

AUCKLAND.—Between the 20th December last and 12th January, from the engine-room of DOMINION BREWERIES, Otahuhu, a Brevette revolution counter which has been welded, about 5 in. long, painted black, in cast-iron casing, French or German make, clock dial on one end marked from 1 to 60 seconds, total revolutions recorded on one side in similar manner to total mileage on speedometer of motor-car; value, £8. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—Between the 7th and 12th January last, the dwelling of JACK LEWIS MOSES, 448 Sandringham Road, was broken into, and the following stolen: A pair of chromium-plated nut-crackers in shape of alligator, 7 in. long; a marquise brooch, about 2 in. by 1½ in., "P.A.T." in centre, initials inserted from back and may be arranged in any order; a gold cross, about 1½ in. by 1 in., sides chased, "P.G.M." on front and "16/5/43" on back, gold chain of spiral design about 18 in. long attached; a gold round locket about size of a shilling, "P.G.J." on it, photograph of man inside, gold chain of spiral design about 18 in. long attached; a bracelet, made up of eight New Zealand threepenny pieces, each dated "1940" and joined with small links, clasp made of a threepenny and silver bar; a silver serviette-ring, about 1½ in. wide, "P.G.J." on it, filigree work at top and bottom; a ladies' gold dress ring, set with a pearl about size of a small pea in gold raised claw setting with filigree work on base; a gentlemen's black Morocco leather wallet of fold-over type; a mottled-green Conway Stewart fountain-pen, lever-filling, gold nib, pocket-clip, and propelling pencil to match; a light transparent green Scripte propelling pencil; a mottled-green lever-filling Conway Stewart fountain-pen, gold nib, pocket-clip; a chromium-plated 3 ft. steel spring rule in chromium-plated case about size of half-crown; a pair of navy-blue trousers with alternate white and light-blue stripes about ½ in. apart, patent fastener at waist, fit man 5 ft. 10 in. of slight build; a pair of imitation pearl earrings, screw-on type; four pairs of sun-tan-coloured silk stockings, size 9 in.; about four hundred cigarettes and fifty cigars; four pairs of blue and grey Korma socks; and £20 in money; total value, £57 6s. Mostly identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—10th or 11th January last, from the pavilion of the CARLTON BOWLING CLUB, Alpers Avenue, a dark rosewood-coloured arch-shaped fourteen-day wooden clock, about 10 in. high and 8 in. wide, round dial about 7 in. in diameter with two key-holes in it, black Roman numerals, silver plate on base with "In memory of J. Cook" on it; £17 in money; a brown leather 16 in. brief-bag with brown lining; a bottle of Gilbey's gin; a bottle of African Three Star brandy; an old L. C. Smith typewriter, standard desk model, No. 8/453580, hand-spacer broken; and an old Royal typewriter, standard desk model, No. X315215, "E" indistinct; total value, £103 10s. Identifiable except money and liquor.

AUCKLAND.—23rd January last, from a washroom in the People's Palace, Queen Street, the property of NADIA LORAIN LAWRENCE, 18 Colombo Street, Wellington, a ladies' gold round Titan wristlet watch about size of a shilling with hexagon-shaped bezel, copper winder, white dial with circle of mother-of-pearl on it, black hands and numerals, no seconds-hand, gold flexible wrist-band with "U.S.A." on gold catch; value, £6. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—27th or 28th January last, from a motor-car in the garage of FEO MARGARET RAUCH, 7 Swift Avenue, Herne Bay, a black folding autographic Ensign camera of folding type, takes 120 film, leather covering well-worn, new bellows, lens, time, and focus adjustments; and a silver cigarette-case, about 3 in. square with rounded corners, inside gold colour and gold-coloured strap on each side to hold cigarettes; total value, £6 10s. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—29th January last, from a locker in the T.B. ward, Green Lane Hospital, the property of ZOE JOYCE BLAKE, a ladies' gold wristlet watch, about 1 in. by ½ in., "Titan" on discoloured dial, black Arabic numerals, leather wrist-strap; value, £5. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—30th January last, from the dwelling of FRANCIS MARGARET KEANE, 43 Richmond Road, Ponsonby, a ladies' silver 15-jewel Invicta wristlet watch, about 2 in. by ¾ in., black Arabic numerals, gold hands, white dial with design of six leaves studded with diamonds on each end of it and two large diamonds between each end of dial and design, "10 yrs. guarantee" on it, purchased in Beirut, Middle East, black leather wrist-strap; value, £16. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—Between the 30th January last and 5th ultimo, from the dwelling of RITA CATHERINE PICKLES, 6 Claude Road, Epsom, a gentlemen's gold square wristlet watch with bevelled corners, "Presented to L. Pickles by the staff of B. R. Radio" and a date in October or November, 1933 on back, brown leather wrist-strap; value, £12. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—25th ultimo, from the dwelling of MARGARET TRIGG, 128 Nelson Street, a platinum engagement ring, set with a diamond (about ½ ct.) in high claw setting, filigree work around shoulders with small oblong emerald set in each; and two £1 notes; total value, £112. Ring identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—28th ultimo, from the shop of the AUCKLAND WATCH DEPOT, LTD., 28 Queen Street, an 18 ct. yellow gold ring, set with a cluster of nine diamonds in claw setting, platinum top and knife-edge shoulders; value, £67 10s. Identifiable. The offence may have been committed by a Man (name unknown), age about twenty-seven, height about 5 ft. 7 in., medium build, dark complexion, hair, and eyes; wearing a dark slate-grey suit with stripes and low-cut waistcoat with round front, and dark-grey felt hat; neat appearance; nervous disposition; slight foreign accent. At his request he was shown some rings and he selected one, value £90. He informed the shop-assistant that he did not have sufficient cash and asked that she accept a cheque for the amount. This request was refused, and after he left the shop it was discovered that the ring described was missing from one of the ring-pads which was shown him.

