

have arrived in Brisbane from England, and are anxious to hear from him.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1884, page 10.)

JOHN CONNOR has been found. He is at present in the employment of Messrs. Harvey, Brothers, fellmongers and tanners, Masterton.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Julia Bateman, sometimes called Berry, supposed a native of Dublin, a cook or general servant, about forty years of age, about 5 feet 5 inches high, slight build, dark complexion, long visage, dark hair turning grey. She arrived in Wellington from London about six years ago, and acted as housekeeper for John Ward, late a drummer in the 65th Regiment and a messenger in the Government Buildings, up to the time of his death, which occurred about five years ago. She left Porirua about three years ago, and has not since been heard of. She is inquired for at the instance of her sister, who resides in New York.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1884, page 10.)

JOSEPH L. CONNSEL has been found.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Joseph William Rowan. He wrote to his mother in Ireland early in 1880, saying that he purposed going to see her about the end of that year or early the following year, but he has not done so, and she has not heard from him since. He requested his letters to be addressed in care of Mr. Andrew Ramsay, Green Island, Otago. Inquiry is made for him at the request of his mother, Mrs. Jane Rowan, West Street, Portadown, Ireland.

Miscellaneous Information.

Resignations.

Second-class Sergeant Raimona, No. 499.
Constable Timothy Carroll, No. 808.
Constable Clement Tyrwhitt, No. 2575.

Discharged.

Constable Robert Lawrence Allen, No. 337.

Rewards.

THE sum of £2 has been awarded from the Reward Fund to Sergeant-Major Andrew Thompson, Oamaru Police, in recognition of his services in connection with the detection and prosecution of Mary Cogan, fined £5 and costs for sly grog-selling.

THE sum of £3 has been awarded to Detective Robert Bain, Dunedin Police, for the arrest of a straggler from Her Majesty's ship "Espiegle."

THE sum of £2 has been awarded to Constable John Hanson, Dunedin Police, for the arrest of two stragglers from Her Majesty's ship "Espiegle."

THE sum of £5 each has been awarded to Constables Patrick J. Herlihy and Thomas Drake, Lyttelton Police, for the arrest of a deserter from the steamer "British King."

THE sum of £2 has been awarded from the Reward Fund to Constable Morgan O'Flaherty, Christchurch Police, in recognition of the tact and activity shown by him in arresting two boys named Smith and Rose, convicted of stealing £11 from a safe in the office of Mr. Delamain, Gloucester Street.

THE sum of £3 has been awarded to Acting-Sergeant William Lyons, Wellington Police, for the arrest of a deserter from the barque "Amazon."

THE sum of 12s. 6d. each has been awarded to Acting-Sergeant William Lyons, Constables Timothy O'Rorke and James Sheldon, and the sums of £1 17s. 6d. and £1 5s. respectively to Constables Maurice Roche and William Hunter Barrett, Wellington Police, for the arrest of eight of the crew of the steamer "British King," charged with being absent without leave.

THE sum of £3 each has been awarded to Detective Samuel Brennan and Constable James Gleeson, and the sum of £2 to Sergeant Patrick Fair, Wellington Police, for the arrest of four seamen who deserted from the ship "Westland."

THE sum of £3 has been awarded from the Reward Fund to Acting-Sergeant William McLeod, Cromwell Police, in recognition of his praiseworthy exertions in connection with the arrest, &c., of William McCrain, sentenced at the late sittings of the Supreme Court, Dunedin, to six months' labour for stealing money from a dwelling.

THE sum of £3 has been awarded from the Reward Fund to Sergeant Percy F. Carlyon, Naseby Police, in recognition of his praiseworthy exertions in connection with the prosecution of Peter Law, fined £10 and costs on two charges for breaches of "The Brands and Branding Act, 1880."

Extracts from New Zealand Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1884, pages 112, 157, 158, 159, and 160.)

Native Licensing District abolished.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of January, 1884.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the seventeenth section of "The Licensing Act, 1881," it is enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time alter the limits of any Native licensing districts or abolish the same: And whereas it is expedient to abolish the Native Licensing District of Arai:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of all powers enabling him in this behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby abolish, from and after the first day of February next, the said Native Licensing District of Arai.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Constituting Licensing Districts.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Licensing Act, 1881," and "The Licensing Act Amendment Act, 1882," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, from and after the first day of February next, abolish the Licensing Districts of Albert, Mangawai, Mahurangi, Puhoi, Wade, Rangiaohia, Newcastle, Mangapiko, Cambridge, Patutahi, Puketapu, Heretaunga, Havelock, Omata, Moa, Manchester, Wairarapa East, Carterton, Greytown, Eponi, Mungaroa, Porirua, Karamea, Wareatea South, Little River, Okain's Bay, Berard, Mount Cook, North Taieri, East Taieri, Matau, Balmoral, Mount Stuart, Clarendon, Kaitangata, Wairuna, Pomahaka, Richardson, Awarua, Wallacetown, Winton, Waihopai, Wyndham, Gore, Oreti, Otautau, and Aparima: and do proclaim and define the several parts of the colony mentioned and described in the Schedule hereto to be, from and after the said first day of February next, ordinary licensing districts for the purposes of the said Acts, and that each such district shall be known by the name by which it is designated in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

RODNEY COUNTY.

Albert Licensing District.—Comprises all that area known as the Riding of Albert, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 63, 28th November, 1876, and the Riding of Mangawai, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 60, 29th June, 1883.

Mahurangi Licensing District.—Comprises all that area known as the Ridings of Mahurangi and Puhoi, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 60, 29th June, 1883.

WAITEMATA COUNTY.

Weiti Licensing District.—Comprises all that area known as the Riding of Weiti, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 60, 29th June, 1883, and the Road District of Wainui, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 42, 18th May, 1883.

MANUKAU COUNTY.

Papakura Licensing District.—Comprises all that area known as the Town District of Papakura, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 69, 17th August, 1882.

WAIPA COUNTY.

Kihikihi Licensing District.—Comprises all that area known as the Town District of Kihikihi, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 128, 7th December, 1883.

Newcastle Licensing District.—Comprises all that area known as the Road District of Newcastle, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 42, 18th May, 1883.

Mangapiko Licensing District.—Comprises all that area