NAPIER.-16th 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, Hugh McNaughton, age thirty-nine, height 5 ft. 9 in., butcher and labourer, native of New Zealand, strong build, fresh complexion, brown hair turning grey, blue eyes.

WANGANUI.- Alexander Murray Hutton, failing to maintain: He is supposed to have left Wellington under the name J. Murray, for Australia by the s.s. "Ulimaroa" on 19th August last. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 598.)

CARTERTON.—18th April last, that a summons for being found on the licensed premises of the Royal Oak Hotel, Carterton, during prohibited hours may be served upon him, John Burt, age fifty, height 5 ft. 9 in., cook, native of New Zealand, stout build, fresh complexion, dark hair, brown eyes, full face, thick neck

Carterton.—18th April last, that a summons for being found on the licensed premises of the Royal Oak Hotel, Carterton, during prohibited hours may be served upon him, William Mitchell, age thirty-four, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, swarthy complexion, that here have the sum of the server have the sum of the server have the server two small sears on bridge of new forms. dark-brown hair, blue eyes, two small scars on bridge of nose.

Wellington.—11th instant, on warrant for deserting from the s.s. "Orari," William McLeod, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 6½ in., seaman, native of Scotland, medium build, dark complexion and hair, grey eyes. A reward of £2 is offered for his arrest.

Wellington.—11th instant, on warrant for deserting from the s.s. "Orari," Stanley Younger, age twenty-four, height 5ft. 6in., quartermaster, native of England, slight build, dark complexion and hair, blue squinty eyes. reward of £2 is offered for his arrest

WELLINGTON .- 7th instant, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of maintenance orders for the support of his four children, James Murdoch Miller, age about fifty, height about 5 ft. 6 in., caretaker, medium build, sallow complexion, grey hair and moustache; usually dressed in a grey suit and light-felt hat. Arrears to 22nd September, last, £13 15s.

Wellington.—11th instant, on warrant of commitment

to Dunedin Prison for one month in default of paying £12 5s. arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his william Egen, age about thirty, height 5 ft., labourer and greaser, native of New Zealand, fresh complexion, brown hair. Arrears computed to 9th April, 1923.

WELLINGTON .- 8th instant, on warrant for failing to maintain his wife, Gladys Howe, and two children, Leslie Edward Herbert Howe, alias Leslie Herbert Howe, alias Brandon, Herbert Howe, alias Leslie Herbert Howe, alias Brandon, age thirty-three, height 5 ft. 6 ft. Labourer, untive of New Zealand, medium build, Arch complexion, dark hair, grey eyes, sear on right side of mouth, on neck, between right forefinger and thumb, and on right palm. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 307, and Photographs, 1917, page 6.)

Wellington.-10th instant, for failing to comply with the conditions of his release upon probationary license, which expires on 22nd August, 1925, Charles William Wahle, age twenty-one, height 6 ft. ½ in., butcher, native of New Zealand, strong build, fresh complexion, light-brown hair, light-blue eyes. His license has been cancelled, and his return to the nearest prison is desired. (See Police Gazette, 1924, pages 514 and 516, and Photographs, 1922, page 107.) (P. 24/1405.)

Wellington.-14th instant, that he may be compelled to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of Maurice James Francis Fairhurst, an inmate of Christ-church Receiving Home, Keith Harold Pattie, age about twenty Jours, height 5 ft. 6 in., tram-conductor, medium build, dark complexion, clean-shaved.

CHRISTCHURCH.—4th instant, on warrant for failing to maintain his three children, Douglas Thomas Rodgers, alias Ralph Rogers, age about thirty, height about 5 ft. 5 in., photographer and barman, native of New Zealand, medium build, sallow complexion, curly dark-brown hair, blue eyes, small scar on left cheek; usually neatly dressed in navy-blue trousers, blue coat, and felt hat; impediment in speech. His photograph is filed in the Inspector's Office, Christchurch. (See Police Gazette, 1922, page 652.)

Christchurch,-23rd September last, on warrant for false pretences, W. A. Jones, age about forty, height 5 ft. 7 in., traveller, native of England, slight build, sallow complexion, dark hair; dressed in a light suit, light soft-felt hat, and thin dark overcoat; quiet manner, and usually carries some books; Jewish appearance. Accused obtained £5 10s. from Frederick Charles Andrews, Club Hotel, Sydenham, by means of a valueless cheque for that amount on the National Rank of Naw Zealand Christolynah, Theorem 1981 Bank of New Zealand, Christchurch. There are other charges pending. Arhabia 18 - 3 - 251

TIMARU.—13th instant, that she may be interviewed regarding £3 arrears due for the maintenance of her child, Arthur Pauling Symons, an inmate of a receiving-home, Elsie May Symons, age about twenty-three, height 5 ft. 3 in., domestic and housemaid, native of New Zealand, slight build, fair complexion, auburn hair, blue eyes.

INVERCARGILL.—5th instant, on warrant for forgery, James Duncan, age about forty, height about 6 ft., labourer, native of New Zealand, slight build, dark complexion and hair, broad face, upper teeth missing, clean-shaved; dressed in dark trousers, grey-tweed coat, and fawn-felt hat. Accused forged the signature "G Lawrence" to a cheque for £5, and uttered it to James N. West, licensee, Brown's Hotel, who cashed it. He is believed to be identical with James Duncan, alias John Duncan, alias James Harris, referred to in Police Gazette, 1923, page 374, and Photographs, 1914, page 13.

INVERCARGILL.—30th August last, on warrant of commit-

ment to Invercargill Prison for fourteen days in default of paying £6 12s. 4d. fine and costs for designedly making away with articles of Government uniform, Thomas Hall, age twentyfive, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, fair hair, blue eyes, flat feet; usually dressed in a grey suit and grey-felt hat.

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

QUEEN STREET WHARF (AUCKLAND).—Sverre Ingvaldsen, ship-desertion, has been arrested by the Queen Street Wharf (Auckland) police. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 597.)

Hamilton.—John Edward Dare, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 624.)

RAETIHI.-Paddy Hayden, indecent assault, has been arrested by the Rotorua police. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 586.)

NAPIER.-John Spratt Johnstone, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Taradale police. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 576.)

PALMERSTON NORTH.—James Lancaster, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Wanganui police. (See Police Gazette, 1923, pages 258 and 470.)

Wellington.—Donald Campbell, alias James Campbell, breach of probation, has been arrested by the Wellington police. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 576.)

. Westport.—Thomas Scott, default of fine and costs, has been arrested by the Westport police. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 564, and following paragraph.)

GREYMOUTH.—Thomas Scott, default of fine and costs, has been arrested by the Westport police. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 598, and preceding paragraph.)

Christohurch.—William Joseph Hill, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 704.)

DUNEDIN.—Henry Lorraine Scott, alias Henry Walter Scott, alias Thomas Johnston, breach of probation, has been arrested by the Wellington police. He had assumed the name Henry Bryce. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 693.)