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NEW ZEALAND POLICE GAZETTE.

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PERSONS WANTED.

AUCKLAND.—13th September last, that he may be located and interviewed regarding ten single-bed blankets which he obtained from Bessie Margaret Bain, matron, Salvation Army Home, Parnell. **Noel Truman Wiltshire**, age thirty-three, height 5 ft. 6½ in., labourer, native of Ireland, strong build, dark hair, hazel eyes. Accused informed the complainant that he had enlisted and had sold all his clothing. He asked to have the blankets on loan until he went into camp when he would return them. Inquiries have revealed that he did enlist but did not report at camp, and the Military authorities are also inquiring for him. The photograph of **Truman Wiltshire**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1939, page 367, and Photographs, 1934, page 58, has been identified as that of the man who obtained the blankets. The blankets are described as cream woollen with mauve and yellow bands and "R.H.G." worked in one corner of each; total value, £7 10s.

interview'd 8/1/41.

AUCKLAND.—14th ultimo, on **two warrants** to apprehend for failing to comply with the terms of maintenance orders for the support of his wife, Mary J. Neville, and three children, **Richard Verner Neville**, age thirty-five, height 5 ft. 9 in., sharebroker, native of New Zealand, fresh complexion, grey hair, blue eyes, scar on abdomen and on back, boil-scars on back of neck. Arrears to 28th July last, £6. When arrested he is to be brought before the nearest Court. (See Police Gazette, 1934, page 642, and Photographs, page 68.)

arrested 17.1.40.

AUCKLAND.—7th March last, on **warrant** of commitment to Auckland Prison for three days in default of paying 10s. balance of fine and costs for having an unlicensed wireless-set, **Mabel McKay**, age sixty-two, height 5 ft. 2 in., domestic, native of New Zealand, stout build, fair complexion, dark hair, grey eyes.

TOKAANU.—5th ultimo, for escaping from Rangipo Prison, **Raymond Patrick Letton**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1939, page 412, and Photographs, page 51.

arrested 10/1/40.

WANGANUI.—18th ultimo, on **warrant** for theft of the clothing described below, value £6 18s. 7d., the property of Alexander Christie, East-town Workshops, **Herbert James Marshall**, age twenty-one, height about 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, strong build, tanned complexion, dark hair, dark-brown eyes, scar on back of head; dressed in a blue or brown suit, tan shoes which squeak and have buckles at sides, felt hat, and grey tweed overcoat with brown specks. On the above date accused left his overcoat in complainant's room and accompanied the latter to a dance, but disappeared from the hall about 9.45 p.m. When complainant returned from the dance he found that Marshall's overcoat had been removed, and also discovered that various articles of his own clothing described as follows had been stolen: a canvas bag; a pair of brown trousers with dark and light brown stripes; a pair of white tennis trousers; a grey flannel shirt; three white shirts with zip-fasteners; a pair of white socks; a grey woollen sweater; a pair of swimming trunks. The canvas bag and a pair of trousers have been recovered. The accused, Marshall, who told complainant that his name was **Jim Foster**, left his employment with Roland R. Young, farmer, Somme Parade, during the night of 24th ultimo, and has disappeared.

arrested 21/2/40

WANGANUI.—11th April last, for false pretences, **G. Anderson**, age thirty-six, height 5 ft. 11 in., labourer and salesman, native of New Zealand, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair going bald, blue eyes, small scar on left breast; well spoken. Accused obtained £2 from Hilda Powle, 26 Stark Street, Durie Hill, by falsely representing that a tablet of deodorising disinfectant which he sold to her was a borer exterminator, whereas in fact it was merely a carbolic block worth a few pence. He may be identical with **Harold Henderson**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1939, page 633. **No warrant.**

*See G. Anderson 20/2/39.
see H. Henderson 10/1/40
arrested 12/6/40.*

LEVIN.—23rd ultimo, that they may be located and interviewed regarding breaking and entering the shop of Alfred William Allen, draper, Oxford Street—(1) **William Alexander Millar**, alias **Barrington**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1939, page 822, and Photographs, 1932, page 73. (2) **Samuel Jamieson McKee**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1937, page 488, and Photographs, 1933, page 82. The shop referred to was broken into and two safes removed, but they have been recovered—one at the rear of the premises and the other on the main street, having apparently fallen from the carrier of a motor-car which was seen nearby. This car is owned by **Henry Horace Smith**, referred to in Police Gazette 1939, page 822, and it was found next day abandoned about two miles from Levin. Three men were seen with the motor-car. Smith has been interviewed, but he denied having any knowledge of the offence. **No warrant.**

(2) Interview'd 25/10/36 (1) Interview'd 9/1/40