

*Discharged.*

Constable William Rainey, No. 2259.

Constable Charles Frederick Rowley, No. 2457.

*Rewards.*

THE sum of £3 has been awarded to Constable Patrick Shea, Wellington Police, for the arrest of a deserter from the barque "Helen Denny."

THE sum of £8 has been awarded to Sergeant Andrew Clarke, Auckland Police, for the arrest of William Jones, who deserted from Her Majesty's ship "Nelson."

THE sum of £1 has been awarded to Constable Patrick L. Harnett, Wellington Police, by Mr. J. G. Wilson, of Sydney Street, for the recovery of a cattle-dog lost by him.

THE sum of £1 each has been awarded to Sergeant Andrew Clarke, and Constables John S. Bernard and Henry Clarke, Auckland Police, for the arrest of three stragglers from Her Majesty's ship "Nelson."

THE sum of £3 has been awarded from the Reward Fund to Sergeant David McGuire, Awanui Police, in recognition of the zeal and tact shown by him in the arrest, &c., of Tamati Tupara, sentenced at the late sittings of the Supreme Court, Napier, to seven years' penal servitude for manslaughter.

THE sum of £1 has been awarded by the New Zealand Insurance Company to Constable Edwin Joseph Lawliss, Hastings Police, in recognition of his services in connection with the saving of property from the Pacific Hotel, when on fire on the 18th May last.

THE sum of £2 each has been awarded from the Reward Fund to Detective Maurice Sullivan and Constable William Kelly, Auckland Police, in recognition of their zealous perseverance in the pursuit and arrest of John Edwards and William Clarkson, charged with breaking and entering. Edwards was sentenced to three years' penal servitude at the late sittings of the Supreme Court, Auckland.

THE sum of £2 has been awarded from the Reward Fund to Constable Joseph S. Kelly, Mercury Bay Police, in recognition of his zeal and promptitude in connection with the arrest of Henry Goldsmith, sentenced at the late sittings of the Supreme Court, Auckland, to seven years' penal servitude for breaking and entering.

THE sum of £12 has been awarded to Constable James William Moar, Mongonui Police, for the arrest of six seamen who deserted from the barque "Adelaide Gibbs," at Russell.

THE sum of £5 has been awarded by the Auckland Acclimatization Society to Constable Nixon Scott, Te Kopuru Police, in recognition of his services in connection with the detection and prosecution of Charles Hudson and Alfred E. Harding, fined 10s. and costs each for breaches of "The Animals Protection Act, 1880."

THE sum of £2 10s. has been awarded by the Auckland Acclimatization Society to Constable Henry Tatton, Kawakawa Police, in recognition of his services in connection with the detection and prosecution of Alexander Handyside, fined 10s. and costs for breaches of "The Animals Protection Act, 1880."

THE sum of £5 has been awarded by the South British Insurance Company to Constable John Watt, New Plymouth Reserve Force, in recognition of his very creditable promptness in extinguishing a fire in the Windsor Castle Hotel, New Plymouth, on the morning of the 6th ultimo.

THE sum of £3 has been awarded from the Reward Fund to Constable Joseph Eccleton, Greytown Police, in recognition of the zeal and efficiency shown by him in the arrest and prosecution of James William Ellis, sentenced at the late sittings of the Supreme Court, Wellington, to twelve years' penal servitude and sixty lashes for rape committed on a girl under twelve years of age.

A POLICE STATION has been formed at Newmarket, in the Auckland District, and at North Invercargill, in the Southland District.

DURING the night of the 20th or morning of the 21st ultimo the gate of the pound at Masterton, the property of Henry

Bentley, was broken open, and a white steer and a white heifer, which were impounded by the Masterton Borough Ranger, taken therefrom.

ON the 18th or 19th ultimo, at Kaiapoi, the hair was maliciously cut off the tail of a horse, the property of Dr. William Henry Ovenden.

ON the morning of the 29th ultimo, at Kaiapoi, a dredge, the property of the Waimakariri Harbour Board, was maliciously sunk in the Waimakariri River, by unscrewing a tap, which caused the dredge to fill with water. On the same morning several gates were taken off their hinges and some of them slightly damaged.

**Extracts from New Zealand Gazette.**

(From *Gazette*, 1882, pages 1004 and 1050.)

**CLERKS OF COURTS APPOINTED.**

Department of Justice,

Wellington, 22nd July, 1882.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

Constable CHARLES HUGHES

to be the Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Hokianga, and Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Waima and Waihou, *vice* H. W. Bishop, Esq., promoted; and

Constable RICHARD HALDANE

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Lumsden, and Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Oreti.

THOMAS DICK.

**CLERK OF COURTS APPOINTED.**

Department of Justice,

Wellington, 1st August, 1882.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

Constable WILLIAM POOL

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Courts at Roxburgh, and Clerk to the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Roxburgh, Teviot, and James, *vice* F. T. D. Jeffery.

THOMAS DICK.

**CLERK OF LICENSING COMMITTEE APPOINTED.**

Department of Justice,

Wellington, 1st August, 1882.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

Constable ANGUS EWEN LIVINGSTONE

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the Special Licensing District of Stewart Island.

THOMAS DICK.

**Extracts from Victoria Police Gazette.**

(From *Gazette*, 1882, pages 153, 159, and 211.)

(See *Government Gazette*, 19th May, 1882, page 1138.)

**MURDER NEAR DEEP LEAD.—TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.**—Whereas on Monday, the 17th day of January last, the dead body of a man without a particle of clothing was found in the bush, a few miles from Deep Lead: And whereas the head was severed from the body, and has not yet been discovered: Notice is hereby given that a reward of twenty pounds will be paid by the Government for the discovery of the head of the murdered man, or for such information as will lead thereto.—J. M. GRANT, Chief Secretary.—Chief Secretary's Office, Melbourne, 18th May, 1882.

(See *Government Gazette*, 26th May, 1882, page 1167.)

**NOTICE.**

**MURDER NEAR DEEP LEAD, VICTORIA.**—On the 17th January, 1882, the headless body of a man was found near the Deep Lead Railway-station, Stawell, and at an inquest held subsequently it was shown that the man had been wilfully murdered. The remains are believed to be those of one Charles Forbes or Forbys, who worked on the Dimboola line of railway during the months of October, November, and December, 1881, with a man named Robert Francis Burns. The said Robert Francis Burns has since been arrested, and committed for trial at the Central Criminal Court to be held at Melbourne on the 15th August, 1882, for the murder of Charles Forbes or Forbys; but, as the prisoner alleges that Forbes is still alive, it is requested that the said Charles Forbes or Forbys,