

1863. He is inquired for at the instance of his brother, A. J. Yardley, Pietermaritzburg, Natal, South Africa, who is anxious for any information regarding him, whether living or dead.

INFORMATION is requested respecting George Washington Montgomery, if living, or, if dead, the particulars of his death. He had been in the 3rd Waikato Militia, and has not been heard of by his relatives since 1865.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Ann Eliza Cole, *née* Law, a native of Springfield, Wolverhampton, about fifty-three years of age, about 5 feet 5 inches high, black hair and eyes, pale complexion, ladylike appearance. She left Liverpool by the ship "Blue Jacket," in 1853, for this colony, and two years after her arrival married a Mr. S. Cole, a ship-builder. She was heard of at Baker's Bay, Auckland, in 1873. She is inquired for at the instance of Alfred Law, 104, Salop Street, Wolverhampton, England.

INFORMATION is requested respecting John Willis, a native of Wales, about twenty-four years of age, fair complexion. He left Plymouth by the ship "Himalaya," in July, 1875, for Lyttelton. He lived in Christchurch, but he left there about two years ago. He is inquired for at the instance of his brother-in-law, G. Sorrell, 7, Albert Mansions, Victoria Street, S.W.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Edward James Kell, a painters' labourer, forty-one years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, dark hair and eyes. He served twelve years in the army and received the Abyssinian war medal. He left London on the 8th April, 1876, by the ship "Camperdown," for Nelson, where he arrived on the 5th July, and thence to Christchurch on the 8th of that month. He is inquired for at the instance of William Henry Kell, 3, Angel Place, Walworth, Newington, London.

INFORMATION is requested respecting George Reisler, a German, a sailor and miner, forty-eight years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stoutish build, grey hair beard whiskers and moustache. He left the Wakatipu District in May last with the intention of returning to Germany by one of the direct steamers.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Aaron Goulding, a miner when in England, about fifty-four years of age, medium height, inclined to be stout, sandy complexion, slightly pockpitted, said to have lost part of one of his thumbs. Before leaving England he resided at Talywain, near Pontypool, Monmouthshire. He left Liverpool on the 16th March, 1857, by the ship "Red Jacket," for Melbourne, and in January, 1866, was heard of at the Hokitika gold-fields. He is inquired for at the instance of Mrs. Elizabeth Goulding, Talywain, near Pontypool, Monmouthshire, England.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Walter Hamilton and Thomas Austin. Description: Hamilton is an Englishman, about twenty-seven years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, well built, fresh complexion, fair hair and moustache, very small fair side whiskers, good-looking, gentlemanly appearance; generally dressed in dark-grey-tweed suit. Austin is an Englishman, a clerk, about twenty-five years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, medium build, fresh complexion, fair hair, fair moustache and side whiskers, good-looking, gentlemanly appearance; generally dressed in brownish grey-tweed suit and black hard felt hat. They are supposed to be travelling through the Australian Colonies, living by cheating, defrauding, and swindling business people. They obtained money and goods from business people at Dunedin so craftily that the proof of these cases are fraught with such difficulty as to necessitate the bringing of witnesses from Europe. They have so far escaped criminal prosecutions. They are now inquired for so that civil proceedings may be taken against them by the persons defrauded at Dunedin. They left Dunedin for the North Island about three months ago, and probably may have gone to Sydney or Melbourne.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 122.)

ELIZABETH JONES has been found. She was arrested at Ravensbourne, on the 25th ultimo, for deserting her illegitimate child.

Miscellaneous Information.

New District established.

THE following counties have been formed into an independent police district, and placed under the charge of Inspector

Kiely, Kihikihi, viz., Waikato, Kawhia, Raglan, Piako, Waipa, Tauranga, Whakatane, and West Taupo.

Reversion in Grade.

Third-class Sergeant Alexander Hattie, No. 978, reverts to the rank of third-class constable on transfer from the Field Force to the Police Branch at his own request.

Resignations.

Constable Thomas Burborough, No. 2661.
Constable John Corham Taylor, No. 2639.

Death.

Constable William Leslie, No. 2207.

Rewards.

THE sum of £3 has been awarded to Constable Daniel Bogue, Dunedin Police, for the arrest of a deserter from the ship "Auckland."

THE sum of £3 has been awarded to Constable George Cowen, Port Chalmers Police, for the arrest of a deserter from the steamer "Tainui."

THE sum of £2 10s. each has been awarded by the New Plymouth Borough Council to Sergeant John Duffin and Constable Michael Roche, New Plymouth Police, in recognition of their services in connection with the prosecution of Henry Paine, convicted for damaging street lamps.

THE sum of £1 has been awarded to Constable Timothy O'Rourke, Wellington Police, for the arrest of a deserter from the steamer "Tainui."

THE sum of 10s. has been awarded to Constable Thomas J. McCormack, by the master of the barque "Nauphante," for the recovery of a dog lost from that vessel.

POLICE-STATIONS have been formed at Kihikihi and Alexandra, in the Waikato District.

STEPHEN STAMP HUTCHISON, committed for trial at the sittings of the Supreme Court, to be held at Dunedin, on the 5th October next, on a charge of fraudulent bankruptcy, has been admitted to bail, and it is suspected that he will make another attempt to abscond. It is therefore advisable that he be kept under surveillance, so that if he attempts to go abroad or quit his place of residence with a view of defeating, delaying, or embarrassing the proceedings referred to, a warrant for his arrest may issue under section 93 of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1883." Description: English, a gas-engineer, fifty-five years of age, 5 feet 6½ inches high, stout build, very florid complexion, brown hair, clean-shaved except small brown moustache; usually wears black frock-coat, white vest, and white belltopper hat.

Extracts from New Zealand Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1885, pages 997 and 998.)

Certain Provisions of "The Arms Act, 1880," suspended in the North Island.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

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, as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the operation of all the provisions of the said Act in so far as they relate to the sale or purchase by any European or Europeans of arms, ammunition, gunpowder, lead, caps, or shot, for mining, sporting, or any useful or harmless purpose, in the district contained within the North Island and the adjacent smaller islands; and doth hereby further declare that from and after the date aforesaid the fee of one pound, payable in respect of a dealer's license in the Form B in the First Schedule to the said Act shall no longer be chargeable; And in exercise of the like powers, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, His Excellency doth hereby make and prescribe the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto as those upon which ammunition for the purposes aforesaid may henceforth be obtained by aboriginal natives within the district aforesaid.

SCHEDULE, REGULATIONS.

IN these regulations the following terms and expressions shall, if not inconsistent with the context, have the meanings hereby attached to them, viz.:-