Greymouth.—16th August last, on warrant of commitment to Greymouth Prison for three days in default of paying 13s. costs for being found on licensed premises during prohibited hours, John O'Brien, age thirty-three, height 5 ft. 11 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, stout build, sallow complexion, dark hair and eyes; dressed in a dark suit and felt inst.

Christchurch.—7th instant, that he may be returned to Quail Island, George Phillips, age thirty-four, height about 5 ft. 10 in., native of India (of British parents), medium build, fair complexion, dusky mottled cheeks; dressed in a blue or grey suit, and may represent himself to be an Indian missionary. He is a leper and escaped from Quail Island on above date. An order for his removal to the island has been made under the Health Act, 1920. His photograph is filed in the Inspector's Office, Christchurch.

Christchurch.—6th instant, on warrant of commitment to Paparua Prison for three months in default of paying £15–19s. arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his illegitimate child, of whom Ivy Grace Irving, domestic, 16 Lyttelton Street, Spreydon, is the mother, Thomas Tangney, alias Canning, alias Murray, age thirty-four, height 5 ft. 4\frac{3}{4} in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion, light-brown hair, grey-blue eyes; mole on each cheek, under left eye, and on each side of chin; scar on left hand and on side of left knee; several front teeth missing. Arrears computed to 17th June last. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 599, and Photographs, 1915, page 49.)

Christchurch.—20th ultimo, on warrant of commitment to Paparua Prison for one month in default of paying £4 18s. balance of fine and costs for unlawfully using a motor-car, Patrick Joseph Clemenger, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 5 in., hotel porter and steward, native of England, slight build, pale complexion, brown hair, blue eyes; usually dressed in a grey or brown suit. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 619.)

Christohurch.—30th July last, for failing to comply with the conditions of his release upon probation (Offenders Probation Act, 1920), Allan Charles Mann, alias Ernest Stanley Trigg, alias Elliott, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 11½ in., labourer and musician, native of England, slight build, fair complexion, light-brown hair, hazel eyes, birth-mark on left forearm, sear on left shin; slight impediment in speech. His arrest is desired. (See Police Gazette, 1924, pages 395 and 450, and Photographs, page 61.)

Christohurch.—26th September last, for failing to comply with the conditions of his release upon probation (Offenders Probation Act, 1920), Reginald Dominic McInerney, alias Reginald Francis Dwyer, age twenty-eight, height 5ft. 5in., hotel porter, native of Australia, fresh complexion, brown hair and eyes, crossed hands, flags, and Australia on right arm. His arrest is desired. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 189, and Photographs, page 34.)

Christchurch.—2nd ultimo, on warrant of commitment to Auckland Prison for two months in default of paying £11 5s. arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Ida Jane Enterkin, 442 St. Asaph Street, Robert Lees Enterkin, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 8½ in., boilermaker and canvasser, native of Scotland, medium build, fresh complexion, auburn hair brushed back, blue eyes, scar on one leg; usually dressed in a navy-blue suit and fawn-felt hat; frequents billiard-saloons. Arrears computed to 4th November last. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 479.)

Linwood.—13th ultimo, on warrant for assaulting Sydney John A'Court, butcher, 49 St. James Street, Richmond, Samuel Aston, age thirty, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, dark hair, blue eyes; dressed in a dark suit and cap.

Ashburton.—Ist instant, on warrant for forgery and uttering, Robert Thomas Beveridge, age thirty, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, slight build, fair complexion and hair, blue eyes, slight scar on right forearm and on ankle; dressed in a brown dirty suit and grey cap; fond of drink and horse-racing, and sometimes trains racehorses. Accused forged the signature of Robert Totty to a cheque for £25 los., and uttered to James Sutherland, baker. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 698, and following paragraph.)

OAMARU.—17th November last, on warrant for false pretences, Bert Beveridge, age thirty, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, slight build, fair complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, slight scars on right forearm and ankle. Accused obtained a mare and foal, value £15, from Walter Hannah, labourer, Duntroon, by falsely representing himself to be Bertram Laurenson. He is supposed to be identical with Robert Thomas Beveridge, referred to in preceding paragraph.

Temuka.—6th instant, on warrant for false pretences, Alfred Fowke, age about thirty-five, height about 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, medium build, fair complexion, dark hair, clean-shaved; well dressed in dark trousers, grey sports coat, grey vest, felt hat, and tan boots. Accused, who was driven to Geraldine, Orari, and Ashburton by Harold Philip Wareing, taxi-driver, tendered in payment for his fare a valueless cheque for £10, No. 385180, on the Bank of New South Wales, Christehurch, receiving £2 change. He has a cheque-book in his possession. There is another charge pending.

TIMARU.—George Thomas Pollock, alias William George Pollock, alias George Thomas Payne, alias Daniel Barney Sullivan, alias O'Donovan, breach of probation: It has been ascertained by the Blenheim police that he is at present a patient in Wairau Hospital, Blenheim. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 3.)

PORT CHALMERS.—12th instant, on warrant for being absent from the s.s. "Zealandie" without leave, A. McDonald, age thirty-three, height 5 ft 1 m., firemen, native of Australia, medium build, thir complexion, that be we had, grey eyes and moustache; dressed in a navy blue suit. A reward of £2 is offered for his arrest.

PORT CHALMERS.—12th instant, on warrant for being absent from the s.s. "Zealandie" without leave, John Turner, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 5 in., fireman, native of England, medium build, brown hair, blue eyes; dressed in a blue suit and grey cap. A reward of £2 is offered for his arrest.

Dunedin.—22nd ultimo, on warrant for failing to provide for the maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child, Daniel De Courcy, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, slight build, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair brushed back, blue eyes; dressed in a blue suit and greyfelt hat. Complainant, Catherine Florence O'Brien.

Dunedin.—18th ultimo, on warrant of commitment to Paparua Prison for six months in default of paying £13 7s. 6d. arrears due on a maintenance order for the support of his wife, Myrtle Mary Stockdale, Frank William Stockdale, age thirty-three, height 5 ft. 5 in., ex storekeeper, native of England, medium build, dark complexion and hair, brown eyes; usually dressed in a dark suit and soft hat. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 545.)

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

Augkland.—William Ruston, theft, has been arrested by the Ngaruawahia police. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 698.)

TE Aroha.—Eugene O'Grady, alias Patrick O'Grady, default of fine and costs, has paid the amount to the Morrinsville police. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 586.)

Hamhlton.—Lawrence Gronn, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the Avondale police. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 646.)

GISBORNE.—John Henry Shed, alias Scott, failing to main tain, has been arrested by the Putaruru police. He had assumed the name Jack Smith. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 685.)