AUCKLAND.—On the 30th or 31st January last, the shop of JOHN KERR DOUGLAS, 8 Mercer Road, Herne Bay, was broken into and the following stolen: Seven gents' stainless-steel 15-jewel Hermes Swiss wristlet watches, Arabic numerals luminous hands, four have shaped cases with round dials and black leather wrist-straps, two with yellow wrist-straps have shaped cases slightly larger than the others, with round dials, and one has oblong case and dial; and a gent's stainless-steel 15-jewel Corbent wristlet watch, shaped case, round dial, Arabic numerals; total value, £28 4s. 6d. Not identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—6th ultimo, from a kitchenette on the first floor of the Shamrock Hotel, Wellesley Street, the property of ADELENE CLARKE, a chromium-plated hexagon-shaped bedroom clock, about 6 in. high, set on chromium base, silver-coloured dial, luminous numerals, alarm out of order, purchased about 1930; value, £5. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—12th ultimo, from clothing in a dressing-shed at Parnell Baths, the property of WILLIAM JOHN McNAMARA, 57 Gladstone Road, a gentlemen's rolled-gold round Elgin wristlet watch with stainless-steel screw-on back, white dial, luminous hands, and Arabic numerals, stainless-steel winder, "W.J.Me." scratched on back, black leather wrist-strap with stainless-steel buckle; value, £10. Identifiable.

NEWMARKET.—31st January last, from clothing in a dressing-shed at the Olympic swimming-pool, Broadway, the property of ARTHUR EDWARD PETER LATHAM, 6 Garfield Street, Parnell, a gentlemen's chromium-plated rectangular-shaped Oris wristlet watch, cream-grey-coloured dial, black numerals, "C.A.L. 230" on inside, celluloid dial-cover with two deep scratches thereon, chromium-plated expanding wrist-band, ½ in. wide with clip-fastener; value, £3. Identifiable.

OTAHUHU.—17th ultimo, from a locker in the Southdown Freezing-works, the property of VALENTINE REID, Ngaruruhoe Street, Mount Eden, a black leather wallet with "V.R." on it, containing £1 10s. in money; an Army pay-book, regimental No. 584339; and a Social Security coupon-book, No. 215093; total value, £2 10s. Identifiable except money.

HAMILTON.—Between the 28th August last and 22nd ultimo, from No. 4 store, R.N.Z.A.F. Stores, Te Rapa, the property of the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Air Department), a Precision valve and multi-tester in brown wooden case, 13½ in. by 12½ in. by 6½ in., serial No. 11482, series 950, type 5; value, £38 9s. 9d. Identifiable.

HAMILTON.—12th ultimo, from the platform on Frankton Junction Railway-station, the property of MALCOLM JAMES THOMAS, Thames Road, Paeroa, a brown leather Gladstone bag, about 9 in. by 9 in. by 16 in., leather handle, two fasteners on top, containing a gentlemen's brown silk dressing-gown with pattern on it, girdle of same material; a set of gentlemen's flannelette pyjamas with blue stripes; a leather shaving wallet containing three razors, two in presentation case with complainant's name in gold-coloured letters thereon; an oval hairbrush; four gentlemen's handkerchiefs; two pairs of socks; a gentlemen's white shirt with two starched collars; a set of artificial teeth; a Paeroa Public Library book, entitled "Dr. Dick," by Elizabeth Seifert; and a razor-strop with "Chemically prepared" on it; total value, £29 0s. 6d. Portion identifiable.