

AUCKLAND.—During the night of the 20th ultimo the shop of JOHN WILLIAM GEORGE SAUNDERS, watchmaker, 49 Customs Street East, was broken into, and the following stolen therefrom: Five nickel-plated open-face lever watches, "Nuzela" on dial; total value, £5 12s. 6d. Not identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—1st instant, from a room in the People's Palace, the property of WILLIAM GRUNDY, clergyman, a gold double albert; a Maltese-cross pendant, with crown on top and "W.G." on it; a gentlemen's gold signet ring, with "W.F.B." on it; and a small black-leather purse, containing £1 5s.; total value, £10 5s. Identifiable except money.

AUCKLAND.—Between the 21st and 22nd September last, the property of AVIS HISCOTT, domestic, 1 Spring Street, a ladies' gold chased hunting keyless watch, "A.H." on outside of front case; and a gold narrow bangle, with small dent in it, small chain attached: total value, £6. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—30th ultimo, from 27 Dignan Road, Point Chevalier, the property of ISABELLA PEVREAL, a blue Ambrola square cabinet gramophone, and about ninety-six cylinder-shaped records; total value, £20. Gramophone identifiable. Suspicion is attached to William Henry Pevreal, age thirty-six, height 5 ft. 5 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, pale complexion, dark-brown hair, brown eyes, two scars on right palm; clasped hands, sun, and nude woman on right forearm; clasped hands and "Friendship" on left forearm. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 426, and Photographs, page 84.)

WELLINGTON.—17th instant, from an office at the Cambridge Hotel, the property of CHARLOTTE JANE SLEIGHTHOLME, a seal cape, about 6 ft. long, collar tapered to a point, lined with crepe de Chine and floral brocade; value, £100. Identifiable.

ABSCONDERS FROM AN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

TARADALE.—23rd September last, from the licensed service of William McDonald, dairy-farmer, Meeanee, Hayden Lourie, age about fifteen, height 5 ft. 8 in., farm hand, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair; dressed in a grey suit and cap; weak voice. He was licensed out from Napier Receiving Home.

KUROW.—29th September last, for absconding from the special school at Otekaika, Charles Zachan, age sixteen, height about 5 ft. 3 in., bootmaker and labourer, good build, fresh complexion, curly fair hair, blue eyes, left arm shorter than right; dressed in dark-tweed knickers, dark-tweed Norfolk coat, black stockings with fancy tops, and black lace-up boots. His parents reside at Napier: and Percy Henry Greenhelgh, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 2 in., bootmaker

and labourer, slight build, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair; dressed in brown-tweed knickers, dark-tweed Norfolk coat, black stockings with fancy tops, black lace-up boots, and check cap. His parents reside at Dunedin.

INQUIRIES, ETC., FROM OUTSIDE NEW ZEALAND.

SYDNEY (NEW SOUTH WALES).—1st August last, on warrant issued at Sydney for failing to maintain his wife, Lillian Knight, Henry Knight, age thirty-seven, height 5 ft. 10 in., builder, contractor, carpenter, and mechanic, strong build, brown hair, grey eyes, clean-shaved, dark rings under eyes, scars on back of neck; well dressed; speaks with a drawl. He may be accompanied by a girl named McNamara, age twenty-two, height about 5 ft. 7 in., thin build, dark complexion and hair, dark eyes; stylishly dressed. He was in Wellington about August last. (P. 24/924.)

MELBOURNE (VICTORIA).—The following field-glasses were stolen from the premises of E. C. HEYNE PROPRIETARY (LIMITED), 100 Flinders Street, on the 25th ultimo: Seven x Telex, 6 x 24, Nos. 1187123, 1187126, 1187128, 1192426, 1192428, 1192429, 1192430; one x Deltrentis, 8 x 30, No. 1216279; six x Telexem, 6 x 24, Nos. 1187372, 1187376, 1187476, 1187477, 1187478, 1187479; sixteen x Silvarmar, 6 x 30, Nos. 971507, 971516, 1113940, 1113952, 1113953, 784403, 784408, 784470, 1113927, 1113941, 1113954, 1113970, 970406, 971453, 971458, 971474; twenty-one x Silvarem, 6 x 30, Nos. 1184371, 1184372, 1055243, 1055250, 1195581, 1195582, 1195583, 1195584, 1195585, 1195586, 1195587, 1195588, 1190283, 1190284, 1190286, 1190287, 1190288, 1190431, 1190432, 1190433, 1190434; and two x Delturism, 8 x 24, Nos. 1193561, 1193565. Each field-glass has "Carl Zeiss" over "Jena" on it. If any information concerning the stolen articles is obtained a communication is to be sent to the Commissioner of Police, Wellington. (P. 24/1433.)

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

Long Service Medals.

Medals for long service and good conduct have been awarded in terms of Regulation No. 327, to the following members of the Force:—

- No. 1611. Detective-Sergeant Young, John Bruce.
- No. 1605. Constable McLean, Graham William.
- No. 1608. Constable O'Donnell, William.
- No. 1609. Constable Shearman, Langley Howard.
- No. 1610. Constable Sleeth, William Joseph.

EXTRACT FROM NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

Borstal Institutions declared at Invercargill and Point Halswell.
(See New Zealand Gazette, 1924, page 2765.)

X arrested 5-8-25.

see 19/8/25. arrested 20-1-26.

received 10/12/24

located 10/5/28.