AUCKLAND.—Sth instant, that he may be induced to contribute towards the maintenance of his wife, **James Kennedy**, farrier, native of Scotland, age fifty-eight, height about 5 ft. 8 in., stout build, broad shoulders, fresh complexion, grey hair, sore on bridge of nose, artificial teeth, fingers of right hand have been injured; usually dressed in black suit and hard hat; wears a heavy gold chain, with long links, and gold locket attached. His photograph is filed in the Superintendent's Office, Auckland. Inquiry is by his wife, Margaret Kennedy, 31 Hayden Street.

AUCKLAND.—30th May last, on warrant of commitment to Auckland Prison for one month for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, **Andrew Tait Walker Allen**, carpenter and labourer, age fifty-three, height 5 ft. 9 in., medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair and eyes; fond of drink. (See *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 214.)

HAMILTON.—25th ultimo, on warrant of commitment to Auckland Prison for forty-eight hours in default of paying 8s. fine and costs for drunkenness, **Stephen John Casey**, labourer, native of New Zealand, age thirty-two, height 5 ft. 8 in., medium build, dark complexion, brown hair, clean-shaved; associates with footballers.

TAUMARUNUI.—9th instant, on warrant of commitment to Auckland Prison for three months in default of paying £50 fine for breaches of the Licensing Act, **David Morgan Leckie**, labourer, native of New Zealand, age thirty, height 5 ft. 10 in., medium build, fresh complexion, dark hair and eyes, right arm amputated; frequents shows and race meetings with side shows, &c. (See *Police Gasette*, 1914, page 372.)

RAETIHI.—7th instant, on warrant of commitment to Wellington Prison for two months in default of paying £22 5s. fine and costs for a breach of the Licensing Act, Frederick James Rees, carpenter and paperhanger, native of New Zealand, age about twenty, height 5 ft. 6 in., slight build, pale sallow complexion, black hair and moustache. He is a member of the Territorial Force, and has a khaki overcoat and rifle with him.

HUNTERVILLE. - 26th ultimo, on warrant for theft of a three-quarter length tweed overcoat (with a piece about 4 in. square out of the lining near the bottom), value £2, the property of Frank Redman, William Potten age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 6 in., native of New Zealand, fair hair, ruddy complexion, projecting upper jaw; usually works about hotels. The stolen property has not been recovered.

WELLINGTON.-9th March last, on three warrants for failing to comply with the terms of maintenance orders for the support of his wife, Flora Nesbit, and two children, Evelyn Nesbit and Percival Nesbit, respectively, **Robert** James Nesbit, driver, labourer, and painter, native of Australia, age thirty-two, height 5 ft. 7 in., medium build, dark hair, fair complexion, blue eyes, sunken cheeks, scar under left eye; fond of gambling. Total arrears to 9th March, 1914, £154. (See *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 129, and Photographs, page 40.)

WELLINGTON.—2nd instant, for failing to comply with the terms of his release upon probationary license, **Charles E. Hansen**, *alias* **George Harris**, labourer, native of New Zealand, age thirty-one, height 5ft. 9¹/₃ in., sallow complexion, light-brown hair, blue eyes, broad nose. His license has been cancelled, and his **arrest is desired**. (See *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 333.) (P. 14/781.)

WELLINGTON.-2nd instant, on warrant for deserting the s.s. "Rotorua," John Arthur Jones, trimmer, native of Australia, age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 11 in., medium build, dark hair and complexion, "J.J." on left forearm, scar on left hand.

WELLINGTON.—19th ultimo, that she may be induced to return to her home, **Victoria Ramsay**, domestic and factory hand, native of New Zealand, age sixteen, height 5 ft. 3 in., dark-brown hair and eyes; may be wearing a palegreen overcoat with fawn-coloured cuffs, and a brown-folt hat with black-and-green band, or a black beaver hat with white mount. She was last heard of at Ohakune, where she was staying with her two aunts, Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. Davis. Inquiry by Mrs. Ramsay, 29 Taft Street.

