TARANAKI STREET (Wellington).—4th instant, that he may be compelled to pay £29 7s. ld. arrears due for the maintenance of his two children, Albert Edward Olaf Johnson and Charlotte Blanche Johnson, Olaf Johnson, alias Oscar Johnson, age forty-two, height 5 ft. 8½ in., carpenter, native of Sweden, strong build, fair complexion, light-brown hair, blue eyes, right forefinger missing, scar on neck, "O.J." on left wrist. (See Police Gazette, 1916, page 69.)

Nelson.—12th January last, that he may be compelled to maintain his children in St. Mary's Orphanage, Nelson, Charles McGee, age fifty, height 5 ft. 5½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, slight build, sallow complexion, dark-brown hair going bald, brown eyes; flashily dressed in a light-grey suit, black hard hat, and tan boots.

Christohurch.—10th ultimo, on warrant for theft of a watch, chain, and pendant (recovered), value £10, from the dwelling of Edward Albert Wenmoth, clerk, 13 Woodbridge Street, Beckenham, E. A. Williams (name probably fictitious), age about thirty-five, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, strong build, ruddy complexion, brown hair; dressed in a dark-blue suit and light-felt hat; quiet manner. The articles were recovered in J. Barker's pawnshop in Worcester Street.

Timaru.—6th instant, on warrant for failing to maintain his wife, Frances Lillian Sapwell, Arthur Street, Albert Sapwell, age thirty-three, height about 5 ft. 9 in., carpenter, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, dark hair, hazel eyes, upper teeth artificial. (See Police Gazette, 1920, page 239.)

Invercargill.—24th ultimo, on warrant for failing to maintain his illegitimate child, of whom Christinia Emma Keach (deceased), Mossburn, was the mother, William Proctor, age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair and eyes, long features; hollow cheeks; usually dressed in a light-brown or grey suit and cap, frequents sports meetings.

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

AUGKLAND.—Claude Alexander Basil Martin, alias Leo Martin, inquired for, has been served with a notice of issue of prohibition order by the Mount Eden police. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 111.)

Auckland.—John Liston Hanton, alias Alfred Hinton, forgery and uttering, has been arrested by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 125.)

AUCKLAND.—George Richard Nicholson, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Queen Street Wharf (Auckland) police. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 125.)

AUCKLAND.—Eric Toulson, breach of probation, has been arrested by the Wellington police. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 150.)

THAMES.—WI Pori, alias William Brandy, breach of probationary license, has been arrested by the Northcote police. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 111.)

Napier.—Robert Forest, default of costs, has been arrested by the Napier police. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 28.)

Wellington.—Khristian Henry Jensen, alias Henry Jensen, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount due to the Gisborne police. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 770.)

Christohurch.—Frank Henry George Fisher, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount due into Court. (See Police Gazette, 1919, page 326.) TEMUKA.—George Garner, alias Gardiner, alias Thompson, alias Wilson, alias Garney, alias Joseph Garnet White, default of fine and costs, has been served with a notice of fine by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 770.)

PROPERTY STOLEN.

RAWENE.—4th ultimo, from Opononi Wharf, the property of JOHN WEST, seaman, a yellow-fibre suit-case, with "J.W." in black on one side, containing a navy-blue-serge suit, three suits of underclothing, a white shirt, a white sweater, several white handkerchiefs, a black handkerchief, a white cotton singlet, a pair of flannelette striped shorts, a pair of blue socks, a tie, a black oilskin overcoat, a pair of canvas shoes, a razor, a shaving-brush, a hair-brush, and a comb; total value, £10. Identifiable.

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—7th January last, from clothing in Carr and Haslam's workmen's room at the Wharf, the property of MURDOCK JAMES FRASER, Church Street, Otahuhu, a gentlemen's gun-metal open-face watch, with "Ernest Vickery" on dial; and a 9 ct. gold curb double watch-chain, with a large swivel at one end and a small one at the other end: total value, £6 10s. Identifiable.

Auckland.—On the 4th ultimo WALTER SWEET-APPLE'S dwelling at 3 George Street was broken into, and the following articles stolen therefrom: A dark-brown-leather heavy suit-case, containing a pair of khaki riding-breeches, laced at knees; a pair of grey saddle-tweed riding-breeches; a pair of dark-tweed trousers; four black-and-white-striped shirts, size 3; two light khaki tennis shirts, size 3; six pairs of blue-and-black woollen socks; a kit-bag with straps and buckles at ends, brown-holland lining; a fawn large overcoat with check lining, "Hydrotite" on tag; a gold round tiepin, set with a pearl; and a shell-shaped biscuit-barrel: total value, £28. Identifiable.

Augkland.—28th ultimo, from TONY MAKOVINA'S restaurant in Victoria Street, a cash-register, containing £6 10s. 7½d.; total value, £121 10s. 7½d. (register and £3 0s. 7½d. recovered).

AUCKLAND.—On or about the 25th ultimo DANIEL KEARN'S grocery-shop in Victoria Street was broken into, and the following articles stolen therefrom: A gentlemen's silver open-face watch, with "J. G. Graves" on dial, small crack in glass; a box containing fifty packets of yellow Three Castles cigarettes; twenty-four packets of Capstan cigarettes; twelve packets of yellow Three Castles tobacco; 3 lb. of plug tobacco; and twelve boxes of matches: total value, £10. Watch only identifiable.

Auckland.—17th ultimo, from JAMES FRANCIS HOSKING'S solicitor's office, a cash-box, about 7 in. by about 5 in., containing thirty-three £1 notes, £2 6s. in silver, and a quantity of 2s., 4s., 5s., 7s., and 8s. stamps; total value, about £36 9s. 4d.

Auckland.—Between 25th December last and the 21st ultimo, from a cloak-room in the Public Hospital, the property of GRACE BROWNLIE, nurse, a ladies' dark dovegrey-velour overcoat with a mauve tinge in it, half-lined with black-striped bluish material, made by O'Halligan, tailors, Napier, two large side pockets, straps on cuffs, chain hanger, round large collar, grey-mottled bone buttons; value, £12. Identifiable.

ROTORUA.—16th ultimo, from a bus between the railway-station and the Geyser Hotel, the property of ST. CLAIR JOUNNEAX, Kamo, Whangarei, a brown-leather small attache-case, with "S.C.J." on one side, containing a pair of brown-leather slippers, a suit of blue-and-white-striped pyjamas, a small magnifying-glass, two razors with a day of the week branded on each blade, a shaving-brush, an ebony-backed hair-brush, a comb, and five Silver King golf-balls; total value, £8. Identifiable.

TAUMARUNUI.—On or about the 22nd December last, from a whare, the property of ALEXANDER PLUMPTON CAMPBELL, Matapuna, a brown-leather saddle, with a patch across left side, odd stirrups attached; value, £5 10s. Identifiable.