

WELLINGTON.—On the 3rd or 4th instant the store of JAMES ANDERSON, Taita, was broken into and the following stolen therefrom: An iron safe about 2½ ft. by 2 ft. by 2 ft., painted green with gold lines round door; two fire-insurance policies in name of J. Anderson and Agnes Anderson; a Post Office cash-box, black with gold edging; a red-back stamp-book with stamps value £6, in denominations from ¼d. to 9d.; about £4 in money; two gentlemen's grey fur felt hats, sizes 6½ and 7, bound rims, grey bands; about twenty-four pairs Blue Bird silk stockings, in grey, fawn, white, and flesh colours; nine pieces of Jap crepe; and a quantity of tobacco, groceries, &c.: total value, £37 12s. 6d. Mostly identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—1st ultimo, from Johnston Street, the property of NORMAN DICKSON, 9 Vogel Street, a gentlemen's free-wheel Perfection bicycle, black-enamelled with green and yellow lines, O.K. Perfection transfers, black rubber grips, Michelin tires; value, £5. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—21st January last, from Tasman Street, the property of EDWARD SNEELGROVE, 109 Wallace Street, a gentlemen's free-wheel Saltley bicycle, No. 1806, black-enamelled with gold lines, Couchman and Saltley transfers, Dunlop and Michelin tires; value, £4. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—3rd ultimo, from the Te Aro Baths, the property of JESSIE EDITH HOWDEN, Fortunatus Street, a brown leather purse, one compartment; and a ladies' gold wristlet watch, supposed Baume make, white dial, black Roman numerals, black hands: total value, £10. Identification doubtful.

WELLINGTON.—7th ultimo, from outside the G.P.O., the property of P. R. BAILLIE AND COMPANY, 62 The Terrace, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Saltley bicycle, No. 4010, upturned handles, one green grip, Michelin and Dominion tires; value, £4. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—28th January last, from a motor-car in Dixon Street, the property of ERIC FAIRFAX WILLOUGHBY, 298 Esplanade, Island Bay, a gentlemen's double-breasted brick-red Lynx overcoat, light-brown lining, straight back, vent in back and sleeves; and a tartan travelling-rug with fringe at each end: total value, £11. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—21st January last, from a seat in Evans Bay, the property of LOUISA RUSSELL, 12 Rodrigo Road, a ladies' brown leather handbag, with L.R. thereon, and nickel fastener; a ladies' open-face silver watch, "L. Russell" engraved inside back case, a church engraved on outside case; a pair of gold-rimmed spectacles; two small leather purses; and 16s. in money: total value, £5 11s. Identifiable except money.

CHRISTCHURCH.—On the 6th or 7th instant the shop of JAMES THOMAS McHARG, 622 Ferry Road, was broken into and the following stolen therefrom: A gentlemen's single-breasted grey-tweed overcoat, size 3; a gentlemen's double-breasted brown-tweed overcoat, size 5; six dozen gentlemen's negligee assorted shirts branded Kaiapoi, Standard, and Globe; five dozen assorted pairs gentlemen's socks; five dozen wide-end ties; thirty gentlemen's fur-felt hats, sizes 6½ to 7½, Satonia, Standard, and Globe makes; a dozen gentlemen's Tower garters; eighteen pairs singlets and underpants, may be branded Mosgiel or Petone; five pairs children's black lace-up boots, sizes 7 to 13, branded 29 and All Leather, made by Sargoods; a dozen pairs ladies' Sunray silk stockings; and a gentlemen's navy-blue suit, size 4, branded Kaiapoi Woollen Company: total value, £86 7s. 6d. Not identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—On the 2nd or 3rd instant the office of WARD'S BREWERY, Kilmore Street, was broken into and the following stolen therefrom: Two bottles whisky; £7 16s. in money; and a gold-dipped cigarette-case, ribbed pattern, oval shield on each side: total value, £9 19s. 6d. Cigarette-case only identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Two Men** (names unknown)—(1) age about forty, height about 6 ft., medium build; wearing a grey cap; and (2) age about forty, height about 5 ft. 6 in., medium build; wearing a dark cap.

