

In Australia the father of an expected illegitimate child can be prevented from leaving the country without making adequate provision for its support.

There are State-supported maternity homes in Australia and New Zealand.

The Maintenance Acts in New Zealand makes provision for enforcing the maintenance not only of wife and family, but it also applies to a father's illegitimate children, and maintenance orders can be enforced in adjacent colonies.

### **Patriotism and Imperialism.**

Australia and New Zealand are the only two parts of the British Empire which have adopted compulsory military training for their men, and these measures were passed after half the electorate came to consist of women.

At the last Imperial Conference it was the representatives of these two Dominions who alone urged seriously the establishment of Imperial Councils and Imperial Appeal Courts, and both Australia and New Zealand have contributed Dreadnoughts to the British Navy.

### **Crime.**

Legislation and administration directly controlled by women has succeeded in diminishing the proportion of crime in the respective States by raising the age of protection for girls, by insisting on adequate punishment for all sexual offences, by better measures for the pro-