Dunedin.—15th ultimo, on warrant for failing to provide for the maintenance of his illegitimate child, John Leonard, age twenty-five, height about 5 ft. 8 in., machinery-moulder, native of New Zealand, slight build, dark complexion, dark hair and eyes, clean-shaved, rather large nose; dressed in blue-serge suit. Complainant, Ruby Dodd.

Invercargill.—26th ultimo, on warrant for failing to provide his wife, Isabel Macandrew, with adequate means of support, James McMillen Macandrew, age twentynine, height 5 ft. 11 in., carter, native of New Zealand, slight build, fair complexion, dark-brown hair (thin on top), three weeks' growth of moustache, blue eyes, a top set of false teeth (one broken on left side), goitre on left side of neck, scar on back of right hand, wart on knuckle of left thumb; dressed in green-coloured suit. His parents reside at Mataura.

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

AUCKLAND.—Leonard Richardson, default of maintenance, has been arrested by Detective D. Connolly, Gisborne police, and remanded. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 37.)

AUGKLAND.—Charles Stanley Steer, default of fine, has been arrested by Acting - Detectives Powell and Issell, Auckland police, and lodged in Mount Eden Prison (See Police Gazette, 1911, page 2.)

Auckland.—John Douglas Proctor, absconding apprentice, has been arrested by Constable Tapp, Maungaturoto police, on information supplied by Constable Rogers, Auckland police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 485.)

ONEHUNGA.—Arthur Vetcher, theft, has been arrested by Detectives McMahon and Quartermain, Auckland police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 45.)

GISBORNE. — **Robert Hastie**, missing friend, was drowned at Gisborne on 27th ultimo. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 40.)

NAPIER.—James Johnston, default of fine, has been arrested by Detective Connolly, Gisborne police, on information supplied by Constable Bevan, Wairoa police, and lodged in prison. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 285.)

TAUMARUNUI.—John Martin, missing friend, has been found. (See Police Gazette, 1911, page 28.)

Wellington.—**William James Imrie**, false pretences, has been arrested by Constable F. J. Hanlon, Okarito police, on information supplied by Acting-Detective Cameron, Wellington police, and sentenced to three months. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 106.)

Wellington.—David Alexander McKay, failing to provide for the maintenance of his wife and children, has been arrested by Constable Burrell, Napier police, and remanded to Wellington. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 38.)

Wellington.—**Charles Henry Fish**, theft, has been arrested by Acting-Detective Powell, Auckland polloe, and sentenced to one month on this and two other charges. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 24.)

Christchurch.—John West, default of fine, has paid the amount due to Constable Collins, Christchurch police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 38.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—Alfred Maughty Gateley, default of maintenance, has been arrested by Constable Perniskie, Pleasant Point police, and remanded. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 38.)

TIMARU.—P. Helon and P. Elfrerson, ship-desertion: Warrants cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 25.)

DUNEDIN.—Walter Broad has been found by Constable McKean, Dunedin police, and returned to his parents. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 40.)

DUNEDIN.—John Dix, disobeying maintenance order: Warrant cancelled. (See Police Gazette, 1910, page 460.)

INVERCARGILL.—Frederick Osborne Lepine, default of maintenance, has been arrested by Detective J. Fahey, Timaru police, on information supplied by Detective A. Mirchell, Dunedin police. (See *Police Gasette*, 1911, pages 25 and 38.)

Invercargill.—Ernest Shepherd, default of maintenance, has been arrested by Constable Joyce, Olautau police, on information supplied by Detective Cameron, Invercargill police. (See Police Gazette, 1910, page 526.)

INVERCARGILL.—William Taylor, default of fine, has been arrested by Constable Chapman on a charge of lunacy, and committed to Sunnyside Mental Hospital. (See Police Gazette, 1910, page 492.)

HOBART.—James P. Lyons and Charles H. Watkins, deserters from H.M.S. "Pyramus," have returned on board. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 40.)

Western Australia.—H. Douglas Lockhart has been located by Constable W. Grey, Hunterville police. He is at present working at the Rata Dairy Factory. (See Police Gazette, 1911, page 28.)

PROPERTY STOLEN.

AUCKLAND.—15th ultimo, from the bedroom of LIONEL HEPWORTH, in Ford's Boardinghouse, a very old open-faced silver English lever watch, No. 4366; value, £4. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—4th ultimo, from the Windsor Castle Hotel, the property of GEORGE ROGERS, Hikuai, an 18ct. gold snake-pattern ring, three coils, set with five small diamonds; value, £8. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—5th ultimo, from the Lake Takapuna Tea Kiosk, the property of ETHEL CLUNIE, a ladies' new brown-leather handbag, containing a ladies' gold necklace (large links), a gold mounted greenstone heart attached, fern-leaf and "Ake Ake" on it; a plain gold band ring, "E, C." on it; value, about £3. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—18th ultimo, from the bedroom of JOHN YOUNG, at Mrs. Phillis's Boardinghouse, a gentlemen's gold double albert, fine twisted close-curb-pattern chain, brass clasps at both ends of chain; a long gold-mounted greenstone pendant; a heart-shaped pendant with gentleman's photo therein (the front of pendant set with a blood-stone, and the back gold); a silver sovereign-case, containing four sovereigns: total value, £9. Identifiable, except money.

Parrell.—23rd ultimo, from Bridgewater Road, the property of JOHN FULTON, chemist, a gentlemen's Rudge-Whitworth bioycle, No. 432579, wide low outrigger handles, Kelly pattern, black and white celluloid tips, rat-trap pedals; value, £12. Identifiable.

Hamilton.—14th ultimo, from a buggy, the property of JAMES HEMAPO, a black and green rug, about 6 ft. square; a grey and black rug with white stripes, about 6 ft. by 4 ft.: value, £2. Identifiable.

Frankton.—Between 30th December last and 1st ultimo, from a paddock, the property of GEORGE DUNCAN, a chestnut gelding, five years old, about 15½ hands high, slightly hollow in back, coat mixed with grey hairs, bang tail, no brands; value, £16. Identifiable.

Otorohanga.—11th or 12th ultimo, from a paddock, the property of JOHN ORMSBY, livery-stable keeper, a light-bay draught gelding, white star on forehead, supposed white on hind legs, 17 or 18 hands high, aged, broken-winded, branded "A1," value £30; a bay gelding hackney, seven or eight years old, white blaze down face (crocked near nose), 16 hands high, branded on off hip (brand not known), value £22; a light-harness bay filly, four years old, very noticeable white blaze down the face, big jaw-bones, short tail cut straight, cobby appearance, value £20. Identifiable.