Christohurch.—18th ultimo, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Elizabeth Bull, 8 Walker Street, Arthur Bull, age forty-seven, height 5 ft. 4½ in., music vendor and teacher, native of England, fresh complexion, brown hair, grey eyes, sear on chin. Arrears to 6th July last, £455 4s. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 317.)

BALCLUTHA.—7th ultimo, for forgery and uttering, Man (name unknown), age about thirty-six, height about 5 ft. 10 in., slight build, fair complexion and hair; well dressed in a navyblue suit, fawn woollen vest, tan boots, fawn-felt hat, and grey overcoat. Accused uttered a cheque for £14 to Stanley Riach, accountant, to which the name "John Christie" had been forged. No warrant.

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

AUGKLAND.—Henry George Johns, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Wellington police. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 533.)

PUTARURU.—Andrew Paulson, alias Polson, alias Anderson, missing, has been located by the Palmerston North police. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 588.)

Mokau.—James Ross, theft, has been arrested by the Kawhia police. (See Police Gazette, 1922, pages 3 and 150.)

New Plymouth.—Duncan Alexander Calderwood, default of fine and costs, has been arrested by the Waitara police. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 218.)

STRATFORD.—Walter Ward, theft, has been charged with this offence by the Auckland police. He is identical with Percy Lewis Ward, alias Percy Millons, alias Jones, referred to in Police Gazette, 1925, page, 15, and Photographs, 1924, page 27, and with William Alexander Burrell, referred to in Police Gazette, 1926, page 405. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 628, and following paragraphs.)

New Plymouth.—Percy Lewis Ward, alias Jones, unlawfully using a motor-cycle, has been charged with the offence by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1925, pages 288 and 316, and preceding and following paragraphs.)

Nelson.—Alfred Foster, forgery, has been charged with this offence by the Auckland police. He is identical with Percy Lewis Ward, alias Millons, alias Jones, referred to in preceding and following paragraphs. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 676.)

Nelson.—Alfred Foster, breach of probation, has been charged with this offence by the Auckland police. He is identical with Percy Lewis Ward, alias Millons, alias Jones, referred to in preceding paragraphs. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 27.)

FEILDING.—Robert Fraser, alias Stewart, alias Hazeldene, alias Welby, forgery and uttering, has been arrested by the Wanganui police. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 541.)

Wanganui.—William Moy or Moir, false pretences, has been arrested by the Waipukurau police. His correct name is William Frederick Hodson. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 494, and following paragraph.)

Wellington.—W. Moir, false pretences, has been arrested by the Waipukurau police. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 478, and preceding paragraph.)

Wellington. — William Langley, alias Michael Joseph McCann, breach of probation: No further action to be taken. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 522.)

Wellington.—Kira Mangonul Poutawera, default of maintenance, has been arrested by the Warkworth police. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 478.)

Christchurch.—— Crawford, theft from the person, has been arrested by the Dunedin police. He is identical with Thomas Joseph Arthur Crawford, referred to in Police Gazette, 1926, page 346. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 373.)

Christchurch.—Edwin Robert Newman, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Dunedin police. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 151.)

Christchurch.—Frederick John Wormald, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount into Court. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 388.)

Timaru.—John Reginald Clarence Wallace, breach of probation, has been arrested by the Walkaia police. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 104, and following paragraph.)

Gore.—John Reginald Clarence Wallace, default of maintenance, has been arrested by the Waikaia police. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 457, and preceding paragraph.)

PROPERTY STOLEN.

WHANGAREI.—Between the 1st and 7th July last the hut of GARNET TINSLEY JONES, Kamo, was broken into, and the following stolen therefrom: A Kodak Junior camera (No. 212746), a Lizard stylo fountain pen, and 12s. in money; total value, £5 2s. 6d. Identifiable except money.

Newton.—3rd July last, from Karangahape Road, the property of RICHARD HARGROVE MARRINON, 4 Bond Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Rover bicycle, upturned handles, rubber grips, red Oceanic tires; value, £6. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—3rd ultimo, from a railway-carriage between Auckland and Tironui, the property of VIVA CONSTANCE HAY, Princess Street, a ladies' black patent-leather Sunshine purse; 3s. in money; an 18 ct. gold engagement-ring, set with three diamonds in slightly crossover setting; and a 9 ct. gold cameo ring with cameo missing, &c.: total value, £30. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—On the 16th or 17th ultimo the shop of WILLIAM HENRY MOORE, Pah Road, Epsom, was broken into, and the following stolen therefrom: Three pairs gentlemen's black box-calf Flexile shoes, sizes 6, 7, and 8; three pairs gentlemen's willow-calf Flexile shoes, sizes 6, 7, and 8; two pairs ladies' black patent-leather Flexile shoes, sizes 4 and 5; three pairs ladies' willow-calf Flexile shoes, sizes 4, 5, and 6; a pair of gentlemen's brown-check-felt slippers, size 6; and nine pairs infants' black patent or glace shoes, sizes 4, 5, and 6: total value, £19 5s. Identification doubtful.

AUCKLAND.—19th July last, from a shop in Karangahape Road, the property of ELIZABETH MATHIESON HAS-WELL, 44 Ellerton Road, a ladies' black handbag with purple lining, a diary, £3 in money, a pair of gold-rimmed spectacles, and a war-pensions certificate in name of Elizabeth M. Has-well; No. D. 4493; total value, £6. Identifiable except money.

Auckland.—On or about the 9th ultimo, from his shop in Queen Street, the property of JOSEPH LARRETT, tailor, a pair of shears (recovered); value, £2. Suspicion is attached to George Graham, age about forty-five, height about 5 ft. 7 in., medium build, sallow complexion, dark hair; dressed in a dark-grey suit and felt hat. The description is that of a man who pawned the shears for Ss. 6d.

Auckland.—On or about the 15th April last, from 192 Balmoral Road, the property of LEONARD EDGAR MEAD, 14 Nelson Street, Petone, an Avonia portable gramophone in oak case, twenty-four gramophone-records, two 4 ft. carpenters' cramps, an iron floor-cramp, and a quantity of novels; total value, £18 10s. Not identifiable. Suspicion is attached to Charles Bert Power, age thirty-six, height 5 ft. 5½ in., cook, seaman, and labourer, native of England, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, scars on abdomen, large nose; stutters. (See Police Gazette, 1920, page 539, and Photographs, page 61.)

AUCKLAND.—IVY MARGARET JOHNSON'S property, with the exception of the money, has been recovered. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 536.)