£2 2s.) and £8 5s. in cash from Nicholas Griener, watchmaker, by means of a valueless cheque for £10 7s. on the National Bank of New Zealand (Limited), New Plymouth.

NAPIER.—3rd instant, that he may be brought before the Court for sentence, Frederick Clark Murton, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, native of England, medium build, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, grey eyes, brown mole on left side of neck and on each upper arm. On the 15th February last offender was ordered to come up for sentence if called on for obtaining £10 from Nodman Toogood by false pretences. He was also ordered to make restitution, but has failed to do so.

HASTINGS.—26th February last, on warrant for forgery and uttering, H. Harding (name probably fictitious), age about twenty five, height about 5ft. 9in., medium build. Accused forged the name of Albert J. Perry to a cheque for £16 10s., drawn on the Bank of New Zealand, Hastings, and uttered it to John Clay, grocer.

Hastings.—4th instant, on warrant of commitment to Napier Prison for forty-eight hours in default of paying £1 5s. fine and costs for drunkenness, Reginald Rupert Campbell, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 3½ in., drover, native of New Zealand, slim build, dark complexion, brown hair and eyes, left thumb-nail split; usually dressed in ridingpants and leggings, dark coat and vest, and grey-felt hat.

TAIHAPE.—23rd March last, on warrant of commitment to Wanganui Prison for fourteen days in default of paying £5 3s. fine and costs for threatening behaviour, Francis Henry Ashton, alias Brown, alias Bennett, age twenty-nine, height 5 ft. 4\frac{3}{4}\text{in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, dark-brown hair, grey eyes, scar over left eyebrow and on left side of head. (See Police Gazette, 1915, page 265.)

Palmerston North.—10th April last, on warrant for forgery and uttering, J. Williams (name probably fictitious), age about thirty, height about 5 ft. 7 in., labourer and drover, native of Australia, medium build, dark hair and complexion. Accused forged the name of J. Buchanan to a cheque for £12 10s., drawn on the Bank of New South Wales, Stratford, and uttered it to William Dale, hotelkeeper.

Masterton.—3rd ultimo, on warrant for leaving New Zealand without the permission of a Magistrate while arrears were due on a maintenance order for the support of his mother, Garnet Wolseley King, age forty, height about 5 ft. 8 in., canvasser or agent, native of New Zealand, strong build, dark complexion and eyes. Accused left Auckland for Sydney on the 3rd ultimo. His arrest is not desired outside this Dominion.

Wellington.—7th instant, on warrant for failing to maintain his wife, Colin Hector Kempton, age twenty-nine, height about 5 ft. 4 in., baker, native of New Zealand, thin build, dark complexion, black hair, brown eyes, tattooed on both forearms, half-ring on left middle finger, tip of left little finger missing; walks with short quick steps. Complainant, Virginia Marion Kempton, 144 Clyde Quay. (See Police Gazette, 1909, page 269.)

Wellington.—12th ultimo, that a summons may be served upon him for failing to maintain his wife, Charles Oakley Clarke, age about thirty-five, height about 5 ft. 11 in., butcher, medium build, fresh complexion, upper teeth artificial; good appearance. Complainant, Edith Lilian Clarke.

Wellington.—10th instant, on warrant for failing to maintain his two children, inmates of the Home of Compassion, Thomas Patrick Drury, age twenty-nine, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer and cook, native of England, medium build, dark hair and complexion. His photograph is filed in the Superintendent's Office, Wellington. Inquiry by the Education Department.

Christchurch.—25th March last, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his four children, inmates of the Christchurch Receiving Home, Joseph Ayers, age thirty-eight, height 5 ft. 7½ in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark hair and complexion, grey eyes. (See Police Gazette, 1914, page 137.)

Christchurch,—28th ultimo, on warrant of commitment to minitary custody for twenty-eight days in default of paying £5 10s. fine and costs for a breach of the Defence Act, Edward Henry Frost, age twenty-two, height 5ft. 7 in., labourer and baker, native of New Zealand, slim build, pale complexion, long dark hair, grey eyes. (See Police Gasette, 1915, page 375.)

Christohurch.—20th ultimo, that a summons may be served upon him for a breach of his prohibition order, **James Joseph Donnelly**, age forty-two, height 5 ft. 7 in., miner and groom, native of New Zealand, stout build, dark complexion, grey hair, brown eyes, tip of right thumb has been crushed. (See *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 687.)

OAMARU.—10th ultimo, on warrant of commitment to Dunedin Prison for one month in default of paying £5 10s. fine and costs for a breach of the Licensing Act, James Hastings, age fitty-five, height 5 ft. 9 in., cook, native of England, medium build, fair complexion, grey hair.

Dunedin.—10th instant, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his illegitimate child, **Peter Currie** age twenty-seven, height 5 tt. 7 in., traveller and guesser, native of New Zealand, slight build, fair complexion, light-brown hair, blue eyes, scar over left eye; usually dressed in a light-grey suit and grey cap. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 312.)

Dunedin.—25th ultimo, on warrant for failing to maintain his children, Gustav Zwiebel, alias Adler, age thirty-five, height about 5 ft. 6 in., french-polisher, dealer, and traveller, native of Hungary, medium build, dark hair, grey eyes; usually dressed in black-and-white-striped trousers, black serge coat and vest, and dark-green overcoat; a heavy cigarette-smoker. Complainant, Mrs. Zwiebel, 258 High Street.

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

TAKAPUNA. — Sara McDonald, missing, has been located by the Wellington police. She has assumed the name Mrs. Woods. (See Police Gazette, 1915, page 345.)

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND). — Frank Frederick Batchley, ship - desertion : Warrant cancelled. (See Police Gazette, 1908, page 509.)

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND). — William W. Scarff, ship-desertion: Warrant cancelled. (See Police Gazette, 1911, page 301.)

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—G. Lister, ship-desertion: Warrant cancelled. (See Police Gasette, 1911, page 301.)

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—Sydney Cardoza, absent from ship; Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 449.)

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—John Widmark, absent from ship: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 557.)

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—John McLean, absent from ship: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 558.)

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—Albert Anderson, snip-desertion: Warrant cancelled. (See Police Gazette, 1911, page 590.)

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—B. Collins, ship-desertion: Warrant cancelled. (See Police Gazette, 1912, page 245.)

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—W. H. Wareham, ship-desertion: Warrant cancelled. (See Police Gazette, 1912, page 245.)

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUGKLAND).—Alexander Tyrie, ship-desertion: Warrant cancelled. (See Police Gazette, 1912, page 270.)

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—— **Holland**, absent from ship: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gasette*, 1912, page 437.)

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—C. Wood, ship-desertion: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 538.)

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND). — **Thomas** or **Ernest Hughes**, ship - desertion: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 573.)