TE KUITI.—16th instant, on warrant for theft of a blue-serge suit, "Jaffe" on tag of coat, and a returned soldier's badge, No. 25/484, value £13 13s., the property of Terrence George Baker, Rora Street, identifiable, — Smith (name probably fictitious), age about twenty, height about 5 ft. 10 in., dark complexion, dark hair brushed back, tattooing on arms; dressed in green riding-breeches, faded blue-serge coat and vest.

New Plymouth.—18th instant, on warrant for theft of a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel bicycle (recovered), value £7 10s., the property of Herbert David Mullen, J. Thomas, alias Watson (names probably fictitious), age twenty-six, height about 5 ft. 8 in., strong build, ruddy complexion, clean-shaved; dressed in a grey dirty suit, softfelt hat, and tan boots; erect gait. Accused stole the bicycle from outside the post-office and sold it to a dealer for £2.

Napier.—22nd instant, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife and children, Thomas McGrath, age thirty-six, height 5 ft. 8 in., groom, native of New Zealand, medium build, pale complexion, dark-brown hair turning grey, brown eyes, some artificial teeth, clean-shaved; fond of drink. Arrears to 19th September last, £22 ls.

NAPIER.—5th instant, on warrant of commitment to Napier Prison for three months in default of paying £37 12s. arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his five children, John Joseph Rush, age thirty, height 5 ft. 6 in., hairdresser, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 611.)

Napier.—5th ultimo, on warrant for false pretences, John Nickolich, age thirty-eight, height 5 ft. 10 in., farmer, native of Dalmatia, strong build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair going bald, deep-set eyes; dressed in a dark suit and felt hat. Accused presented a valueless cheque for £18 10s. for payment of board to Thomas Alexander Heath, licensee of the Provincial Hotel. There are other charges pending.

Manunui.—4th July last, for failing to notify his change of address in accordance with section 38 of the Arms Act, 1920, William Henry Ellis, age about thirty-seven, height about 5 ft. 10 in., butcher and mill hand, blue eyes, clean-shaved, knock-kneed.

Hastings.—12th ultimo, on warrant of commitment to Napier Prison for fourteen days in default of paying £2 10s. fine and costs for a breach of his prohibition order, William Shaw, age thirty-six, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, ruddy complexion, fair hair, brown eyes, ginger moustache; usually dressed in a brown suit; erect gait.

Palmerston North.—26th instant, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his child, Marjory Joan Bernard, George Noel Bernard, age thirty, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of Australia, medium build, sallow complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes, two upper teeth missing, scar on left side of chin and on left shin, left middle and little fingers have been crushed, tip of left ring-finger missing. Arrears to 7th instant, £35 10s. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 173.)

Palmerston North.—11th instant, on warrant of commitment to Wellington Prison for one month in default of paying £5 13s. fine and costs for playing "two-up," William Henry Maitland, age about forty-nine, height 5 ft. 9 in., carpenter, native of England, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair turning grey, blue eyes, pointed beard; usually dressed in a dark suit (no hat). (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 680.)

Palmerston North.—9th instant, on two warrants of commitment to military custody for fourteen days on each in default of paying (1) £2 12s. fine and costs for failing to attend drill, and (2) £3 8s. fine and costs for failing to deliver equipments (total £6), Albert Edward Kilmister, age about twenty-two, height about 5 ft. 6 in., cook, native of New Zealand, slight build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair; dressed in a dark-tweed suit and light-felt hat.

OTAKI.—23rd instant, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his three children, Ernest Frederick Greathead, age forty-nine, height 5 ft. 7½ in., dairy-factory hand, medium build, dark complexion, black hair going bald, grey eyes; quiet manner; slow speech. Arrears to 16th May last, £14. (See Police Gazette, 1921, pages 550 and 610.)

Wellington.—26th ultimo, on warrant for failing to maintain his wife, Elizabeth Jane Brattle, Korokoro, Petone, Walter B. Brattle, age forty, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, medium build, dark complexion, hair, and moustache; dressed in a dark-grey suit and cap. His photograph is filed in the Inspector's office, Wellington.

Wellington.—18th instant, for failing to comply with the conditions of his release upon probation, Norman Oswald Smith, alias Norman Charles Smith, age forty-eight, height 5 ft. 6 in., electrician, native of Australia, slight build, dark complexion, brown hair going bald, brown eyes, thin nose, butterfly on right arm. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 233.)

Wellington.—17th ultimo, on warrant for theft of £27 lls., the property of Harry Gotlieb, tailor, Marion Street, Thomas McGill, age thirty-five, height 6 ft., slight build, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair brushed back; dressed in a grey suit. Accused was employed as canvasser for complainant and failed to account for the above amount, being deposits on suits.

Wellington.—30th August last, on warrant for failing to maintain his wife, Gertrude Isabel Singleton, Paekakariki, George Ernest Singleton, age thirty-two, height 5 ft. 9 in., medium build, fair complexion, grey (nearly white) hair, hazel eyes, scar on back of neck; wears leggings, brown sport's coat, and grey-felt hat.

Christohurch.—22nd instant, on warrant for failing to make provision for the future maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child, Joseph Bowers, age twenty, height 5 ft. 8 in., steward and hotel porter, native of New Zealand, slight build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair, brown eyes. Complainant Ruth Brimble, 64 Kingsley Street.

Christchurch.—6th ultimo, on warrant of commitment to Auckland Prison for three months in default of paying £27 2s. arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his illegitimate child, of whom Grace Irving is the mother, Leonard Llewellyn Grant, alias Wilson, alias Graham, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 9 in., motor-driver, native of New Zealand, medium build, sallow complexion, dark-brown hair, blue eyes, "Kia Ora." on right forearm, heart and cross on left forearm, two scars on left hip. Arrears computed to the 15th September last. (See Police Gazette, 1927, pages 116 and 211, and following paragraph.)

Christchurch.—22nd instant, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his three children, inmates of Christchurch Receiving Home, Leonard Llewellyn Grant, alias Wilson, alias Graham, age thirty-two, height 5 ft. 9 in., motor-driver, native of New Zealand, medium build, sallow complexion, dark-brown hair, blue eyes, "Kia Ora" on right forearm, heart and cross on left forearm, two scars on left hip. Arrears to 22nd instant, £168 7s. 6d. (See Police Gazette, 1921, pages 116 and 211, and preceding paragraph.)

Dunedin.—18th instant, on warrant of commitment to Dunedin Prison for three months in default of paying £50 9s. 8d. arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Vina Mary Gribben, Hazel Avenue, Leonard Wilfred Gribben, alias Spedding, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, pale complexion, fair hair brushed back, blue eyes, clean-shaved, square shoulders, right thumb-joints enlarged; usually dressed in a dark-tweed suit, black-feth hat, and tan boots; slightly lame; good appearance; frequents skating-rinks. His photograph is filed in the Superintendent's office, Dunedin. Arrears computed to 19th August last.

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

Auckland.—Reginald Henry Scott, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Hamilton police. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 705.)

Onehunga.—John William Brooks, default of fine and costs, has been arrested by the Queen Street Wharf (Auckland) police. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 638.)