

Samuel Beatty, ordinary seaman, native of Monaghan, Ireland, nineteen and a half years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, dark-brown hair, hazel eyes, ruddy complexion; "True," tattooed on left arm.

George Fisher, ordinary seaman, a native of West Wittering, Sussex, twenty years of age, 5 feet 4½ inches high, dark hair, hazel eyes, fresh complexion; female on left arm, sailor on right arm.

George Henry Thomas, boy, first class, a native of Monmouth, eighteen years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, dark-brown hair, brown eyes, sallow complexion.

Frank Greenwood, boy, first class, a native of Marston, Yorkshire, eighteen years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, brown hair, hazel eyes, fresh complexion.

A reward of £3 each is offered for their arrest, in addition to £5 reward offered by the Colonial Government.

GEORGE HEATH is charged with deserting from Her Majesty's ship "Wolverene," at Sydney, on the 18th ultimo. Description: A native of Chelsea, England, boatswain's mate, thirty-seven years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, light-brown hair, blue eyes, sallow complexion; tattooed on back of hands, cross and bough of tree on right arm. A reward of £3 is offered for his arrest, in addition to £5 reward offered by the Colonial Government.

Deserters from Merchant Vessels.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 85.)

THE warrants issued for the arrest of Zachariah Fincham and Percy Strange, for deserting from the ship "Adamant," at New Plymouth, have been cancelled.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 126.)

JOHN CHRISTIAN, charged with deserting from the barque "Clyde," at Bluff Harbour, has been arrested by Sergeant Charles Rutledge, Campbelltown Police, and sentenced to twelve weeks' labour.

Missing Friends.

INFORMATION is requested respecting the whereabouts of Thomas William Braggins, English, a carpenter, sixty-three years of age, 5 feet 11 inches high, fair complexion, grey hair, bald on top of head, clean-shaved except a little hair under chin, clean respectable appearance; had been in the New Zealand Police Force. He left Wellington on the 23d ultimo by the steamer "Wakatipu" for Sydney, accompanied by a Mrs. Isabella Lucas, about forty years of age, medium height, slight build, dark complexion, hair, and eyes, dressy; and her three children, two girls aged twelve and eight years, and a boy five years old. Inquiry is made for him at the request of his wife.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, pages 55, 118, and 127.)

JOHN GETHIN is not at present employed on Mr. Hamlin's sheep-run, Wairoa; neither was he employed there about June, 1877.

INFORMATION is requested respecting the whereabouts of James Sandle, a native of Assington, Suffolk, England, a farmer and carpenter, about fifty years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, dark hair and eyes, heavy moustache; a widower. He was at Dunn Mountain, Nelson, in November, 1868; and in August, 1869, requested Mr. J. M. Hill, of Nelson, to forward any letters for him to Little Akaroa, Banks Peninsula, Canterbury.

INFORMATION is requested respecting the whereabouts of Wallace Henry Barker, a native of London, a sheepfarmer, twenty-three years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, rather stout build, dark complexion, scar on back of head. He arrived in New Zealand about fourteen years ago. In March last he was heard of at the Coffee Palace Hotel, Sydney, where it is said he left for Temora Diggings, and thence to Mount Pool Diggings. Inquiry is made for him at the instance of his brother, Edwin Barker, Wairau Valley, Marlborough.

INFORMATION is requested respecting the whereabouts of John Murphy, a native of the colony, sixteen years of age, about 5 feet high, slight build, fresh complexion, blue eyes, full features, light-brown hair; when last seen wore black-cloth jacket, light vest, dark-tweed trousers, black-felt hat, and watertight boots. He was last seen picking potatoes in a field at Templeton, near the George and Dragon Hotel. He may have gone towards Timaru. Inquiry is made for him at the instance of his mother, who resides in Christchurch.

INFORMATION is requested respecting the whereabouts of Alfred Gedeson, a labourer, about twenty-eight years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, grey eyes, black hair, brown whiskers, sometimes wears a goatee, low forehead, nose turned slightly to side. He left Woodside, West

Taiari, on the 26th October last, for Grampian Hills Station, Mackenzie Country. Inquiry is made for him at the request of Caroline Emma Watts, so that she may proceed against him for the support of his illegitimate child.

INFORMATION is requested respecting the whereabouts of Margaret Craig, Scotch, thirty-two years of age, 4 feet 11 inches high, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, dark eyes, scar over left side of upper lip. (See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 78.) She left Wellington on the 11th May last by the steamer "Penguin" for the South. Inquiry is made for her so that she may be proceeded against for the support of her two children in the Burnham Industrial School.

Miscellaneous Information.

Appointments as Constables.

Charles Fieldsend Clark, No. 2001.
Michael Joseph O'Donnell, No. 2002.

Resignations.

Second-class Sergeant Arthur Wilson Gooch, No. 290.
Third-class Sergeant James O'Malley, No. 308.
Constable William Cooper, No. 358.
Constable George Tait, No. 1302.

Discharged.

Constable Charles Russell, No. 1788.

Death.

Second-class Sergeant Richard Saunderson, No. 193.

Rewards.

THE sum of £12 12s. has been awarded by the Canterbury Fire Insurance Association to Constable Maurice O'Connor, Christchurch Police, in recognition of his services in connection with the arrest and prosecution of John Duncan, alias Brown, sentenced at the late sittings of the Supreme Court, Christchurch, to six years' penal servitude for arson.

THE sum of £10 has been awarded to Detective Austin Kirby, Timaru Police, for the arrest of Edward Lewis, who deserted from the barque "Portland," at Timaru.

THE sum of £5 has been awarded from the Reward Fund to Constable George Lawrie, Wellington Police, in recognition of his services in connection with the prosecution of James Flaherty, fined £20 and costs for sly grog-selling.

THE sum of £2 has been awarded by Captain Anderson, of Auckland, to Constable John Strathern, Auckland Police, in recognition of his services in tracing fifty-five sacks of oats supposed to have been stolen.

DURING the night of the 18th ultimo eight panes of glass, value 15s., were maliciously broken in a schoolhouse at Invercargill; the property of the Southland Education Board.

ON the morning of the 23rd ultimo the signboard of Mrs. Paul, dressmaker, Montreal Street South, Christchurch, was removed from the front of her residence and maliciously destroyed, and a number of flower-pots in her garden broken; the damage is estimated at 16s.

BETWEEN the 17th and 28th ultimo, at Kaikorai Hill, Green Island, the hair was maliciously cut off the tails of five horses (four black and one chestnut); the property of Frederick Sittald.

DURING the night of the 28th ultimo, at Little Brenchley Road, Lyttelton, a lamp, the property of the Lyttelton Borough Council, was maliciously broken and damaged to the extent of 6s.

Extracts from New Zealand Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1881, pages 961, 962, 988, and 999.)

CLERK OF RESIDENT MAGISTRATE'S COURT, ETC., APPOINTED.

Department of Justice,

Wellington, 21st July, 1881.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor has been pleased to appoint
Constable JOHN HADDOCK

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Dargaville, and Clerk of the Licensing Court for the District of Kaipara, from the 12th instant, *vice* Constable Bourke.

THOMAS DICK.

PLACE OF DEPOSIT OF STANDARD WEIGHTS AND MEASURES,
CHRISTCHURCH.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 23rd July, 1881.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor has been pleased, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by "The Weights and