Christchurch.—5th instant, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his four children, inmates of Christchurch Receiving Home, Hiram Cox, age forty-two, height 5 ft. 9½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, black hair, brown eyes, scar on nose; usually shabbily dressed; fond of drink. Arrears to 19th ultimo, £136 10s. (See Police Gazette, 1920, page 186.)

Lyttelton.—26th ultimo, for failing to comply with the conditions of his release upon probationary license, David Irwin, age fifty-five, height 5 ft. 7½ in., labourer and seaman, native of Ireland, strong build, fair complexion, grey hair, blue eyes, scar on forehead and on right side of head. His license has been cancelled, and his arrest is desired. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 338.)

Invercargill.—Ist instant, on warrant for unlawful carnal knowledge, William Evans, age thirty-seven, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, slight build, fair hair and complexion, blue eyes, large nose, small lump on right jaw; dressed in a dark-brown suit, cap, tan boots, and gabardine overcoat; hangs head when walking; knocks his pipe against his teeth when smoking; fond of drink; suffers from malaria fever; quiet manner. Accused had carnal knowledge of Ivy Isabella Low (Otatara), age fourteen years and nine months.

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

AUCKLAND.—Charles Ornstein, theft, has been arrested by the Hamilton police. His correct name is Charles Frederick Ornstein. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 150.)

Augkland.—Henry Jack James, alias Thomas Henry James, failing to provide: Warrant cancelled. (See Police Gazette, 1922, pages 404 and 459.)

PUKEKOHE.—Heta Tueti, alias Tame Tueti, alias Te Teira, alias Taylor, alias Tamehana, default of fine and costs, has been arrested by the Mount Eden police. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 575.)

Papakura.—Catherine Frantovich, née Murione, failing to register, has been located by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 754.)

Taupo.—Ernest Edward Reade, alias Edward Haskell, alias Ernest Haskell, default of maintenance, has been arrested by the Frankton Junction police. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 576.)

TE AWAMUTU.—Joseph Brennan, default of fine and costs: The distress warrant has been returned endorsed "No effects." (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 582.)

STEATFORD.—R. W. Thompson, alias Curley Thompson, theft, has been arrested by the Tinui police. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 177.)

Napier.—Russell Hale, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount due to the Carlyle Street (Napier) police. (See Police Gazette, 1915, pages 2 and 312.)

FOXTON.—Gagliano Bitossi, alias George Austin, breach of probation, has been arrested by the Dunedin police. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 112, and following paragraph.)

Wellington.—Gagliano Bitossi alias George Austin, breach of probation, has been arrested by the Dunedin police. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 384, and preceding paragraph.)

Levin.—William Brand, absconding from industrial school, has been arrested by the Marton police. He had assumed the name William Curry. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 406.)

Levin.—Thomas Raymond Spain, absconding from industrial school, has been arrested by the Rongotea police. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 406.)

Wellington.—James Robertson, alias Peter Burns, default of maintenance, has been arrested by the Wellington police. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 552.)

Christchurch.—William Whitla, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Upper Hutt police. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 512.)

Christohurch.—Maurice Barton, failing to maintain: Warrant cancelled. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 342.)

Christehurch.—William Ernest Martin, failing to maintain: Warrant cancelled. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 112.)

ASHBURTON.—James Smith, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Lawrence police. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 592.)

TIMARU.—Thomas William Johnston, alias "Guesser" Johnston, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount due to the Timaru police. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 524.)

PROPERTY STOLEN.

Whangarel.—On the 20th ultimo, JAMES FRANCIS ATTWOOD'S dwelling in Keyte Street was broken into, and the following stolen therefrom: Three Post Office Savingsbank pass-books, Nos. 415847, 262596, and 413858; and £2 6s. 6d. Identifiable except money.

AUCKLAND.—9th ultimo, from a railway-carriage between Auckland and Kaiwaka, the property of FRANCIS ANTHONY GIBBS, labourer, a leather suit-case; a gentlemen's fawn-gabardine overcoat with striped lining; a pair of heavy boots, size 8; two grey woollen singlets; two pairs of grey striped trousers; a shaving-brush; a silver-backed hair-brush; two collars; a stainless sheath-knife; a '22-calibre repeating Winchester rifle, No. 71500, with aperture sights; 100 rounds of '22-calibre rifle-ammunition; and a parcel containing a tent-fly; total value, £23 9s. Identifiable except ammunition.

Auckland.—Ist ultimo, from clothing in a shed at Myers's Park, the property of JOHN SMITH, 15 Richmond Street, a gentlemen's gun-metal open-face keyless screw-case watch, No. 949736, with "Maxwel, Petersons, Ltd., Swiss make," on dial; value, £1. Identifiable.

Auckland.—On or about the 28th ultimo the NEW ZEALAND BOOT-FACTORY in Federal Street (Edward John Osborne, manager), was broken into, and the following boots stolen therefrom: Two pairs of gentlemen's tan Derby Defiance-brand boots, size 7; four pairs of gentlemen's black glace-kid boots, size 7; four pairs of gentlemen's chrome Derby boots, size 7; a pair of ladies' patent Sandalette shoes, size 3; two pairs of ladies' patent strap shoes, size 3 and 5; a pair of ladies' nigger-brown-calf shoes, size 7; a pair of ladies' nigger-brown-calf shoes, size 7; a pair of ladies' nigger-brown-calf shoes, size 7; and a pair of ladies' black-glaze Sandalette shoes, size 7—all branded "Britannia Shoes": total value, £15. Identification doubtful.

AUCKLAND. — Between the 23rd and 25th ultimo the premises of IRVING CLARKE, warehouseman, Beach Road, were broken into, and a quantity of tobacco and cigarettes of various brands, total value £9 7s. 1d., stolen therefrom.

AUCKLAND.—10th August last, from the till in TUI SIMPSON'S confectionery-shop at 336 Queen Street, three £1 notes. Not identifiable. Suspicion is attached to a Boy (name unknown), age about fourteen, height about 5 ft., slight build, pale complexion, dark long hair; dressed in a dark knickerbocker suit and black-felt hat.

Augkland.—On or about the 22nd ultimo, from a bedroom at the Salvation Army Metropole, Wellesley Street, the property of WILLIAM CRAIG WALKER, farmer, Pongakawa, Te Puke, two £50 notes, Nos. 8688 and 5825, on the Bank of Australasia; and six £1 notes: total value, £106. £50 notes identifiable.

AUCKLAND. — Between the 16th and 18th ultimo NEILSON'S butchery in Queen Street was broken into, and 13s. stolen therefrom. An attempt was also made to open the safe by means of explosives.

Auckland.—JOHN CAMERON KAY'S motor-bicycle stolen: The following amended description has now been supplied by the Auckland police: A drab-painted twincylinder 7/9 horse-power Harley-Davidson motor-bicycle, engine No. 21 F 1830, with a 1916 model Indian side-car attached to right side with special tube on the chassis with