

(See *Police Gazette*, 1888, page 100.)

JOSEPH LIGGINS has been found. He lives at Longburn, near Palmerston North, and is a partner in Buick and Co.'s butter- and cheese-factory, Longburn.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Patrick Begley, a native of the North of Ireland, a labourer, thirty years of age, 5ft. 6½in. high, stout build, sandy complexion, brown hair, mark of cut between nose and forehead. He was found guilty of larceny at the Supreme Court, Oamaru, on the 6th September last, and released on probation for six months, and ordered to pay 5s. per week to the Probation Officer at Oamaru towards the cost of the prosecution, but he has failed to pay the amount, and now owes the sum of £3 10s., and has also failed to report himself. He was seen about eight weeks ago at St. Andrew, and is supposed to have gone towards Timaru. If found, please inform the Inspector of Police, Oamaru, of his whereabouts.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Joseph Smith Gostick or Gostwick, a native of Keighley, Yorkshire, a builder or cabinet-maker, forty-five years of age, 5ft. 8in. or 9in. high, strongly built, fair complexion, blue eyes, light-coloured hair, and light-coloured spare beard whiskers and moustache. In 1858 he ran away from home, and worked his passage to Australia. He returned to England in 1863, and remained with his family for about three months, and again went to Australia as a sailor, it is believed, in the ship "Light of the Age." He was subsequently heard of from Waimate, Lake Wakatipu, Timaru, and Dunedin. He was last heard of from Dunedin in 1873, and stated that he was then working as a joiner, cabinet-maker, and shop-fitter, and was also engaged in the erection and fitting-up of stores. He also stated that he married, and had one child, but that both died. He is entitled to a small reversionary interest by the death of his mother, which took place in June, 1887. He is inquired for by Mr. Alfred Platts, solicitor, 7, Queen Street, Bingley, Yorkshire. Photograph in Commissioner's office.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Frederick Fountain, a clerk and messenger, &c., twenty-eight years of age, 5ft. 7in. high, medium build, 131lb. weight, fresh complexion, brown hair and eyes. He was convicted of stealing from the person at the Supreme Court, Wellington, on the 4th April, 1887, and was released on twelve months' probation, and ordered to pay £10 costs. He went to Napier on the 16th April, 1887, and to Woodville on the 1st July following, where he was employed as a cook at Weeks's boarding-house. He left Woodville on the 1st October last for Wellington, without reporting himself to the Probation Officer, and has not since been seen or heard of.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1888, page 65.)

JAMES GRAY, missing from Teviot Station, was found drowned, on the 12th ultimo, in the Clutha River, eight miles below Beaumont.

Miscellaneous Information.

Appointment as Constable on Transfer from the Permanent Militia.

THOMAS JOHN JOHNSTON, No. 522.

Rewards.

THE sum of £1 10s. has been awarded by the Hawke's Bay Acclimatisation Society to Constable David Strickland, Wairoa Police, in recognition of his services in connection with the prosecution of Robert McKain, fined 5s. and costs for shooting game without being licensed.

THE sum of £2 10s. each has been awarded by the Wellington Acclimatisation Society to Constables Patrick L. Harnett and Patrick Leahy, Lower Hutt and Petone Police, in recognition of their services in connection with the detection and prosecution of Henry Wiseman, fined £3 and costs for illegally fishing with a net in the Hutt River.

THE sum of £1 has been awarded by Mr. Frederick Mitchell, Wellington, to Detective William L. Chrystal, Wellington Police, in recognition of his services in recovering the sum of £94, which Mr. Mitchell supposed he had lost.

Extracts from New Zealand Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1888, pages 661, 662, and 678.)

Starlings and Australian Magpies protected.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same,

I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that from and after the date hereof English starlings (*Sturnus vulgaris*) and Australian magpies (*Gymnorhina tibicen*) shall come within the operation of the said Acts as fully and effectually as if they had been included in the Third Schedule to the said "Animals Protection Act, 1880."

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

T. W. HISLOP.

Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 6th June, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JAMES WILLIAM MOAR to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Mongonui, *vice* W. Gillo, deceased.

THOS. FERGUS.

Notice to Chemists and Others respecting Preparation known as "Get there."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th May, 1888.

THE attention of all persons who sell, or keep open shops for retailing, dispensing, or compounding, poisons is called to the fact that the preparation commonly known as "Get there" contains arsenic, or consists of coloured or prepared arsenic, and is therefore a poison within the terms of Part I. of the First Schedule to "The Sale of Poisons Act, 1871."

Attention is also called to the provisions of section 12 of that Act, which prescribes the regulations to be observed in the sale of poisons, as there is reason to believe that these regulations are not always strictly carried out as respects the poison above referred to.

T. W. HISLOP.

Clerk of Resident Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 8th June, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOHN McIVOR to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Stratford.

THOS. FERGUS.

Police Gaoler appointed at Greymouth.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 7th June, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant WILLIAM HANLON to be Gaoler of the Police Gaol at Greymouth, *vice* McArdle, transferred.

THOS. FERGUS.

Forest Rangers, Southland District, appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Forests Branch, Wellington, 13th June, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned police constables as Forest Rangers in the Southland District, under section 12 of "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885:"—

Daniel Bogue, Wyndham.
Patrick Maher, Wakaia.
Thomas Griffith, Lumsden.
Hugh Mulholland, Winton.
George Sinclair, Otautau.
John Ferguson, Riverton.
Joseph Keaney, Orepuki.
Angus Ewen Livingstone, Stewart Island.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Commissioner of State Forests.