

CHRISTCHURCH.—6th instant, on warrant of commitment to Paparua Prison for one month in default of paying £10 fine for the theft, **William Robert Walter Mooney**, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 4½ in., labourer, native of Australia, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair and eyes, clasped hands and "May" on right forearm. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 389, where name is incorrectly shown as "Morney.")

arrested 2-9-25,

TEMUKA.—8th instant, on warrant for theft of a blanket (recovered), value 10s., the property of Arthur Richardson Wright, chaffcutter-proprietor, Rangitata, **James McLroy**, age about forty-six, height about 5 ft. 4 in., labourer, grey hair and moustache; dressed in a blue-serge suit and grey-felt hat turned down. Accused stole the blanket from a chaffcutter and sold it in a second-hand shop. There is another charge pending.

arrested 26/2/26

MILTON.—10th ultimo, on warrant for failing to maintain his illegitimate child, of whom Lena Hughes, domestic, Waihola, is the mother, **Jeffrey Howard**, age eighteen, height 6 ft., bushman and labourer, native of New Zealand, stout build, fresh complexion, light-brown hair, blue eyes, broad nose; dressed in a light-grey or navy-blue suit, grey cap, and nigger-brown shoes.

See 25/8/26

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

AUCKLAND.—**John Mortimer Olds**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Greymouth police. He had assumed the name **John McLean**. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 418.)

AUCKLAND.—**John Patterson**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Wharf (Wellington) police. (See Police Gazette, 1924, pages 289 and 449.)

AUCKLAND.—**Baden Wrightson**, failing to maintain: Warrant cancelled. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 150.)

AUCKLAND.—**Arthur Albert Smith**, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount to the Invercargill police. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 383.)

INGLEWOOD.—**Walter Harry Peters**, missing, has been found drowned. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 399.)

WANGANUI.—Miss or **Mrs. Conway**, inquired for, has been located by the Patea police. Her correct name is **Mary Lambess**. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 211.)

WELLINGTON.—**Percy Stanley Prebble**, default of maintenance, has paid the arrears to the Queen Street Wharf (Auckland) police. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 397.)

WELLINGTON.—**Charles Archer Bryant**, theft, has been arrested by the Wellington police. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 397.)

WELLINGTON.—**Harold Fraser White**, failing to maintain, has been located by the Invercargill police. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 252.)

WELLINGTON.—**John Agnew**, default of maintenance, has paid the amount to the Waihi police. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 397.)

WELLINGTON.—**Leonard Lyle Mackay**, alias **Van Brunt**, alias **Le Park**, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount to the Gisborne police. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 397.)

WELLINGTON.—**Robert Peacock**, ship-desertion, has been arrested by the Petane police. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 78.)

HAVELOCK.—**William Hippolite**, theft, has been arrested by the Gisborne police. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 384.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**John Joseph Grace**, trespass, has been dealt with. He has also paid the amount due to the Kaikoura police. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 304.)

LYTTELTON.—**David Smith**, ship-desertion, has been arrested by the Lyttelton Police. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 248.)

DUNEDIN.—**John Richard Bourke**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Kumara police. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 151.)

PROPERTY STOLEN.

AVONDALE.—4th May last, from Brown Street, the property of **THERESA GOODWIN**, Brown Street, a ladies' bicycle, 26 in. front wheel, 24 in. back wheel, one pedal missing; value, £3. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—Between the 3rd and 4th May last, from a hut at Pompaier Terrace, Ponsonby, the property of **WALTER AMOS CARDER**, a gentlemen's rolled-gold open-face keyless American watch, No. 340158, repairer's number X.C. 5955, camp, trees, lake, and boat engraved on back; and a 9 ct. gold single-curb watch-chain: total value, £14 10s. Watch only identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—Between the 7th and the 8th ultimo the warehouse of **BOSTOCK AND CLARK (Limited)**, 19 Cook Street, was broken into, and the following stolen therefrom: A pair of gentlemen's black patent-leather shoes, size 8, "Bostock" and "Casino" on sole; a pair of gentlemen's black patent-leather shoes, size 8½, "Bostock" and "Seine" on sole; a pair of ladies' four-bar elastic-front black-suede shoes, size 3½, "Bostock" on sole and "337-535" on lining; a pair of ladies' one-bar black patent-leather shoes, size 3, "Bostock" and "346-535" on lining; and a gentlemen's black-lustre dust-coat: total value, £8. Identifiable.

ONEHUNGA.—26th ultimo, from a shed at the Te Papapa School, the property of **MARTIN MILLIGAN**, O'Rorke Road, Penrose, a gentlemen's black-enamelled bicycle, down-turned handles, Serang tire on back wheel; value, £3. Identifiable.

TE AROHA.—Between the 5th and 6th ultimo the premises of the **YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION**, Waitoa, was broken into, and £1 in money, two pairs of socks, and three packets of cigarettes stolen therefrom. Suspicion is attached to **Hilary Curin**, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 5 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion and hair, blue eyes. He has been interviewed, but no evidence resulted.

TOKOMARU BAY.—1st instant, from the Te Puka Hotel, the property of **FRANCES WAKEFIELD**, a ladies' open-face gold wristlet watch, gold centre on dial, glass cracked, gold expanding chain attached with eleven links; total value, £10 10s. Identifiable.

NAPIER.—20th ultimo, from the Foresters' Hall, the property of **BARBARA ROBERTS**, Flaxmere Station, Hastings, a ladies' dark-brown-fur coat, figured-silk lining, "L. V. Zala" on tab, Girl Guide's badge attached; value, £30. Identifiable.

HAWERA.—2nd instant, from the Winter Show, the property of **A. M. KERRISK**, Ohangai, a ladies' black crochet handbag, containing a ladies' 18 ct. gold hunting Rotherhams watch, No. 253057, engraved case, "A. M. Kerrisk" on back; and about £2 in money. Identifiable except money.