Christchurch.—13th ultimo, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the supsort of his illegitimate child, William Roger Spiers, age about thirty, height 5 ft, 10 in., labourer and motor-driver, native of Scotland, strong build, fresh complexion, dark hair; usually dressed in a grey suit; has a habit of unduly exposing the white of his eyes. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 105.)

Christchurch.— 23rd December last, on warrant for false pretences, J. Forbes, age thirty-eight, height 6ft., labourer and clerk, slight build, fresh complexion, fair hair; usually dressed in grey sports suit and grey cap. Accused obtained a sports coat, value £1 2s. 6d., and £3 7s. 6d. cash from John Phillips, mercer, 109 Manchester Street, by means of a valueless cheque for £4 10s. on the Commercial Bank of Australia, Wellington. He may be identical with a mau known at Lyttelton as J. Jackson.

Christchurch.—Between the 20th October last and the 9th ultimo, on warrant for theft of blankets, value £5, the property of the Christchurch Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Thomas Myers, alias Meyers, alias Bennett, age seventy, height 5 ft. 9 in., cook, native of England, fresh complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes, scar on left forearm and over right eye. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 738, and Photographs, 1910, page 21.)

Dunedin.—13th ultimo, on warrant for failing to maintain his wife, Minga Elizabeth Eliza Rae, and child, Robert Riach Rae, age twenty-seven, height 5ft. 9in., waiter, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion and hair, blue eyes, small moustache; wears a large West American hat. His photograph is filed in the Superintendent's Office, Dunedin.

Dunedin.—25th ultimo, on warrant for leaving New Zealand with intent to make default in obeying a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Catherine Marjory Mackay, Aranui House, Arthur Charles Mackay, age thirty-five, height 5th. 6in., motor-salesman, accountant, and auditor, native of England, sallow complexion, light-brown hair, grey eyes, long nose, large mouth, large flat ears, good teeth; usually dressed in a fine Harris tweed suit, grey overcoat with belt, and felt hat. He left Wellington on the 20th ultimo by the s.s. "Marama" for Sydney (Australia), accompanied by a woman (name unknown). Arrears to 23rd ultimo, £44.

Dunedin.—16th ultimo, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Annie Carmichael, James Donald Carmichael, age thirtyone, height 5 ft. 8½ in., electrician, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, curly brown hair, hazel eyes, scar on forehead, on back of right hand, on right elbow, and on left knee, scars on legs; tip of right forefinger missing, Arrears to 24th November last, £101. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 231.)

## APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

AUCKLAND.—Low Dow Chong, unlawfully remaining in New Zealand, has been arrested by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 871.)

Auckland.—— Pithie, suspected of theft: Frank Pithie, referred to in Police Gazette, 1927, page 704, has been interviewed by the Auckland police, but no evidence resulted. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 116.)

Augkland.—Louis Harold Rowe and Thomas Whitford, suspected of theft, have been inteviewed by the Augkland police, but no evidence resulted. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 670.)

OTAHUHU.—Albert Theodore Ronald Curran, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount to the Wellington police. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 38.)

OTAHUHU.—Henry Osman, alias Gordon, alias Osborne, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Otahuhu and Papakura police. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 650.)

Martinborough.—Charles McAnally, alias Bradley, failing to maintain: No further action to be taken. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 370.)

Wellington.—Richard Jones, alias Preston, suspected of theft and wilful damage, has been interviewed by the Invercargill police. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 4.)

Christehurch.—Alexander Kingham Ross, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount to the Christehurch police. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 712.)

Christchurch.—Ernest Moyles, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Methven police. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 371.)

Timaru.—James Frederick Quested, failing to maintain; Warrant cancelled. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 873.)

ADELAIDE (SOUTH AUSTRALIA).—John Charles Stewart, alias James Kelly, alias Roderick Alister McLeod, escaping from prison, has been arrested by the Victoria (Australia) police. (See Police Gazette, 1927, pages 781 and 791.) (P. 27/250.)

Birmingham (England).—James Pierpoint, missing, has been located by the Dannevirke police. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 340.) (P. 25/417.)

## PROPERTY STOLEN.

Point Chevalier,—Between the 1st November last and the 10th December, from the dwelling of DOUGLAS ARMI-SHAW, Point Chevalier Road, a gentlemen's open-face gold watch, plain cases, key-wind, Roman numerals; and a double 9 ct. gold watch-chain, small links, square and compass pendant, five-pointed silver star and a gold shield with "D.A." engraved thereon attached; total value, £10. Identifiable.

Point Chevalier.—On the 25th or 26th December last the dwelling of THOMAS HOSKEN, 9 Shakespeare Road, was broken into and the following stolen therefrom: A ladies' gold bamboo bangle, plain portion cracked; an 18 ct. gold signet-ring with "T.H." engraved thereon; a gold pendant set with four green-colour stones and several pearls in leaf (one pearl missing), fine gold chain attached; a round gold brooch with red stone set in leaf, may have "Vickery" on case; a black fountain pen with pencil in one end; and a child's earthenware grey cat money-box: total value, £10 15s. Identifiable.

Newton.—24th December last, from Karangahape Road, the property of FREDERICK EDWARD COLEMAN, Great North Road, Avondale, a gentlemen's Farmers' Union Special bicycle, black-enamelled with green and gold lines, downturned handles, 22 in. frame; value, £6. Identifiable.

NORTHCOTE.—5th ultimo, from the launch "Ionoto," the property of EDWARD B. HOWE, 136 Bassett Road, Remuera, a gentlemen's open-face silver watch, German make, gold rim on front case, case dented, glass missing, detachable metal case with mica front; value, £6. Identifiable.

Auckland. — 3rd ultimo, from the person of JOHN ANDERSON, Pakipaki, while in the Prince Arthur Hotel urinal, a gentlemen's silver hunting-watch, key-wind, "John Robinson" on dial; a metal curb watch-chain (broken); and £10 in money: total value, £16. Identifiable except money. Suspicion is attached to — Moxham, age about thirty, height about 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, strong build, fair complexion and hair, broken nose, clean-shaved; usually dressed in a blue serge suit and black felt hat.

Auckland.—NAVY LEAGUE'S postal notes, &c., stolen: The following were also stolen—A cheque for 7s., No. 536683, drawn on the Bank of New Zealand, Symonds Street, Auckland, by Horace S. Redwood, in favour of the Navy League; and a cheque for 5s. 6d., No. A609307, drawn on the Bank of New Zealand, Te Awamutu, by L. G. Harris in favour of the Navy League. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 874.)

Augkland.—16th ultimo, from 230 Hobson Street, the property of MARKO UJDUR, a 15 ct. gold-beaded fetter and three ovals watch-chain, with heart-shape locket attached set with pearls, plain heart in centre; total value, £12. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Raymond Strong**, age thirty-two, height 5 ft. 6 in., motor-driver and picture-operator, native

Euspect interviewed 6/6/2