

HAMILTON.—On the night of the 6th instant the premises of GEORGE SPENCER ANCHOR, Victoria Street, were broken into and a four-valve wireless set stolen therefrom, with two Marconi screen-grid valves, a Phillips valve, and a Mullard valve, parts fitted into three antique copper boxes, front dial-plate and cabinet missing; value, £30. Identifiable.

NAPIER.—16th June last, from Greenmeadows, the property of PATRICK ORMOND, Greenmeadows, a gentlemen's free-wheel bicycle, black-enamelled with red showing underneath, flat handles, no brakes, rubber pedals; value, £5. Identifiable.

WANGANUI.—30th ultimo, from 3 Parsons Street, the property of RICHARD EDWARD JACKSON, a gentlemen's black-enamelled bicycle, No. 180, upturned handles, red rubber grips, 22 in. frame, Michelin tire on front wheel; value, £3. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **John James Madden**, age seventeen, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, brown hair, scar on upper lip; dressed in a dark suit and canoe shirt. He has absconded from licensed service at Whenuakura. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 277.) *See 2/10/28 found; not stolen 10/10/28*

LOWER HUTT.—10th June last, from outside the Bellevue Hotel, the property of ROBERT HECTOR McDONALD, Wainui Avenue, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel B.S.A. bicycle, No. 9819; value, £5. Identifiable.

PETONE.—30th July last, from Jackson Street, the property of JOHN BROWN, 39 Tama Street, Lower Hutt, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel B.S.A. bicycle, downturned handles, no grips, "A. G. Toohey, Lower Hutt," on transfer, rubber pedals; value, £7. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—9th ultimo, from Manners Street, the property of FRANK ALBERT DOELL, 336 The Terrace, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Couchman bicycle, No. 1924, upturned handles, rubber grips, Couchman transfers; value, £3 10s. Identifiable.

PICTON.—Between the 4th July and the 21st August last, from a launch at the wharf, the property of MERVYN KENNY, a six-volt three-cell Pete Radford battery, one cell broken; about twenty-two fathoms $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. manilla rope; a brown leather brief-bag; and several box spanners, cylinder packing, oil, &c.: total value, £21 16s. Battery only identifiable.

