

WELLINGTON.—On the 19th or 20th instant the premises of JOHN BANNATYNE, MACEWAN, AND CO., 139 Featherston Street, were broken into and the following stolen therefrom: A black steel cash-box with gold facings; a cheque for 17s., No. 909698, on the Bank of New Zealand, Te Aro, Wellington, signed Dymock, McShane, and Schlanders; a cheque for £18 2s., No. 9457, on the Bank of New Zealand, Wellington North, signed N.Z. Shipping Co.; a cheque for £3 1s. 7d., No. 016666, on the Bank of Australia, Wellington, signed J. Petherick; and a cheque for £7 8s. 6d., No. 192930, on the Bank of New Zealand, Wellington North, signed Public Trustee—all cheques payable to J. B. MacEwan and Co.; an I.O.U. for £5, signed Cha; an I.O.U. for £1 10s., signed C. Hooker; an I.O.U. for 5s., signed W. Jones; an I.O.U. for 12s. 6d., signed Fitzgerald; and about £40 in money. Identifiable except money. *See 3/10/28.*

WELLINGTON.—On the 3rd ultimo the dwelling of NORRIS BLAXALL, 8 Rixon Grove, was broken into and the following stolen therefrom: A gentlemen's navy-blue double-breasted coat and vest, "Basil Gibson, Tailor, Kilbirnie," on tag; and a pair of light-grey flannel trousers: total value, £8. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Man** (name unknown), age about nineteen, height about 5 ft. 5 in., medium build, pale complexion, dark hair. He is also suspected of breaking and entering the dwelling of HENRY ARTHUR O'DONAGHOO, 494 Evans Bay Road, on the 29th June last and stealing therefrom £3 in money; and also breaking and entering the dwelling of EDITH MARIE FORTUNE, 107 Hataitai Road, on the 4th ultimo and stealing therefrom £1 5s. in money. *See man name unknown, 3rd ult. 1928.*

CHRISTCHURCH.—10th ultimo, from the Post-office, the property of WESLEY JOHNS, 14 McLeod Street, Richmond, a gentlemen's heliotrope - enamelled fixed - wheel Victory bicycle, No. 5047, outrigger handles, Victory transfers, Dunlop tires; value, £12. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—4th ultimo, from Bishops Road, Harewood, the property of FRANK WALTER KELLY, 467 Hereford Street, a gentlemen's nickel-plated Speedy bicycle, No. 2335, black racing-handles, Brooks B17 saddle, John Bull tires; value, £12 10s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—11th ultimo, from Lancaster Park, the property of WALTER READ, 27 Hills Road, Heathcote, a gentlemen's black-enamelled Sports bicycle, No. 5468, Michelin tire on front wheel, Barnet-Glass tire on back wheel; value, £6 10s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—24th July last, from 590 Colombo Street, the property of WILLIAM JAMES FRENCH, 2 Carlyle Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Butler bicycle, No. 4173/51535, Butler transfer, Brampton pedals; value, £10. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—28th July last, from Hereford Street, the property of ALFRED LUMB, 263 Tuam Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled Butler bicycle, No. 2778, racing-handles, Butler transfer, Brampton pedals, Barnet-Glass tire on front wheel, Dunlop tire on back wheel; value, £5. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—11th ultimo, from Montreal Street, the property of WILLIAM SINCLAIR McALLISTER, 398 Selwyn Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled John Bull bicycle, No. 1724, Brampton rubber pedals, Englebert tires; value, £9 15s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—6th ultimo, from St. Asaph Street, the property of WILLIAM KILDAY, 56 Huxley Street, a gentlemen's purple-enamelled fixed-wheel Bell bicycle, No. 5594, racing-handles, Brooks racing-saddle, Bell transfer, Englebert tires; value, £10. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—On the 9th instant the dwelling of WALTER STANLEY BURFORD, Scarborough Hill, was broken into and the following stolen therefrom: A pair each of grey and cream flannel trousers, left leg shorter than right; a light-grey sports coat, repaired on right front near bottom; a fuji-silk shirt with buttons right down front; a dress-shirt with tucked front; and a buff-colour shirt with "Tobralco, J.B. and Co.," on back—all marked "Bur"; a suit of striped pyjamas with "W.S.B." in large blue letters over pocket; a mottled pullover with blue stripe round neck and bottom;

