

INFORMATION is requested respecting James Albert Westfield, may be known as James Weston, a native of London, a clerk and labourer, thirty-two years of age, 5ft. 7½ in. high, stout build, sallow complexion, dark hair turning grey, brown eyes, large nose and mouth. He was discharged from Lyttelton Gaol in February, 1886, after undergoing a sentence of six months' labour for being illegally on premises. He is inquired for at the instance of his wife, with a view of proceeding against him for the support of his family.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Samuel Campbell, supposed Scotch, a labourer, about fifty years of age, 5ft. 7 in. high, medium build, grey hair, sandy beard whiskers and moustache. He was in the employment of Mrs. Harrison, at Martinborough, and on the morning of the 2nd ultimo suddenly disappeared, and since then nothing definite has been heard of him. A man of his description, who appeared somewhat strange in his manner, was seen at Papawai, near Greytown, on the 3rd or 4th ultimo, and called at the house of Basil Bench, and asked for food; he had no coat on, and said he had come along the Ruamahanga River. It is feared some harm may have happened him, or that he may have become insane.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1886, pages 118.)

THOMAS HAUGHTON KIRBY, *alias* Thomas Gibbons, *alias* Hoston, has been found. He is in the employment of Mr. A. Shields, Waikonini Station, Hawke's Bay District.

Miscellaneous Information.

Death.

CONSTABLE Michael Fitzpatrick, No. 295.

Head-quarters removed.

THE head-quarters of the Waikato Police District have been removed from Kihikihi to Hamilton West, and those of the Thames District from the Thames to Tauranga.

Police-station formed.

A POLICE-STATION has been formed at Pahiatua, in the Wellington District.

Police-station closed.

THE police-station at Kihikihi, in the Waikato District, has been closed.

Rewards.

THE sum of £3 has been awarded to Sergeant Joseph Barrett, Westport Police, in recognition of his services in connection with the prosecution of Martha Milton and John Munro, fined £5 and £5 5s. respectively for sly grog-selling, and Timothy Gallagher, fined £6 5s. on two charges of sly grog-selling.

THE sum of £22s. each has been awarded by the Equitable Insurance Company to Constables Patrick Bowman and Charles L. Daubney, Lawrence Police, in recognition of their services in connection with the inquiry held relative to the malicious burning of a four-roomed house at Beaumont, the property of John Donaldson.

THE sum of £8 has been awarded to Constable Edward Mackay, Auckland Police, for the arrest of James Dwyer, a deserter from Her Majesty's ship "Nelson."

Extracts from New Zealand Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1887, pages 258, 259, and 260.)

Form to be used under "The Industrial Schools Act, 1882," and Amendments thereof.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifth day of February, 1887.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Industrial Schools Act, 1882," His Excellency

the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth prescribe that the form of warrant set forth in the Schedule hereto shall be used in proceedings under the said Act and any amendment thereof, instead of the form prescribed by Order in Council dated the twenty-second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

SCHEDULE.

FORM 15.

WARRANT OF COMMITMENT FOR WANT OF DISTRESS.—"THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS ACT, 1882," AND "THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS ACT 1882 AMENDMENT ACT, 1885."

To _____, Constable, and to the Gaoler of the Prison at _____.

WHEREAS [name of inmate], of _____, was, by an order made on the _____ day of _____, 188____, by _____ Esquire, a Resident Magistrate for the District of _____, directed to be sent to the Industrial School at _____, to be there detained as an inmate in terms of the said order: And whereas, on the _____ day of _____, 188____, an order was made by _____ Esquire, a Resident Magistrate for the said District of _____, directing that _____, the parent of the said inmate, should pay to _____ the sum of _____ per week for the maintenance and education of the said inmate: And whereas it hath been made to appear to me, the undersigned, a Resident Magistrate for the said District of _____, that, on the _____ day of _____, 188____, there was due and owing by the said _____, under and in pursuance of the last-mentioned order, the sum of _____ pounds _____ shillings and _____ pence: And whereas the said _____ hath not paid the said sum or any part thereof, but therein hath made default: And whereas it appears to me, by the return of Constable _____ to a warrant of distress to him duly issued, that the said _____ hath made diligent search for the goods and chattels of the said _____, but that no sufficient distress whereon to levy the sum above mentioned could be found:

This is to command you, the said _____, to take the said _____, and him safely convey to the prison at _____, and there deliver him to the said Gaoler, together with this precept; and I do hereby command you, the said Gaoler of the said prison, to receive the said _____ into your custody in the said prison, there to imprison him [and keep him to hard labour] for the space of _____, unless the said sum, and all the costs and charges of the said distress [and of the commitment and conveying of the said _____ to the said prison], amounting to the further sum of _____ shall be sooner paid unto you, the said Gaoler.

Given under my hand, at _____ this _____ day of _____ 188____.

Resident Magistrate.
FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing Shooting Season for Deer, License Fee, &c., Nelson District.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and "The Animals Protection Act Amendment Act, 1881," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that deer (bucks or stags only) may be taken or killed within the Nelson District, consisting of the Counties of Waimea, Buller, and Collingwood, from the nineteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, to the nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, both inclusive (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell such game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Nelson is hereby appointed to issue the said licenses.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

P. A. BUCKLEY.