

(See *Police Gazette*, 1883, page 195.)

DONALD McDONALD was working in an alluvial gold-mining claim near Lyell three months ago. Letters for McDonald, addressed to the care of Mr. Fennell, storekeeper, Lyell, will be forwarded to him.

Miscellaneous Information.

Appointments as Constables.

James Houlahan, No. 2587.
Walter Williams, No. 2588.
William Dalrymple Haddock, No. 2539.
Frederick James Daniel Sams, No. 2590.
James Nixon, No. 2591.
James Sheldon, No. 2592.
Lawrence Harper, No. 2593.

Promotions.

Second-class Detectives John Mitchell Walker, No. 356, and Martin Grace, No. 218, to be First-class Detectives.
Third-class Detectives James Wyatt Ede, No. 373, and Patrick Quinn, No. 272, to be Second-class Detectives.
Fourth-class Detectives Austin Kirby, No. 1767, Terence O'Brien, No. 478, and Maurice O'Connor, No. 485, to be Third-class Detectives.

Resignation.

Constable James Ryan, No. 1882.

Discharge.

First-class Sergeant Henry Garland, No. 277.

Rewards.

THE sum of £2 10s. has been awarded to Constable George Sinclair, Akaroa Police, by Mr. Thomas Welch, of German Bay, in recognition of his services in discovering by whom two stacks of hay (Mr. Welch's property) were set on fire.

THE sum of £2 has been awarded by the Auckland Acclimatization Society to Constable Joshua Hutcheson, Devonport Police, in recognition of his services in connection with the prosecution of — Wilson, convicted of a breach of the Animals Protection Act.

THE sum of £2 10s. each has been awarded by the Auckland City Council to Sergeant Richard Gamble and Constable Dews, Auckland Police, in recognition of their services in connection with the prosecution of John Smith, convicted of unlawfully slaughtering on the premises of Richard Sandall.

THE sum of £1 has been awarded to Constable James Christie, Wellington Police, by Mr. Francis Sidey, in recognition of his services in connection with the arrest and prosecution of two vagrants found on Mr. Sidey's premises in Manners Street.

The sum of £1 has been awarded to Constable James Christie, Wellington Police, for the arrest of a deserter from the ship "Timaru."

THE sum of £2 has been awarded to Constable Patrick Fleming, Masterton Police, by Mr. Thomas Price Girwood, in recognition of his prompt action in extinguishing a fire on the roof of his dwelling, thereby saving the house from destruction.

THE Newtown Police-station, Wellington, has been removed from Adelaide Road to Normanby Street.

THE police-station at Alexandra, in the Lake District, will for the future be known as Alexandra South.

Extracts from New Zealand Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1883, pages 1223 and 1227.)

Suspending Part of Proclamation under "The Arms Act, 1880."

(L.S.) WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by "The Arms Act, 1880," I, William

Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that, from and after the publication hereof, pig lead and sheet lead shall be excepted from the list of warlike stores proclaimed under the said Act by Proclamation bearing date the 21st day of June, 1881.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

JOHN BRYCE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Suspending certain Provisions of "The Arms Act, 1880."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of August, 1883.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Arms Act, 1880," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby suspend the operation of such of the provisions of the said Act as provide for the payment of a fee in respect of the issue of ordinary licenses in the Form A in the First Schedule to the said Act; and, in exercise of the like powers, and with the like advice and consent, His Excellency doth hereby order and declare that, from and after the date hereof, the fee imposed in respect of the dealers' license in the Form B in the First Schedule to the said Act shall be £1 throughout the colony; and doth further declare that the provisions last aforesaid shall supersede the Order in Council of the 14th day of June, 1881, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 16th June then instant.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extracts from Victoria Police Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1883, pages 212, 219, and 220.)

ELIABETH JACKSON, 14, Andrew Street, Windsor, requests inquiry in New Zealand for Otto von Hartitzsch, by whom she has four children. They separated about six years ago, he agreeing to pay her 10s. a week for each child, which he did until April last, when he disappeared from Adelaide, where he had been in business as a photographer, and has not been heard of since. He is a native of Dresden, about forty to forty-five years of age, about 5 feet 9 inches high, stout, dark complexion, dark eyes, full face, full dark beard turning grey (if worn). Photograph of missing man in the office of the plain clothes police, Melbourne.—4th August, 1883.

(See *New Zealand Police Gazette*, 1883, page 144.)

SEMMY J. BLÜMLEIN, stealing £1,300 in Liverpool, England: The warrant in this case has been cancelled.—O. 4516.—10th August, 1883.

(See *New Zealand Police Gazette*, 1883, page 70.)

ALEXANDER JOHN FULHAM, for horse-stealing from Francis Jenkins: Offender sold the stolen horse on the 21st February, 1883, in Kirk's Bazaar, Melbourne, and it has been traced. The offender has been arrested by the Tasmania Police.—O. 1347.—10th August, 1883.