BLENHEIM. — 6th ultimo, from the hut of WILLIAM NEWLAND GOSLING, Main Street, a ·22 B.S.A. repeating-rifle, No. 846; value, £5. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to WILLIAM HENRY MACKIE, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 7½ in., labourer and rabbiter, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair, brown eyes, moles on face, scar on left leg; usually dressed in a blue suit, grey felt hat, and tan shoes; fond of drink; quarrelsome. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 312, and Photographs, page 44.)

TIMARU. — 5th instant, the property of WILLIAM HERTNON, Watlington, a gentlemen's free-wheel Arrow bicycle, No. 858 under saddle, No. 144 under bottom bracket, black-enamelled with green lines, upturned outrigger handles, rubber grips, 22 in, frame, Michelin tires; value, £9 10s. Identifiable.

FORTROSE.—21st or 22nd June last, from the railway-station, Tokanui, the property of JOHN MILNE, Otara, 192 rabbit-skins; value, £16. Identification doubtful.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

Auckland.—ALBERT ROWELL'S bicycle has been recovered by the Auckland police, and **Eric Tong** charged with the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 732.)

Wellington.—Austin Wendell Leigh Gibson's dwelling broken into: Portion of the stolen property, value about £100, has been found: not stolen. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 702.)

Timaru.—KATHLEEN ELLIOT'S bicycle has been found: not stolen. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 715.)

MISSING.

OPOTIKI.—Since the 19th August last, **Edward Jackson**, age about fifty-two, height about 5 ft. 8 in., fisherman, native of England, grey hair (bald), clean-shaved, thin features; usually dressed in a black serge suit and dark felt hat; active appearance. Fears are entertained for his safety. Inquiry by Mrs. Jessie Pattinson, 80 Hine Street, New Plymouth.

Found drowned 8-2-28.

EXTRACTS FROM NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

Abolishing the Warden's Court at Okarito. (See New Zealand Gazette, 1927, page 3272.)

Clerk of Magistrate's Court, &c., appointed.

Constable Michael Farrell, Kawakawa. (See New Zealand Gazette, 1927, page 3275.)

Prohibition of Money-order and Postal Correspondence.

"Best Sport" Art Union, Sydney; Mrs. Beatrice Macdonald, Secretary, "Best Sport" Art Union, 12 Spring Street, Sydney; and Lilias White, care of "Best Sport" Art Union, 12 Spring Street, Sydney. (See New Zealand Gazette, 1927, page 3292.)