AUCKLAND.—4th instant, on warrant for failing to maintain his wife, Gladys Emily Searl, 44 School Road, Mount Albert, George Edward Hicks Searl, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 11 in., labourer and farmer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion and hair, blue eyes, cleanshaved, scar on right side of forehead; impediment in speech. (See Police Gazette, 1914, page 430.) 187 11 / 2.5

AUCKLAND .- On or about the 30th January, 1924, on warrant for false pretences. Edward Alfred Short, alias Alfred Edward Short, age thirty-seven, height 5 ft. 53 in., taxi-driver, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, brown hair turning grey, brown eyes, scar on left shoulder and on right thumb. Accused obtained £43 10s. from Arthur Ernest Warde, garage-proprietor, 2 Little Queen Street, by falsely representing that a certain Hudson motor-car was unencumbered, whereas it was under a bill of sale to the Ideal Loan and Finance Company (Limited), under which bill accused owed £43 10s. He was sentenced to probation on above charge (see Police Gazette, 1924, page 352), but failed to comply with the conditions, and his arrest on the original charge is now desired. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 560, and Photographs, page 81.)

Tauranga.—21st instant, on warrant for deserting from the s.s. "Henrik Ibsen," Sverre Vogt Svendsen, age nineteen, height 5 ft., seaman, native of Norway, strong build, fresh complexion, long black hair, blue eyes, long face, gaping mouth; wearing blue raincoat and black-felt large hat; rolling gait.

TAURANGA .- 21st instant, on warrant for deserting from the s.s. "Henrik Ibsen," Bertil Eliasson, age twenty, height 5 ft. 11 in., seaman, native of Sweden, strong build, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, flat nose, large feet; wearing rubber raincoat with best and black soft-felt hat.

TAURANGA.—21st instant, on warrant for deserting from the s.s. "Henrik Ibsen," Harald Helgesen, age twenty-three, height about 5 ft. 8 in., seaman, native of Norway, medium build, fair complexion, light-coloured hair, blue eyes, tattoo-

TAURANGA.—21st instant, on warrant for deserting from the s.s. "Henrik Ibsen," Henry Mason, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 6 in., seaman, native of Canada, medium build, sallow complexion, dark hair and eyes; clean-shaved.

TAURANGA.—14th instant, on warrant for deserting from the s.s. "Henrik Ibsen," Peder Jacobson, age twenty-one, height about 6 ft., seaman, native of Sweden, medium build, dark complexion and hair, dark small moustache; dressed in a dark shlue suit; speaks very little English. He may be in possession of a Swedish passport.

TAURANGA.—14th instant, on warrant for deserting from

the s.s. "Henrik Ibsen," John Thomsen, age twenty, height about 5 ft. 4 in., seaman, native of Norway, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair, clean-shaved; speaks very little English. He may be in possession of a Norwegian passport.

PUTARURU.—31st July last, that a summons for unlawfully supplying liquor to a Maori may be served upon him, dohn Naughton, alias Norton, age about thirty-four, height 5 ft. 11 in., bushman, native of New Zealand, dark complexion and hair, clean-shaved, tip off right ear, scar on right cheek: dressed in a grey suit and felt hat; fond of drink.

TE KUTT.—18th instant, on warrant for theft of an overcoat (recovered), value £2, the property of James Joll, plasterer, H. Marton (name probably fictitious), age twentyfive, height 5 ft. 8 in., native of Canada, medium build, fresh complexion, fair hair; dressed in a blue suit and black-felt hat, and carries a black cane with silver knob; lame on right foot; plausible manner. Accused stole the coat from a room in Candara Boardinghouse and sold it to a second-hand dealer Annested 11-11-25.

NAPIER.-18th instant, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his illegitimate child, **George Carian**, age thirty-two, height 5 ft. 5 in., showman, native of New Zealand, good build, ruddy complexion, curly dark hair, blue eyes. Arrears to 31st ultimo, £13 18s. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 610.)

