Auckland.—24th ultimo, for escaping from Rotoroa Inebriates' Institution, **Thomas Hughes**, age forty-eight, height 6 ft., labourer, native of New Zealand, slight build, freekled complexion, light-brown hair, blue eyes; wearing a grey coat and felt hat; slightly stooped. He was committed to the institution at Blenheim on the 22nd ultimo. He left the island in a small brown dinghy, fitted with a pair of very large oars.

Hastings.—Bruce Lawrence, theft: The offence was committed on the 14th March, 1928, not "1929" as shown in the Police Gazette. (See Police Gazette, 1929, page 212.)

Hastings.—15th ultimo, on warrant for failing to maintain his wife, Isabel Elizabeth Lory, 606 Jervois Street, Hastings, and children, Alfred Lory, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion and hair, straight nose; no upper teeth. His photograph is filed.

FEILDING.—4th January last, that a summons for being found on licensed premises during prohibited hours may be served upon him, Frank Flanagan, alias Francis Flanagan, alias O'Connor, age forty-eight, height 5 ft. 11 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, strong build, fresh complexion, grey hair, blue eyes, pug nose, scar on back of neck and over right eye. (See Police Gazette, 1929, page 203, and Photographs, 1910, page 20.)

Wellington.—14th ultimo, on warrant for deserting from the s.s. "Ionic," Warren Mills, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 7 in., seaman, native of England, medium build, fair complexion and hair, hazel eyes, clasped hands on left forearm.

Wellington.—23rd February last, on warrant for failing to maintain his wife, Doris Ivy Grimes, 30 Pirie Street, and three children, Ernest Frank Grimes, age thirty-four, height 5 ft. 6 in., plasterer, medium build, dark complexion, brown hair, square jaws.

REEFTON.—7th February last, on warrant of commitment to Dunedin Prison for three months in default of paying £83, arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Charlotte Olsen, and son, Nels Ivan Emil Olsen, age thirty-six, height 5 ft. 10 in., butcher and sawmill hand, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, dark hair, brown eyes, mole on right check, scars on left fore and middle fingers. Arrears computed to 18th June, 1928. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 483.)

NASEBY.—9th ultimo, on warrant for false pretences, William James Mackey, alias Mackay, age about forty-five, height about 5 ft. 7 in., medium build, fresh ruddy complexion, brown hair turning grey and going bald, grey moustache; dressed in a grey check suit, dark-grey hat; fond of drink. Accused obtained £10 from Thomas Hotton, hotelkeeper, Naseby, by means of a valueless cheque for that amount. He may assume the name McDonald.

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

Auckland.—**Charles Wilkie**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Freeman's Bay police. (See Police Gazette, 1929, page 110.)

Augkland.—Walter Eric Harland, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Augkland police. (See Police Gazette, 1929, page 127.)

Auckland.—Leo McCormack, failing to maintain, has been interviewed by the Wanganui police. His correct name is Leo Joseph George McCormack. (See Police Gazette, 1929, page 211.)

AUGKLAND.—Cyril Geary, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Parnell Police. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 279.)

AUCKLAND.—Ah Lak, unlawfully remaining in New Zealand, has been arrested by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 623.)

Auckland.—Frederick Sinclair, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1929, page 211.)

AUCKLAND.—Alfred Robert Kirkwood, default of fine and costs, has been arrested by the Hamilton police. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 38.)

Auckland.—William A. Rossiter, failing to provide: Warrant cancelled. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 802.)

Waihi.—NETHERTON POST-OFFICE broken into: William Reginald Shilton has been arrested by the Paeroa police and admits the offence. The stolen property has not been recovered. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 452.)

Hamilton.—Charles Lynch, alias Alfred William Lynch, failing to maintain, has been interviewed by the Te Aroha police. (See Police Gazette, 1920, page 26.)

New Plymouth.—**Sharlie Matangi**, breach of probation, has been arrested by the Hawera police. (See Police Gazette, 1929, page 142.)

STRATFORD.—Herbert James Towers, alias Bertie Towers, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount to the Ohura police. (See Police Gazette, 1929, page 212.)

Hawera.—Raymond Thomas George Wills, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Thorndon police. (See Police Gazette, 1929, page 192.)

Hastings.—Robert Turner, unlawfully using a motor-car, has been arrested by the Hastings police. (See Police Gazette, 1929, page 110.)

GREYMOUTH.—Peter Fisher, theft, has been arrested by the Christchurch police. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 715.)

Christehurch.—Archibald Lea, alias Alexander Lea, playing "two-up," has been arrested by the Invercargill police. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 685.)

WAIMATE.— — Lea, suspected of theft: Archibald Lea, alias Alexander Lea, has been interviewed by the Invercargill police, but no evidence resulted. (See Police Gazette, 1926, page 795, and preceding paragraph.)

ASHBURTON.—Arthur Stace, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Darfield police. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 587.)

Waimate.—Arthur Stace, suspected of breaking and entering, has been arrested by the Darfield police, and admits the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 274.)

Dunedin.—Maurice Sydney Malden, breach of probation, has been arrested by the Gore police. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 371.)

Invergargill.—James Henry Bailey, alias Smith, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Invercargill police. (See Police Gazette, 1929, page, 98.)

PROPERTY STOLEN.

Kaikohe.—Between the 9th and 16th ultimo, the hut of GEORGE YUKICH, Okaihau, was broken into and the following stolen: A Bank of New Zealand £10 note; a gentlemen's rolled-gold hunting keyless Waltham watch; a gentlemen's rolled-gold hunting keyless Dennison watch; a 15 ct. gold fetter watch-chain; and an 18 ct. gold engagement-ring set with two diamonds and a sapphire; total value, £29. Identifiable except money.

PUREHUIA.—Between the 27th February last and the 13th ultimo, from a boardinghouse at Waiotira, the property of PATRICK COSTIGAN, a gentlemen's gold-filled hunting keyless Waltham watch, Roman numerals, plain case; value £10. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to Frank James Arthur Duke, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, light-brown hair, blue eyes, scar on right shoulder. (See Police Gazette, 1927, page 629, and Photographs, 1926, page 7.)