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ANDREW PETERSEN and George Marley, able seamen, are charged, on warrant issued by the Wellington Bench, with deserting from the barque "Loch Cree," at Wellington, during the night of the 16th instant. Description: Petersen is a Norwegian, twenty-two years of age, about 5 feet 5 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, blue eyes, flaxen hair, small fair moustache; dressed in blue-cloth suit and soft black-felt hat. Marley is English, thirty-three years of age, about 5 feet 8 inches high, medium build, sallow complexion, brown hair, clean-shaved except small light moustache, round shoulders, stiff appearance, three toes off one of feet; dressed in pepper-and-salt-coloured suit and hard black hat. A reward of £5 each is offered for their arrest.

### Missing Friends.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1883, page 39.)

JOHN MARGETTS was recently arrested at Wellington on a charge of obtaining money by false representations at Auckland.

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

No further inquiry need be made for Hannah O'Connor.

INFORMATION is requested respecting William Thomas Kirkpatrick, formerly a sea-captain, about forty-two years of age, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, inclined to be round-shouldered, fair complexion, brown hair and whiskers. He left Liverpool for Auckland several years ago, and it is said he was acting as first mate of a steamer trading between America and Auckland about five years since. He at one time gave his address as Ngaruawahia, Waikato, Auckland. He is inquired for at the request of Samuel Alexander Kirkpatrick, care of J. C. Graham, Esq., Secretary, Royal Land, Building, and Investment Company, Ulster Buildings, Waring Street, Belfast.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Edward Cox, sometimes called Ted Cox, a native of the colony, a station-hand, fourteen years of age, medium build, fresh complexion, dressed in dark-tweed coat and vest, dark-moleskin trousers, and tweed hat. He had been employed at Milton's Station, Birch Hill, Canterbury, where he left on the 9th December last, accompanied by an old man and his son. He was heard of on the 18th of the same month at the Adelphi Hotel, Kaikoura, and it is said obtained a situation in that district.

INFORMATION is requested respecting David Lennie, a horse-shoer, nineteen years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, rather stout build, fair complexion, blue eyes. He was recently heard from by letter bearing the Wellington postmark. He is inquired for at the request of his mother.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Donald Smyth, a native of the colony, a labourer, thirty-seven years of age, 6 feet high, sallow complexion, grey eyes, brown hair, slightly bald on top of head, large full dark whiskers and moustache, first joint off right forefinger, dull appearance. When last seen wore dark-grey tweed suit and soft black-felt hat. He left Featherston on the 6th instant by train for Wellington. He is inquired for so that he may be proceeded against for the support of his wife and three children.

INFORMATION is requested respecting John Rehill, who it is said was travelling through this colony disposing of merchandise in 1872. His father recently died at Brooklyn, New York. He is inquired for at the request of his brother, Charles Rehill, 114, North Sixth Street, Brooklyn, E.D., New York.

### Miscellaneous Information.

#### Resignations.

Constable James Galvin, No. 1141.  
Constable John O'Donohue, No. 1357.  
Constable William Brown, No. 1980.  
Constable John Stamp Hobbs, No. 2123.

#### Rewards.

THE sum of £2 each has been awarded to Sergeant William Thomas Mason and Constables Patrick McCormack and Thomas Drake, Lyttelton Police, for the arrest of three deserters from the barque "Ada W. Melmore."

THE sum of £8 has been awarded to Detective Robert R. Jones, Christchurch Police, for the arrest of a deserter from H.M.S. "Espiegle."

THE sum of £1 has been awarded to Sergeant Francis H. Morice, Christchurch Police, for the arrest of a straggler from H.M.S. "Espiegle."

THE sum of £3 each has been awarded to Sergeant William Thomas Mason and Constables Patrick McCormack, Patrick J. Herlihy, Thomas Drake, and Thomas Joseph McCormack, and the sum of £1 to Constable Timothy O'Connor, Lyttelton Police, for the arrest of two seamen for deserting from the steamer "Aorangi," and for special attention in the prevention of desertion from the steamer, and causing refractory firemen to be placed on board her.

THE sum of £2 has been awarded to Constable Thomas Leitch, Clive Police, for the arrest of two deserters from the ship "Helen Denny."

THE sum of £10 each has been awarded to Detective Thomas Neil and Sergeant Francis H. Morice, and the sums of £3 and £1 respectively to Constables Baptist Wallace and William Daly, Christchurch Police, in recognition of their services in connection with the arrest and prosecution of Joseph Cryer, fined £25 and costs for smuggling jewellery; value about £200. The jewellery was confiscated.

THE police station at Danevirke, Hawke's Bay District, has been reopened temporarily.

### Extracts from Western Australia Police Gazette.

(From *Police Gazette*, 5th and 12th December, 1883, pages 201 and 204.)

THE New Zealand Constabulary are requested to make immediate inquiry for Michael Hands, referred to in the following extracts from the *Western Australia Police Gazette*, and, should he be found, or any information respecting him obtained, to at once report the matter to the Commissioner of Constabulary, Wellington.

Officers in charge of sub-districts will cause immediate inquiry to be made as to the present whereabouts of Michael Hands, exp., late 7716. Description: Slight, age fifty-four years, 5 feet high, brown hair, hazel eyes, oval visage, sallow complexion, two ink-marks on left arm. Result of inquiries to be forwarded to the Detective Office, Perth, without delay.—A1/0297.

**Murder.**—On the 25th ultimo, while two men, named Eli Prim and George Russell, were employed in making some excavations to erect a manger in a building attached to a dwellinghouse known as Stokes Station, Wanneroo, they came upon some human remains, which, upon removal and examination by the police and Colonial Surgeon, proved to be those of an adult male, apparently about forty-five years of age. The remains were about 2 feet below the surface, and had evidently been buried with the clothes on, as the boots were still on the feet, and decayed clothing was found on the body. The iron handle of a cross-cut saw dropped from the skull when it was removed from the ground. A pocket-knife, a threepenny piece, and a match-box were also found. These remains are supposed to be those of Michael Hands, exp., late 7716, who resided in the house, about the year 1880 (and has not since been heard of), with a man named Edward Jenkinson, who has been arrested on suspicion of having caused his death.

### Extracts from New Zealand Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1884, pages 241, 242, and 247.)

#### Amalgamating Licensing Districts.

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

#### A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section three of "The Licensing Act Amendment Act, 1882," I, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the Licensing Districts of Queenstown North and Queenstown South shall be amalgamated under the name of the Borough of Queenstown Licensing District, as from the fourteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four; and that, as from the said date, the said Licensing Districts of Queenstown North and Queenstown South shall be abolished.

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 eleventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!