

**Miscellaneous Information.***Appointment as Constable.*

Isidore Daley, No. 2479.

*Promotions.*

Constable William Livingstone Chrystal, No. 1965, to be Fourth-class Detective.

Constable George Edwin Bowers, No. 375, to be Third-class Sergeant.

*Resignations.*

Constable Mei, No. 560.

Constable Henry Gordon, No. 862.

Constable Alexandre De la Roche, No. 1661.

Constable James Allan Kay, No. 2226.

Constable Clifford Toon, No. 2308.

Constable Edward Christopher Healy, No. 2339.

Constable John Derham Lightbourne, No. 2400.

*Discharge.*

Constable Thomas Mayne, No. 1982.

*Dismissals.*

Constable James O'Brien, No. 799.

Constable Francis Harry Fenton, No. 1230.

Constable Cornelius William O'Reilly, No. 1289.

Constable Richard Bulling, No. 1293.

Constable John Roberts, No. 1663.

Constable John Vaughan Teague, No. 2025.

*Rewards.*

THE sum of £10 has been awarded by the Te Aro licensed victuallers to Constable George Lawrie, Wellington Police, in recognition of his services in connection with the prosecution of James Flaherty, keeper of the Te Aro Club, fined £20 and costs for sly grog-selling.

THE sum of £1 has been awarded to Constable James Christie, Wellington Police, for the arrest of John McPhail, who deserted from the barque "Glenlora," at Wellington.

THE sum of £1 1s. has been awarded by Messrs W. and G. Winstone to Constable John Kennedy, Auckland Police, in recognition of his promptitude in causing the alarm of fire on their premises to be given, whereby the fire was prevented from extending.

THE sum of £5 10s. has been awarded to Constable Patrick J. McGovern, Russell Police, for the arrest of eleven seamen who deserted from the whaleship "James Arnold," at Russell.

THE sum of £3 has been awarded from the Reward Fund to Sergeant David Ramsay, Waimate Police, in recognition of his services in connection with the prosecution of James Shaw, fined £20 for sly grog-selling.

THE sum of £5 each has been awarded to Detective L. D. Benjamin and Constable Patrick Walsh, Wellington Police, for the arrest of William Apthorpe and George Edwards, who deserted from Her Majesty's ship "Emerald," at Wellington.

THE sum of £5 has been awarded to Constable George Lawrie, Wellington Police, for the arrest of William Webb, who deserted from Her Majesty's ship "Wolverene" at Wellington.

THE sum of £2 has been awarded by the Customs Department to Constable Florence O'Donovan, Wellington Police, in recognition of his services in connection with the seizure of silk smuggled by H. Cohen.

THE sum of £2 10s. each has been awarded to Constables Charles H. Colborne and Henry Green, Port Chalmers and Blueskin Police, for the arrest of James Kingsland, who deserted from the ship "Timaru," at Port Chalmers.

ON the morning of the 27th ultimo a pane of glass and two glass sugar-basins, value £1 5s., were maliciously broken in the shop-window of John Anderson, Victoria Street, Christchurch.

ON the 13th or 14th ultimo, near Otautau, Southland, seven shovels, the property of Thomas Whitaker, were maliciously broken, and damaged to the extent of £2. The handles of the shovels were taken away. Suspicion attached to Edwin Hill. (For his description, &c., see *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 174.)

DURING the night of the 4th ultimo the windows and doors of a hut at Hyde, the property of William Price, were maliciously broken, and the hut damaged to the extent of £3. Suspicion attached to William Gunn. (For his description, &c., see *Police Gazette*, 1880, page 143.)

ABOUT the 28th ultimo, at Havelock, Marlborough, two plum trees, value £10, were maliciously destroyed in the orchard of Mary Hutcheson.

ON the 25th or 26th ultimo, at Waitotara, two cows, the property of Margaret E. Gibson, were maliciously wounded on the near hips, supposed with an axe. The wounds are about 8 inches long and 4 inches deep. Maoris suspected.

ABOUT 8.30 p.m. on the 23rd ultimo the glass of one of the railway carriage windows, the property of the Government, value 10s., was maliciously broken, supposed with a stone, between Feilding and Palmerston.

**Extracts from New Zealand Gazette.**

(From *Gazette*, 1881, page 1606.)

**PROCLAIMING CERTAIN POLICE GAOLS.**

A. GORDON, Governor.

COLONY OF NEW ZEALAND, }  
TO WIT. }

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Prisons Act Amendment Act, 1881," it is provided that the Governor may, by Proclamation published in the *Gazette*, declare that such police stations as he shall name therein shall be police gaols:

And whereas it is desirable to proclaim the police stations mentioned in the Schedule to be police gaols:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the said colony, in pursuance of the above-recited power, do hereby declare that the police stations mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be police gaols.

**SCHEDULE.**

Arrowtown, Ashburton, Clyde, Gisborne, Grahamstown, Greymouth, Hokianga, Kaikoura, Lawrence, Mercury Bay, Mongonui, Naseby, Oamaru, Opotiki, Patea, Picton, Porangahau, Raglan, Reefton, Russell, Tairua, Tauranga, Waimate, Waipawa, Wairoa, Warkworth, Westport, Woodville.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand, at the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

R. OLIVER.

**CLOSING CERTAIN PUBLIC PRISONS.**

A. GORDON, Governor.

COLONY OF NEW ZEALAND, }  
TO WIT. }

WHEREAS by the eighth section of "The Prisons Act, 1873," it is enacted that, as to any public prison which the Governor shall be of opinion has become unfit for the purpose, or unnecessary, or for any other reason ought to cease to be a public prison, the Governor may, by Proclamation published in the *Gazette*, declare that such public prison shall be no longer a public prison; and upon the publication of such Proclamation in the *Gazette*, or from and after any later date fixed in such Proclamation for the purpose, such public prison shall cease to be a public prison:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the said Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the publication of this Proclamation in the *Gazette*, the public prisons at Clyde, Gisborne, Naseby, Oamaru, Tauranga, and Westport shall cease to be public prisons.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand, at the Government House, Wellington, this third day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

R. OLIVER.