BLLENHEIM.—On the 28th or 29th ultimo the premises of WARD, TYLER, AND CO., Charles Street, were broken into and the following stolen therefrom: A cash-box, about £7 in money, an order on Dalgety and Co. for £8 drawn by W. G. Rudd, four cheques on the Bank of New South Wales dated 28th August, 1928, as follows: No. 750571 for £21 19s. 7d., No. 750572 for £75, No. 750573 for £13 7s. 9d., and No. 750574 for £10, all stamped "For and on behalf of Ward, Tyler, and Co.," and signed "W. G. Holdaway." Identifiable except money. Suspicion is attached to **Tasman William Wilson**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1921, page 450, and Photographs, 1917, page 42, who is at present in gaol and has been interviewed, but no evidence resulted. He is also suspected of breaking and entering the shop of NOEL PRIDDLE, Market Street, on the night of the 24th ultimo and stealing therefrom the sum of £42 in money. Not identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—9th July last, from Manchester Street, the property of GEORGE D. GRIFFITHS, 38 Mayfield Avenue, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel bicycle, No. 43509E, upturned handles, rubber grips, Hobday's transfer, Dunlop Railroad tires; value, £5. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—23rd June last, from Lancaster Park, the property of ARTHUR CHRISTOPHER HANDS, 266 Oxford Terrace, a gentlemen's dark-blue enamelled Bell bicycle, No. 4948, outrigger handles, B. 17 racing-saddle, Bell transfer; value, £6. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—6th July last, from Lichfield Street, the property of COLIN ALEXANDER CANDLISH, 76 Osborne Street, Linwood, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Challenge bicycle, No. 7253, flat handles, Casbolt transfer, Hutchinson tires; value, £5. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—11th ultimo, from Colombo Street, Sydenham, the property of JOHN CRAIG, 32 King Street, Sydenham, a gentlemen's Favourite bicycle, No. 632, rat-trap pedals, Michelin tires; value, £5 15s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—28th July last, from Lancaster Park, the property of ERNEST ALFRED COLLETT, 9 Scott Street, Sydenham, a gentlemen's fixed-wheel Carbine bicycle, No. 1649, red-enamelled with nickel facings, black handles, racing saddle, Michelin tires; value, £12 10s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—8th ultimo, from Sydenham Park, the property of CLARENCE WILFRED AYRES, 92 Durham Street, Sydenham, a gentlemen's Unique bicycle, No. 2906, Englebert tires; value, £12 10s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—27th July last, from the Post-office bicycle-stand, the property of JAMES LAWRENCE TALBOT, 75 Barbour Street, Linwood, a gentlemen's fixed-wheel Rover bicycle, No. Z22251, black-enamelled with brown lines, Rover transfer, Dunlop cord tires, Lucifer Swiss electric lamp attached; value, £13 10s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Between the 8th and 10th instant the shop of THOMAS WOODS, 674 Colombo Street, was broken into and the following stolen therefrom: Ten pairs gentlemen's shoes, as follows: No. 2163, dark-tan Richmond shoes, size 9; No. 215, black box-calf Oxford shoes, size 6; No. 19270, black box-calf Zealandia boots, size 7, Durox soles; No. A.3, black box-calf Crown shoes, size 7; No. 2613 or 565, tan Richmond shoes, size $6\frac{1}{2}$; No. 215, black box-calf shoes size 7; box-calf Cookham boots, size 8; No. 4004, black patent-leather Crown shoes, size 8; No. 3A, black box-calf Crown shoes, size 9; and tan willow-calf Crown shoes, size 4. Twelve pairs ladies' shoes, as follows: No. 5958, English brocade evening-shoes, size 4; No. 809, grey kid Carmen walking-shoes; grey kid Zealandia shoes, size $3\frac{1}{2}$; No. 5958, jazz brocade shoes, size 3; No. 4164, floral evening-shoes, sizes 4 and 6; No. 11454, light kid Zealandia shoes, size 6; No. 520, bluish kid Goodworth shoes, size 4; No. 7425, one-bar, English make, crocodile-leather shoes, size 6; No. 2156, black patent-leather one-bar Mayfair shoes, size 6; No. 4370, black patent-leather shoes with lizard trimmings, size 6; and No. 3844, black patent-leather shoes, size 6: total value, £19 14s. 3d. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—3rd or 4th ultimo, from 243 Macandrew Road, the property of ALBERT NORMAN JONES, 4 De Carle Street, St. Kilda, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Kiwi bicycle, No. P.825, upturned handles, black rubber grips, Gough saddle, 22 in. frame, Michelin tires, Berko electric lamp attached; value, £9. Identifiable.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

WELLINGTON.—WILLIAM BRAMWELL STONE'S bicycle has been recovered by the Kilbirnie police. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 568.)

MISSING.

AUCKLAND.—**Frederick Poyner**, missing. The cardboard box and contents and the brief-bag were found at the shop of J. C. Sharland, chemist, Shortland Street, where they were left by Poyner in December last. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 419.)

DUNEDIN.—Since 28th ultimo, **John William Young**, age thirty-nine, height 5 ft. 3 in., barman, native of New Zealand, slight build; dressed in a grey suit, light-grey felt hat, and navy-blue macintosh. A returned soldier, and suffers from war injuries. Inquiry by Dorothy Peat, 24 Moreau Street, St. Kilda, who fears for his safety.

INQUIRIES, ETC., FROM OUTSIDE NEW ZEALAND.

BERLIN (GERMANY).—Inquiries are requested for **Chaim Miara**, alias **James Miara**, alias **J. Kuppermann**, for stealing from a German merchant 56,000 R.M. Description: Age forty, native of Russia, medium build, dark complexion, nose slightly bent inwards, space between upper front teeth. He speaks various languages (including English) fluently, and he