

Escaped Prisoner.

HUNIA TE IRA is charged with having, at 9 a.m. on the 23rd ultimo, escaped from the custody of Acting-Sergeant Villars, at Awanui, Poverty Bay. Description: A Maori, a labourer, thirty-seven years of age, 6ft. 1in. high, black hair, and brown eyes, **HERAHENI** tattooed on right arm, and **EHINE** and **HJ** on left arm. He was under committal for breaking and entering. He was sentenced at Gisborne on the 17th June, 1884, to twelve months' labour for larceny. (See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 78.)

Missing Friends.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Patrick Harkin, a native of Ireland, a miner and contractor, forty-three years of age, 5ft. 11in. high, medium build, dark sandy beard whiskers and moustache. He was in Oamaru in July, 1884. He is known to Mr. Johnston, contractor, Oamaru, and to Mr. Kelliher, of the Crown Hotel, Dunedin. He is inquired for at the instance of his brother.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Edward Masson, a native of France, a shoemaker by trade. He formerly resided at the Thames, but he left there in 1870 or 1872, and has not since been heard of. He is inquired for at the instance of the Consular Agent for France, Auckland.

Miscellaneous Information.*Appointments as Constables.*

BEN BILLCLIFF, No. 2779.
William John Pardy, No. 2780.
Henry Marshall Barratt, No. 2781.

Reversion in Grade.

SECOND-CLASS Sergeant James Treanor, No. 368, reverts to the rank of first-class constable, on transfer from the Field Force to the Police Branch, at his own request.

Resignations.

CONSTABLE Joseph Motley, No. 565.
Constable Patrick Sheahan, No. 2521.
Constable William Thomas, No. 2670.

Rewards.

THE sum of £25 has been awarded by the New Zealand Government Life Association, the Mutual Life Association of Australasia, and the Accident Association of New Zealand, to Constable Patrick Leahy Harnett, Lower Hutt Police, in recognition of the intelligence and promptness displayed by him in effecting the arrest of Arthur Robert Ramage Howard, committed for trial for conspiring to defraud insurance associations.

THE sum of £10 has been awarded to Constable Patrick Leahy, Wellington Police, for the arrest of John Souch and Edwin Rolling, deserters from Her Majesty's ship "Nelson."

THE sum of £5 has been awarded to Constable J. Abrams, Rotorna Police, for the arrest of Alfred Needham, a deserter from Her Majesty's ship "Cormorant."

THE sum of 10s. each has been awarded to Constables Alfred Morton Moon and Andrew Christie, Wellington Police, for the arrest of a straggler from Her Majesty's ship "Nelson."

THE sum of 10s. has been awarded to Constable James Sheary, Blenheim Police, by Mr. J. S. Macalister, in recognition of his services in recovering two axle-nuts which were stolen off his buggy.

THE sum of £2 has been awarded by the North Canterbury Acclimatisation Society to Constable Samuel Flewelling, St. Albans Police, in recognition of his services in connection with the prosecution of Edwin Buckingham, Arthur Martin, Thomas Hawkes, and Richard Peckham, for killing a hare without being licensed so to do, and for killing game in the close season. Buckingham was fined £4, and the others were cautioned.

THE sums of £2 and £1 respectively have been awarded from the Reward Fund to Acting-Sergeant Thomas Livingstone and Constable Philip Callan, Cromwell Police, in recognition of their services in connection with the prosecution of Gum Ming, fined £5 and costs for selling liquor by retail under a wholesale license.

Extracts from New Zealand Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1886, pages 144 and 184.)

Police Gaoler appointed.

Prisons Department,
Wellington, 28th January, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant **HENRY McARDLE**

to be Police Gaoler at Greymouth.

Jos. A. TOLLE-

Inspector of Weights, &c., Waitaki County, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th February, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable **JAMES JOSEPH HERBERT PASCOE**

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures for the Counties of Waitaki and Waihemo, and for all boroughs situated within the said counties, *vice* Sergeant Beatty and Constable Hanson.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Clerk of Resident Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 9th February, 1886.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant **PERCY FREDERICK CARLYON**

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Woodville, *vice* Constable Motley, from the 9th instant.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Extracts from Victoria Police Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1886, pages 23 and 24.)

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.—The above reward is offered for the arrest of George J. Fryer, who, up to the 7th November, 1885, was agent for the American Express Company at Glencoe, Ontario. On that date the said Fryer absconded, taking with him about \$7,000 in Canada money, for which the American Express Company is liable. The money has undoubtedly been exchanged for United States funds. The said Fryer is about thirty-five years of age, 5ft. 11in. high, about 210lb. weight. Has naturally an inclination to close the left eye more than the right one, and a peculiar loose-jointed walk, which those who know him say they could tell him by some distance off. The thumb of one of his hands is rather pointed, caused by a felon. His whiskers, when he left, covered his chin as well as sides of his face; had also a moustache, all of a sandy complexion. Fryer was also agent for the White Star line of steamers, and took with him two steerage tickets. He is supposed to be making for some of the Pacific Ocean islands. In addition to above reward of \$500, 10 per cent. will be paid on all money recovered and paid over to the Express Company upon delivery of said Fryer, alive, to the Superintendent of the American Express Company, Detroit, Michigan, or to M. B. White, General Superintendent, Buffalo, New York. Photograph of offender in office of Melbourne Criminal Investigation Police.—O. 336.—American Express Company, General Superintendent's Office, Eastern Division, Buffalo, New York, 20th November, 1885.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.—The above reward is offered for the arrest of W. B. Smith, absconding defaulter, teller of Second National Bank, St. Paul, Minn., to whom he was bonded by the Guarantee Company of North America. Left that city Sunday evening 22nd November, 1885; may probably have taken passage for Australia. Description: Twenty-three years of age, about 5ft. 3in. high, slight build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair and eyes, has habit of blinking when speaking; 120lb. weight. When he left home he had a small dark moustache, and wore a dark overcoat with fur collar. A warrant has been issued for his arrest. The above reward will be paid on his delivery to the police authorities in St. Paul, Minn. Photograph of offender, with specimen of handwriting, in the office of the Melbourne Criminal Investigation Police.—O. 337.

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD.—The above reward is offered for the arrest of Frederick Fishel, for forgery. Description: Hebrew, about thirty-two years of age, 5ft. 3in. or 4in. high, slim build, thin dark hair, dark moustache, high forehead, has a dent on bridge of nose, poor teeth, about 128lb. weight; dresses very neat and stylish, quick in his movements; is fond of horse-racing, playing of billiards, and all kinds of games. Was last seen in this city about the 18th September, 1885. Send information to William Murray, Superintendent of Police, 300, Mulberry Street, New York.—New York, 4th December, 1885. Photograph in the office of the Melbourne Criminal Investigation Police.—O. 338.