

LEESTON.—23rd ultimo, on warrant of commitment to Wellington Prison for forty-eight hours in default of paying £1 balance of fine and costs for a breach of the Defence Act, **Stanley Gibb**, age twenty-one, height 6 ft., labourer and carpenter, native of New Zealand, slight build, fair freckled complexion, dark-brown hair, grey eyes; dressed in a dark tweed suit; fond of drink. *Paid 6-4-27.*

METHVEN.—1st ultimo, on warrant for theft of a bicycle (recovered), value £7 10s., the property of John William Rushton, farmer, Mount Hutt, **Edward William O'Connor**, alias **Patrick O'Donnell**, age thirty-eight, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, native of Ireland, medium build, fresh complexion, light fair hair, light-blue eyes; dressed in a dark suit, square-cut coat, fancy socks, tan shoes, and light-grey cap. Accused, who borrowed the bicycle from his employer to ride to Methven, sold it at Rakaia and disappeared. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 334.)

DUNEDIN.—24th ultimo, on warrant for false pretences, **H. Davidson** (name probably fictitious), age about twenty-five, height 5 ft. 6 in., medium build, fair complexion and hair; dressed in a light-grey sports suit (trousers darker colour than coat) and cap. Accused obtained a shirt, a collar, and a pair of fancy socks, value 16s. 5d., from the D.I.C., Dunedin, by falsely representing that he had ordered a suit from that firm's traveller. He is supposed to be identical with **Henry Barrett**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1926, page 32. *arrested 29-12-26.*

INVERCARGILL.—28th September last, on warrant of commitment to Invercargill Prison for forty-eight hours in default of paying £1 3s. fine and costs for drunkenness, **John Hornby**, age fifty-one, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair going bald, blue eyes. *Paid 12-1-27.*

### APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

HELENSVILLE.—**John Woods**, theft, has been arrested by the Wellington police. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 669.)

DEVONPORT.—**Henry Oliver Nelson**, deserting from Navy; Warrant cancelled. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 229.)

KINGSLAND.—**Alfred Turnbull**, missing, has been located. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 699.)

NEWTON.—**Albert Edward Lee**, theft, has been arrested by the Napier police. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 761.)

NEWTON.—**Joseph Norman**, missing, has been located by the Wellington police. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 750.)

AUCKLAND.—**Sydney Ellstringer**, suspected of theft, has been arrested by the Christchurch police. His correct name is **Sydney Stringer**. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 18.)

AUCKLAND.—**William Murphy**, theft, has been arrested by the Wellington police. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 761.)

AUCKLAND.—**George Jarman**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by the Freeman's Bay police. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 16.)

AUCKLAND.—**Neville Bremner**, default of fines and costs: No further action to be taken. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 762.)

ONEHUNGA.—**Peter Donovan**, default of costs, has paid the amount to the Pukekohe police. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 748.)

KEREPEHI.—**Robert Kelly**, missing, has been located by the Te Puke police. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 603.)

GISBORNE.—**James Humphrey O'Meagher**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Blenheim police. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 712.)

LOWER HUTT.—**Thomas Hickey**, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount to the Wellington police. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 478.)

WELLINGTON.—**R. Mulvany**, ship-desertion, has been arrested by the New Plymouth police. His correct name is **Richard Mulvany**. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 762.)

WELLINGTON.—**Robert Watson**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Taranaki Street (Wellington) police. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 762.)

WELLINGTON.—**Ronald Thomas McHugh**, default of maintenance, has paid the amount to the Otorohanga police. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 762.)

WELLINGTON.—**Roland George Collins**, breach of probationary license and forgery, has been arrested by the Newton police. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 696.)

CROMWELL.—**Albert Mann**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Okarito police. (See Police Gazette, 1926, pages 345 and 580.)

INVERCARGILL.—**Thomas O'Connor**, false pretences, has been arrested by the Dunedin police. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 776.)

### PROPERTY STOLEN.

KINGSLAND.—21st or 22nd October last, from a motor-car in Altham Avenue, the property of **FREDERICK HENRY GUNBIE**, 30 Altham Avenue, a switch-box, No. 52, for a Ford motor-car; an electric coil; two head-light and one spot-light adapters; and a nickel radiator-cap: total value, £4. Mostly identifiable.

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—13th October last, from a shed on the Central Wharf, the property of **JOHN ALBERT POLLOCK**, Sydney, a light-coloured leather gladstone bag with "J.A.P." on one side; a pass-book on the Commonwealth Bank of Australia; a first-class engineer's ticket issued by the Victorian Marine Board; several ship's discharges and references; a wallet; and a suit of pyjamas &c.: total value, £4 10s. Identifiable.

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—7th October last, from a room in the Sailors' Home, the property of **ELIZABETH JOSEPHINE DEMPSEY**, a string of white graduated pearls with small screw-top fastener; value, £5. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—10th ultimo, from the G.P.O. Buildings, the property of **NORMAN CHARLES GALLOT**, 9 O'Neill Street, Ponsonby, a kit-bag (recovered); a surveyor's book with black cardboard cover containing surveyor's field sheets and a linen plan of the Beach Road drainage; total value, £2 4s. 6d. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Charles Williams** (name probably fictitious), age about forty, height about 6 ft., stout build, fresh complexion, fair hair, clean-shaved; dressed in a navy-blue suit and black bowler hat. The description is that of a man who sold the bag to a second-hand dealer.

AUCKLAND.—17th ultimo, from the Clarendon Hotel, the property of **NORMAN McLEOD**, police constable, Wellington, a gentlemen's navy-blue velour overcoat, half belt and vent at back, small repair near right pocket; a gentlemen's grey sports coat, four outside pockets; and a yellow celluloid comb: total value, £5 13s. 6d. Identifiable except comb. Suspicion is attached to **Frank Russell**, age about twenty-four, height about 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark-brown hair, clean-shaved, several front teeth missing; dressed in a navy-blue suit and grey cap; shabby appearance.

AUCKLAND.—13th ultimo, from 50 Cook Street, the property of **ALFRED WEBSTER**, a gentlemen's navy-blue serge suit, small size, cuff bottoms on trousers, "John Preston and Sons" on trousers buttons; two shirts, one with purple stripes and one with red and black stripes; and a brown leather kit-bag: total value, £15 3s. Identifiable.