WELLINGTON.-2nd instant, on warrant for deserting the s.s. "Rotorua," Thomas Hodges, trimmer, native of England, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 3 in., fair complexion. WELLINGTON.—2nd April last, that he may be compelled to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his four obildren in the Wellington Receiving Home, **Alfred Adams**, labourer, native of New Zealand, age thirty-six, height 5 ft. 9½ in., fair complexion, brown curly hair, blue eyes, large nose, scars on left upper arm and on back. Arrears to 29th September, 1913, £56 10s. (See *Police Gasette*, 1913, page 186.) Inquiry is at the instance of the Education Department, Wellington.

WELLINGTON. -- 30th April last, that she may be compelled to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of her child, an inmate of the Wellington Receiving Home, **Loue Mabel Johnstone** or **Caulton**, domestic, native of New Zealand, age twenty-five, height 4 ft. 11¹/₂ in., fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, hazel eyes, medium nose. Arrears to 2nd March, 1914, £11 0s. 6d. Inquiry is at the instance of the Education Department, Wellington. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 541.)

MOUNT COOK (WELLINGTON).-24th ultimo, on warrant for theft from a bedroom at the Albion Hotel of a gentleman's dark-brown rainproof overcoat, black-and-whitestriped lining, marked "Poole, Oxford Street, London," and a lady's fawn-coloured mackintosh coat, white buttons marked "Petone," total value, £5 12s., the property of Patrick Costin, **James Choat**, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, fair hair and complexion, clean-shaved; generally dressed in a dark suit and black hard hat; addicted to drink. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 396, and Photographs, page 39.) He may be found in company with Archie Neville, referred to in *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 786. The stolen articles have not been recovered. (O.R. 14/14.)

NELSON.—8th ultimo, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his illegitimate child, **Percy Collier**, labourer, native of Australia, age twenty-nine, height 5 ft. $6\frac{2}{4}$ in., medium build, black hair, fresh complexion, grey eyes, sear on left ring finger; usually dressed in dark clothes. (See *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 209.)

WESTFORT.—21st November, 1912, on warrant of commitment to Westport Police-gaol for one month for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his illegitimate child, an inmate of the Caversham Industrial School, **James Gunn Leckie**, labourer, native of Naw Zealand, age thirty-six, height 5 ft. 6 in., medium build, dark complexion and hair, grey eyes, clean-shaved; addicted to drink. Arrears to 29th ultimo, £4. This warrant is not to be executed if offender pays the amount due, and arranges for the future payment of 12s. 6d. per week. If located, an immediate communication is to be sent to the Inspector of Police, Greymouth.

GREYMOUTH.—19th May last, on warrant of commitment to Auckland Prison for failing to find security for his obedience to a maintenance order for the support of his three children, Thomas Patrick Tracey, labourer, native of New Zealand, age thirty-nine, height about 5 ft. 10 in., strong build, very fair hair, going bald in front, blue eyes, fair moustache; usually neatly dressed in dark clothes; smart erect gait; addicted to drink.

RANGIORA.-4th instant, that he may be compelled to maintain his son, an inmate of the Weraroa Training Farm, George Robert Fluerty, bushman and shearer, native of New Zealand (a three-quarter caste Maori), age thirtyeight, height about 6ft., strong build, round face, sallow complexion, black hair going bald, brown eyes, heavy dark moustache. Inquiry is at the instance of the Education Department, Wellington.

CHRISTCHURCH.—5th instant, that she may be compelled to pay for the maintenance of her child, an inmate of the Christchurch Receiving Home, **Mary Agnes Cashmere**, domestic, native of New Zealand, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. $7\frac{2}{4}$ in., medium build, sallow complexion, dark hair, blue eyes, long nose with a scar on it. Inquiry is at the instance of the Education Department, Wellington.

CHRISTCHURCH.-4th instant, on warrant for failing to maintain his wife and children, Edward John Picton, stoker, native of Australia, age thirty-three, height 6ft., strong build, fair complexion, blue eyes, broken nose, scar on left middle finger, shot-scar on one leg. Complainant, Helenor Amelia Picton, 132 Madras Street.