

AUCKLAND.—4th July last, for theft and forgery, **Doris Waldron**, alias **Brown**, alias **Boyd**, age about twenty-four, height about 5 ft. 6 in., domestic and hotel worker, medium build, brown hair (buster cut), blue eyes; may be dressed in a navy-blue gabardine costume, black or red shoes with white stockings, red-velvet poke bonnet-shaped hat, and a brown-velour coat with Astrakhan on cuffs and on bottom. Accused, who with Winifred Paul, occupied in Beach House, Milford, a bedroom, from which she stole a Post Office Savings-bank book (recovered), forged the signature of Winifred Paul to a withdrawal receipt for £40 9s. 9d., and obtained the amount from the Savings-bank. She may be identical with **Doris H. Brown**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1924, page 600, and may be accompanied by a boy age five. **No warrant.**

Arrested 10/2/24.

AUCKLAND.—22nd ultimo, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his three children, **Albert Victor Clark**, alias **William Henry Walker**, alias **Albert Victor Mitch**, age thirty-two, height 5 ft. 7½ in., cook, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, light-brown hair, blue eyes, scar on left jaw and between right thumb and forefinger. Arrears to 13th ultimo, £105 5s. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 485, and Photographs, 1920, page 56.)

Arrested 27/5/25.

HAMILTON.—**John Harold McTaggart**, failing to maintain: The following further description has been furnished by the Hamilton police: Native of New Zealand, dark auburn hair, hazel eyes, nose slightly bent, slightly stooped, gunshot-wound under right arm; fond of drink and gambling; an expert shearer. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 309.)

Arrested 19.4.25

HAMILTON.—28th ultimo, on warrant for failing to maintain his wife, **Mary Dare**, Collingwood Street, **John Edward Dare**, age fifty, height about 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, strong build, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, large blue eyes, clean-shaved; dressed in a blue suit, dark-grey-felt hat, and dark overcoat, and wears a ring with locket and "J.E.D." on it; slightly deaf; limps.

GISBORNE.—**GEORGE CRAWSHAW'S** motor-car (see Police Gazette, 1924, page 600) has been recovered by the Te Aroha police, having been left for repairs on the 17th ultimo by **Two Men** (names unknown). Description: (1.) Age twenty-five, height about 5 ft. 8 in., medium build, dark complexion and hair, clean-shaved; dressed in riding-breeches and leggings, dark-grey coat, and soft-felt hat. (2.) Age about twenty-one, height 5 ft. 7 in., slight build, fresh complexion, light-brown hair; dressed in a dark-grey suit and soft-felt hat. **No warrant.**

*See 19/11/24 and 7/1/25
Arrested 14/4/25*

GISBORNE.—15th September last, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, **Elsie May Stanbridge**, **John Stephen Stanbridge**, age forty-four, height 5 ft. 10 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, strong build, fair tanned complexion, curly dark hair, blue bloodshot eyes, slightly crooked nose, fair moustache, dent in back of head, prominent front teeth; coarse appearance; fond of horse-racing; speaks through his teeth. He is probably accompanied by Lily Patty, age twenty-three, a quarter-cast Maori. Arrears to 15th September last, £12.

STRATFORD.—5th July last, that she may be compelled to maintain her daughter, **Sarah Webberley**, age about forty-eight, height about 5 ft. 6 in., domestic, native of New Zealand, slight build, prominent nose, thin face; wearing a black hat with wide rim. Inquiry by William George Hendrick, drover, Hamlet Street.

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PALMERSTON NORTH.—23rd August last, that a summons for failing to attend drill may be served upon him, **Arthur James Brown**, age seventeen, height 6 ft., labourer, native of New Zealand, slight build, dark-brown hair, deep-set dark-brown eyes, prominent nose; usually well dressed.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—22nd ultimo, on warrant for failing to maintain his illegitimate child, of whom Ivy Myrtle Smith, 25 Bourke Street, is the mother, **Harry Downie**, alias **Paddy Downie**, age about thirty, height 6 ft., labourer and freezing-works hand, native of Australia, medium build, fresh complexion, curly light-brown hair, brown eyes, large nose, long fingers; usually dressed in a navy-blue suit, light-coloured Stetson hat, and grey overcoat; limps slightly. His photograph is filed in the Inspector's Office, Palmerston North.