two Walsey singlets; four Orbit cotton singlets; about two dozen handkerchiefs, white or with coloured borders, mostly marked "Bur"; a silver cigarette-case with convex sides, "W.S.B." thereon; a copper tobacco-jar with "W. S. Burford, C.A.S.C." on lid; an oval nickel-silver ash-tray; a small E.P.N.S. cup on wooden stand, "W. S. Burford, C.A.S.C.," inscribed thereon; a silver photo-frame with oak back; an E.P.N.S. date-stand with dates in celluloid thereon; a green celluloid Dunedin Exhibition date-stand; a V.P. camera in leather case, 7-7 lens, "M.M.B." on case; a pair of black military hair-brushes, bristles set in aluminium; a clothes-brush with black bristles and brown handle; and several books, including "The Vicar of Wakefield" and "Innocents Abroad": total value, £22 10s. 9d. Mostly Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—On the 9th instant the dwelling of MILLICENT COCK, Upper Clifton, was broken into and the following stolen therefrom: An arrow-shape gold brooch with horse-shoe set with pearls; a ladies' open-face silver Geneva watch, key-wind, "M.C." engraved on back case; a ladies' silver keyless hunting Geneva watch, "H.C." engraved on back; two greenstone hearts, one with black cord and oval-shape gold locket attached; two gold tiepins, one with greenstone heart and the other a greenstone tomahawk attached; an oval pewter trinket-case with four legs, lavender satin lining; an oval glass pin-box with E.P. lid; a pair of old-fashioned field-glasses in black leather case; a pint E.P. thermos flask with leather centre; two pyrex dishes; two salad-bowls, one glass and one yellow and pink-rose pattern; a cream fuji-silk nightdress, square neck, lace trimming on neck and sleeves; and about thirty gramophone records, &c.: total value, £15 10s. Watches only identifiable.

LEESTON.—4th or 5th instant, from High Street, the property of JOYCE GREAVES, Albert Bridge, Brookside, a ladies' black-enamelled free-wheel bicycle, black celluloid grips (left missing), back-peddalling and front-rim brakes, Michelin tire on front wheel; value, £2. Identifiable. *Found 3/10/28.*

DUNEDIN.—18th ultimo, from Anderson's Bay Road, the property of ROBERT HILL, 19 Waverley Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel B.S.A. bicycle, No. 150, handles made from ordinary piping, one red rubber grip; value, £2 10s. Identifiable. *Found 19/10/28.*

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

TAKAPUNA.—CHARLES PITCHER'S watch and chain have been found: not stolen. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 297.)

GORE.—JOHN COPLAND'S rug has been found abandoned by the Gore police. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 524.)

MISSING.

AUCKLAND.—Since 20th ultimo, **Charles Albert Trenwith**, age forty-two, height about 5 ft. 7 in., native of New Zealand, thin build, light-brown hair turning grey, blue eyes, upper teeth artificial, lower teeth missing, bandage on running sore on stomach; dressed in a brown tweed suit with trousers patched at knees, check flannel shirt, navy-blue scarf, light felt hat with brown band, and black boots; weak intellect. Inquiry by his sister, Selina Eliza Sheridan, 48 Carlton Gore Road, who fears for his safety. *Located 10/10/28.*

MOUNT COOK.—Since the 30th July last, **Bernard James Scanlon**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 11 in., wicker-basket maker, native of Australia, slight build, ruddy complexion, dark hair, blue eyes, clean-shaved, large teeth with gap between upper teeth on left side; usually dressed in a blue suit and felt hat; may be mentally defective. Inquiry by Ellen Curtis, 72 Tasman Street, who fears for his safety.