

ARENT CHRISTIANSEN is charged, on warrant issued by the Wellington Bench, with deserting from the barque "Gronsoer," at Wellington, on the 14th instant. Description: A German, sixteen years of age, small for his age, fair hair and complexion, blue eyes; dressed in short blue coat, grey-tweed trousers, soft blue hat, and lace-up boots; generally chewing tobacco. A reward of £5 is offered for his arrest.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1882, page 200.)

AUGUST HAGSTROM and O. Johanson, charged on warrant with deserting from the barque "Odin," at Dunedin, have been arrested by Sergeant William Hanlon and Constable A. Woone, Port Chalmers Police, and discharged.

G. LUDWIG, John Wright, and James Walsh are charged with deserting from the ship "Canterbury," at Port Chalmers, during the night of the 13th instant. Description: Ludwig is a German, twenty-three years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, dark hair, and small dark moustache. Wright is English, thirty-five years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, dark hair beard and moustache, cheeks shaved. Wals is English, thirty-five years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, saw complexion, dark-brown hair whiskers and moustache, one of right fingers stiff, slightly knock-kneed.

Escaped Lunatics.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1882, page 200.)

FRANK THORE, who escaped from the lunatic asylum at Sunnyside, has been discharged from that institution.

EDWARD KILNER escaped from the lunatic asylum at Sunnyside, Christchurch, on the 17th instant. Description: Forty-two years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, ruddy complexion, black hair, stooped, holds his head forward, walks slowly; dressed in brown-tweed suit. Had been in the army, and speaks of the Maori war.

Missing Friends.

INFORMATION is requested respecting the whereabouts of George Gallie, an important witness for the Crown in the case of Alexander Beattie, charged with murder. Description: English, a labourer, twenty-seven years of age, 6 feet high, fair complexion, blue eyes, light-brown hair whiskers and moustache worn full, slightly pockpitted. He was last heard of at the Old Times Restaurant, Princes Street, Dunedin, on the 1st ultimo. His mother lives at Waimate, Canterbury.

INFORMATION is requested respecting the whereabouts of James Thomas, *alias* James Thomas Coles, a cow-boy, seventeen years of age. He is supposed to be living with Stephen Langham or Langdon, a small farmer or milkman, at Barrytown, near Greymouth. Inquiry is made for him at the request of his mother.

INFORMATION is requested respecting the whereabouts of Thomas Cowthard Berkinshaw, a native of Melton, Yorkshire, a farm-labourer, about fifty years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, stout build, florid complexion, fair hair turning grey, clean-shaved. He left England late in 1879 for this colony, and may now be with a Mr. Anderson, said to be a wealthy landowner, who induced him to come to New Zealand. Inquiry is made for him at the request of his cousin, William Fellingham Parr, Levuka, Fiji.

INFORMATION is requested respecting the whereabouts of Charles Lewis, English, a clerk, twenty-seven years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, fair complexion, blue eyes. He has been engaged gold-mining in different parts of the Molyneux River, Otago, and was heard of at Balclutha about two years ago. Inquiry is made for him at the request of his sister, Miss H. H. Lewis, Hamilton, Waikato.

INFORMATION is requested respecting the whereabouts of David Fullerton, a native of Cloghen, County Down, Ireland, forty-six years of age, 5 feet 10½ inches high, slight build, dark complexion, black hair and whiskers, military appearance. He had been in the Royal Irish Constabulary for about five years, and was stationed most of the time in the County Cavan. He left London or Liverpool in March, 1862, by the ship "Vanguard," for Melbourne. He served for three years in the Taranaki Military Settlers, and was subsequently engaged farming. He was heard of about ten years ago at Waiheke, Auckland, but left there about that time for Sydney, as he was in delicate health. Inquiry is made for him at the instance of his brother William Fullerton, farmer, Cloghen, County Down, Ireland.

INFORMATION is requested respecting the whereabouts of William Edward Creswick, a native of Birmingham, about fifty years of age, stout strong build, fresh complexion, scar on face and some of front teeth out, caused by a bucket falling on him while engaged gold-mining. He left England about thirty-four years ago by the ship "Candahar" for Adelaide, and thence by the "Wuzir" to Melbourne. He was heard of about fifteen years ago, and was then coming to New Zealand. Inquiry is made for him at the request of John Hamilton, Burlington Passage, Lower Temple Street, Birmingham.

INFORMATION is requested respecting the whereabouts of Alexander Brydon, Scotch, a labourer, about twenty-two years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout build, broad shoulders, fresh complexion, rather large features, light-brown hair, and grey eyes. He joined the Armed Constabulary on the 2nd July, 1879, and left the force, on resignation, at Cambridge on the 21st July last, and went to Auckland, but he cannot be found there now.

INFORMATION is requested respecting the whereabouts of George Hutchison, Scotch, eighteen years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, slight build, fair complexion, light-brown hair; dressed in dark-tweed coat, light trousers, and blue cap with peak. He wrote from Danevirke on the 1th instant, saying that he was going to Napier in search of employment. Inquiry is made for him at the request of his father, William Hutchison, Esq., M.H.R., Wellington.

Miscellaneous Information.

Appointment as Constables.

Robert Crawford, No. 2535
Joseph Albert McGrath, No. 2536.
Peter Sharkey, No. 2537.
Thomas Ward, No. 2538.

Resignations.

Constable Robert McGregor Thompson, No. 111.
Constable Peter O'Halloran, No. 1007.
Constable Timothy Cosgrave, No. 1027.
Constable John Richard Gernhoefer, No. 1326.
Constable Robert Taucher, No. 1481.
Constable Robert Stewart, No. 1625.
Constable Denis McFeely, No. 1978.
Constable Henry Kiernan, No. 2117.
Constable Michael Maher, No. 2205.

Discharged.

Constable John Taylor, No. 2399.

Dismissals.

Constable Andrew Todd, No. 367.
Constable Roderick Gray, No. 914.

Rewards.

THE sum of £2 has been awarded from the Reward Fund to Constable Andrew Christie, Ngapara Police, in recognition of his services in connection with the prosecution of William Smith, fined £7 for selling spirits by the bottle without being licensed so to do.

THE sum of £5 each has been awarded to Sergeant Henry Martin and Constable George Foreman, Auckland Police, for the arrest of two seamen who deserted from the ship "Margaret Galbraith."

THE sum of £3 has been awarded to Constable Joseph Stanley, Pleasant Point Police, for the arrest of a seaman who deserted from the barque "Seatoller," at Timaru.

THE sum of £2 10s. each has been awarded to Sergeant F. H. Morice and Constable Robert McClelland, Lyttelton Police, for the arrest of two seamen who deserted from the ship "Pleiades."

DURING the night of the 8th instant, at Gore, the board on which the schedule of pound-fees, &c., was printed, the property of the Gore Town District, was maliciously removed off the pound-fence, and thrown into the Mataura River.

On the 10th instant a zinc water-tank, at New Plymouth, the property of William Courtenay, was maliciously punctured, and the water it contained allowed to escape.

Extracts from New Zealand Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1882, pages 1862, 1896, 1902.)

GAOLER APPOINTED.

Prisons Department,
Wellington, 13th December, 1882.
HIS EXCELLENCY the Administrator of the Government has