Arrested 17.3.26

WELLINGTON.—18th instant, for unlawfully using a motor-car (recovered), value £200, the property of William Cahill, Spears Street, Karori, **Man** (name unknown), age about twenty-six, height about 5 ft. 7 in., slight build, fair complexion, grey eyes, thin features; dressed in a grey suit and light-felt hat; smart appearance; quick speech. He stole the car from Courtenay Place and abandoned it in a swamp near Pahautanui. **No warrant.**

WELLINGTON.—29th ultimo, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order, **James Currie**, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 6½ in., motor-driver, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion and hair, blue eyes, long nose, scar on back of left hand. Accused was before the Court on above charge on the 22nd ultimo, and was remanded to the 29th, when he failed to appear. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 610.)

Arrested 14/1/25.

WELLINGTON.—**Christopher Martis**, alias **George Marshall**, failing to appear to plead to indictment: It has been ascertained by the Auckland police that he is now serving a sentence of six months at Sydney (New South Wales) for being a suspected person. He had assumed the names **Charles Herbert** and **Christopher Martin**. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 110.)

See 24/2/24

CHRISTCHURCH.—23rd ultimo, on warrant, for being about to quit his place of residence with a view of delaying or embarrassing proceedings under the Bankruptcy Act, 1908, **Arthur Wilkes Luscombe**, age thirty-eight, height 5 ft. 11 in., slight build, dark complexion, hair, eyes, and moustache, small features; dressed in a grey suit and cap.

Arrested 18.2.25.

CHRISTCHURCH.—21st ultimo, on warrant for failing to maintain his three children, **Peter Kearney Draper**, age thirty-two, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, dark complexion and hair, brown eyes, slight cast in one eye; usually dressed in a dark suit and dark flannel shirt. His photograph is filed in the Inspector's Office, Christchurch.

Arrested 24/7/24

TEMUKA.—20th ultimo, for theft of a bicycle (recovered), value £4, the property of Eric Hedley, schoolboy, Seadown, **Charles Frederick Brown**, age forty-two, height about 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of England, strong build, fresh complexion, dark hair, brown eyes, clean-shaved; dressed in a dark suit and hat. He may be in possession of a bicycle stolen from Winchester. **No warrant.** (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 598, and Property stolen, this issue.)

DUNEDIN.—21st ultimo, on warrant for failing to comply with the terms of a maintenance order for the support of his wife, **Margaret Smith**, **William Henry Smith**, age thirty-eight, height 5 ft. 9 in., shearer, native of Australia, medium build, ruddy complexion, auburn hair, grey eyes, long nose, scar on left ring-finger; usually dressed in a dark suit. Arrears to 6th ultimo, £153 10s. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 43, and Photographs, 1922, page 16.)

Arrested 2/2/24.

CLINTON.—On or about 3rd April last, on warrant for theft of £2 10s., the property of Robert Harry Alexander Jeff, farmer, **Joseph Greenwood**, age about thirty-nine, height 5 ft. 5 in., horse-breaker, native of New Zealand, thin build, fair complexion, brown hair going bald, brown eyes; usually dressed in a blue-serge suit and soft-felt hat; fond of drink; talkative and plausible. Accused, who was employed by complainant to travel a stallion in the district, collected £2 10s. and failed to account for it to his employer. He spoke frequently about his mother owning property at Greenwood's Corner, Auckland.

Arrested 24/6/25

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

RAWENE.—**John Bowes**, default of fine and costs, has been arrested by the Auckland police. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 431.)

DEVONPORT.—**James McArthur**, deserting Navy, has been arrested by the Mount Cook (Wellington) police. (See Police Gazette, 1924, page 601.)