CHRISTCHURCH.—On the 29th or 30th December last the shop of JOHN BEATTIE BEGGS, 592B Colombo Street, was broken into and the following stolen therefrom: A pair each of gentlemen's tan shoes, size 8, English make; tan glaze shoes, size 7, English make; black Chrome Derby, size 8; tan patent shoes, size 7; black glaze kid shoes, size 8; calf chrome shoes, size 7, square toes, brads round heels; and a quantity of black and tan shoe laces: total value, £11 4s. 9d. Not identifiable.

OAMARU.—26th January last, the property of MATTHEW CHARTERIS PATERSON, 15 Usk Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel bicycle, black grips, round hole in head, Dunlop Railroad tire on back wheel; value, £6. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—3rd ultimo, from Rattray Street, the property of EDWIN MOORE LAMB, 5 Appold Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel B.S.A. bicycle, No. 4316, down-turned handles, Shockstop Junior rubber grips, 26 in. frame, Michelin tires; value, £4. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—On the 2nd or 3rd ultimo the shop of THEODORE OSWALD PADMAN, 9A MacLaggan Street, was broken into and the following stolen therefrom: A pair of ladies' one-bar shoes, No. 27430, size 5, grey leather on bar and sides; two pairs of ladies' black patent-leather Mayfair one-bar shoes, sizes 3 and 5, open work and punchings in uppers; three pairs ladies' champagne colour one-bar Priscilla shoes, sizes 4 and 5; two pairs gentlemen's glaze-kid shoes with patent-leather toecaps, sizes 5½ and 7; a pair of gentlemen's box-calf Flexite shoes, size 8; a pair of gentlemen's box-calf Constitutional shoes, size 8; and a pair of ladies' heliotrope slippers with pompom in front: total value, £10. Identification doubtful.

DUNEDIN.—12th ultimo, from Pelichet Bay, the property of GEORGE MUNRO, 715 Cumberland Street, a gentlemen's Standard bicycle, No. 14947, black-enamelled with green lines, slightly upturned handles; value, £7 15s. Identifiable.

INVERCARGILL.—11th ultimo, from Deveron Street, the property of FRANCIS LEWIS COUTTS, a ladies' black-enamelled free-wheel Massey-Harris bicycle, straight handles, front rim brake; value, £2 10s. Identifiable.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

AUCKLAND.—KENNETH O'BRIEN'S motor-cycle has been found abandoned at Titirangi. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 865.)

AUCKLAND.—EMANUEL MARBECK'S dwelling broken into: The stolen property with the exception of the money has been recovered by the Auckland police, and **Wallace Athol Warrington Gay Smith** arrested for the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 640.)

AUCKLAND.—MURIEL KATE STURT'S dwelling broken into: The Waltham watch, gold curb watch-chain, diamond stud, and gold double-bar brooch with dove and pearls thereon have been recovered by the Auckland police, and **Wallace Athol Warrington Gay Smith** arrested for the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 766.)

AUCKLAND.—ARTHUR JOSEPH HUTCHINSON'S dwelling broken into: The gold chain and one Eversharp pencil have been recovered by the Auckland police, and **Wallace Athol Warrington Gay Smith** arrested for the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 101.)

AUCKLAND.—ISOBEL HARRIETT ISEMONGER'S dwelling broken into: One of the stolen rings has been recovered by the Auckland police, and **Wallace Athol Warrington Gay Smith** charged with the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 150.)

PALMERSTON NORTH.—EDMUND HILL JASPER'S bicycle has been found: not stolen. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 874.)

INVERCARGILL.—PERCY EDWARD WEBB'S bicycle has been recovered by the Invercargill police. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 167.)