HASTINGS .- 28th ultimo, that it may be ascertained whether or not he is in possession of an unregistered automatic pistol and ammunition. H. Crance, alias Jim Crance, age about twenty-three, height 5 ft. 6 in., gardener, native of England, slight build, dark hair, clean-shaved, bad teeth; dressed in a grey suit and dark cap.

HASTINGS .- 2nd July last, on warrant of commitment to Napier Prison for two months in default of paying £19 18s, 6d. arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Jessie Mary O'Denoghue, William Cornelius O'Donoghue, age thirty-nine, height 5 ft. 9½ in., carpenter and barman, native of New Zealand, stout build, fresh complexion, light-brown hair, blue eyes, full round face; usually dressed in a grey suit and soft-felt hat; fond of drink. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 371.)

Wanganui.-22nd instant, on warrant of commitment to Wanganui Prison for three days in default of paying £2 10s, fine and costs for driving a motor-car without a license, Leonard Parsons, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer and grocer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion. brown hair, hazel eyes; dressed in a dark suit; well spoken; Pard 2/12/25. good appearance.

Palmerston North.—24th July last, that two summonses for breaches of his prohibition order may be served upon him, James Maxwell, alias Maxwell Steele Ramsay, age thirty, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer and dental mechanic, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair and eyes, sear on bridge of nose; usually dressed in a grey suit and grey-felt hat. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 425, and Photographs, 1921, page 71.) 12.26

Wellington.-23rd ultimo, on provisional warrant for theft of £600, the property of N. Nicholas Hey, Australia, Ernest Henry Ward, age thirty-nine, height 5 ft. 11 in., solicitor, thin build, fair sallow complexion, auburn bair turning grey, hazel eyes; usually dressed in a grey suit and black hard hat; has a habit of frequently blowing his nose. His wife and two children (four years and two years) are staying at 18 Marama Crescent, Wellington, and intend going to England as soon as the shipping strike is over.

MOUNT COOK, -23rd instant, that he may be located and the Defence Department notified of his whereabouts. Joseph Haggerson, age seventeen, height about 5 ft. 4 in., labourer. native of Australia, sunburnt complexion, brown hair and eyes. full face; dressed in a brown suit, grey-felt hat, and black boots. He has evaded military training.

PICTON.—19th instant, that a summons may be served on him for failing to maintain his two illegitimate children, under the care of the Education Department, Hugh Stuart Forbes, age twenty-eight, height about 6 ft., labourer and shepherd, native of New Zealand, slight build, dark complexion, clean-shaved; usually dressed in a blue suit; no hat; stutters.

Christohurch.—Sth instant, for failing to comply with the terms of his release upon probation (Offenders Probation Act, 1920), Edmund Tom Morriss, age forty-one, height 5 ft. 6 in., traveller, native of England, strong build, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, sear on left eyebrow and on back of neck; dressed in a grey suit and light-felt hat. His arrest is desired. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 629.)

Christenurch.—15th instant, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his illegitimate child, of whom Elsie Mander is the mother, Richard Samuel Midgley, age forty-two, height 5 ft. 10 in., clerk, native of England, strong build, dark complexion, brown hair, blue-grey eyes, broad nose, large ears; usually wears a cap.

Christehurch.—16th instant, on warrant for theft of a suit-case and clothing, value £12 4s., the property of Madge Nicholl, cook, 241 Cashel Street, Fearl Amelia Nicholl, age sixteen, height 5 ft. 4 in., waitress, native of New Zealand, medium build, pale complexion, brown hair, grey eyes, small scar on left knee and shin; may be wearing a fawn-velour overcoat, with dark-brown-fur collar and two straps across front and small brown hat; frequents hotels, and leads an immoral life. Accused, who was an inmate of the Salvation Army Home, left there on the night of the 15th instant and stole the property from her mother's dwelling.

CHRISTCHURCH.-15th instant, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Martha Elizabeth Grether, 12 Estuary Road, George Lewis Grether, age forty-eight, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer and freezing-works hand, native of New Zealand. fair hair, blue eyes, pimple on right side of nose, bridge of nose prominent, birth-mark on one instep; usually dressed in a dark-brown or dark-tweed suit, Arrears due to 31st

July last, £67 17s. 6d.