, 1943, page 734.)

ABSENTEES, DESERTERS, ETC., FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

AUCKLAND.—5th January last, on military warrant for deserting from Papakura Camp, **Arthur Bernard Verner**, age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. $5\frac{3}{4}$ in., fruiterer, good build, dark complexion, black hair, blue eyes. *Arrested 5/4/44.*

AUCKLAND.—5th January last, on military warrant for deserting from the Army, **Ernest Philip Moore**, age thirty-one, height 5 ft. 9 in., mill hand, native of New Zealand, good build, dark complexion, black hair, brown eyes. *Cancelled, 20/5/44.*

AUCKLAND.—5th January last, on military warrant for deserting from Linton Camp, **Keith Britten**, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. $3\frac{1}{2}$ in., milk-roundsman, good build, fair complexion, brown hair, blue eyes. *Arrested, 26/4/44.*

NELSON.—12th ultimo, on military warrant for being absent from the Army without leave, **John Henry Jones**, age twenty-nine, height 5 ft. $3\frac{1}{2}$ in., miner, medium build, fair complexion and hair, blue eyes. *Cancelled, 26/4/44.*

PERMIT TO PROCURE FIREARM REFUSED

NELSON.—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: **George William Maxted**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1944, page 212. (P. 22/520/3046.)

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

Resigned

No. 2406. Detective Sergeant McClung, James. 29th February, 1944.

No. 3623. Constable Dennison, William George Stafford. 3rd March, 1944.

EXTRACT FROM NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE

Open Seasons for the Taking or Killing of Opossums in certain Acclimatization Districts

(See New Zealand Gazette, 1944, page 237.)