

ruary, 1885, sailed from Sidi Bel Abbes, Province of Oran, French Africa, with an English gentleman named St. George (or a name somewhat like it), with the intention of travelling through all countries within four years, and has not since been heard of, and it is thought may have come to this colony. He is inquired for at the instance of his brother, Luis Certero Hernandez, Administrator of Communications, Ponce, Puerto Rico, Spanish Antilles, America.

### Miscellaneous Information.

#### Appointments as Constables on Transfer from Permanent Militia.

JOHN MACLEAN, No. 536.  
Tudor Welby Balfour Boddam, No. 537.  
Henry Beattie, No. 538.

#### Promotion.

SECOND-CLASS Detective Martin Grace, No. 73, to be first-class detective.

#### Reductions.

FIRST-CLASS Detective James Joseph Tuohy, No. 9, to be third-class detective.

Third-class Sergeant William Lyons, No. 269, reduced three steps in the seniority list of his grade.

#### Rewards.

THE sum of £2 has been awarded from the Reward Fund to Constable William Polley, Hokitika Police, in recognition of his skill and exertions in restoring an apparently drowned man named William Lochore.

THE sum of £3 13s. has been awarded from the Reward Fund to Constable Henry Salmon, Masterton Police, in recognition of his meritorious conduct in stopping a runaway horse at imminent risk to life.

THE sum of £2 12s. each has been awarded by Mr. Percy Adams, of Nelson, to Detective Maurice O'Connor and Constable John Hawksworth, Christchurch and Nelson Police, in recognition of their tact and energy in recovering a watch stolen from him, and the arrest of the offender. Arthur Gibson, who was arrested for the offence by Detective O'Connor, and was sentenced at the late sittings of the Supreme Court, Nelson, to two years' labour.

A RECORD of merit has been noted in favour of Constable James Ulysses Browne, for having obtained information which led to the conviction of Robert William, *alias* George Nunn, and Thomas Gurney Philpot, for having uncustomed tobacco in their possession, at Wanganui, on the 2nd instant.

### Extracts from New Zealand Gazette.

(From *Gazette* 1888, pages 186, 213, and 214.)

#### Inspector of Weights and Measures, Southland, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 12th February, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant-Major DAVID RAMSAY

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," for the Counties of Southland, Wallace, Fiord, and Stewart Island, and for all boroughs therein, *vice* Constable Wright.

T. W. HISLOP.

#### Land temporarily reserved.

THE following land has been temporarily reserved from sale and set apart for police purposes:—

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 3, Block XII., Township of Kurov. Bounded on the north by Section No. 2 of same block, 200 links; on the east by Main Street, 125 links; on the south by Section

No. 4 of same block, 200 links; and on the west by Section No. 1 of same block, 125 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Dunedin.

#### Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 19th February, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOHN RYAN

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Danevirke, *vice* F. W. Butler, resigned.

THOS. FERGUS.

### Extracts from Victoria Police Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1889, pages 42, 48, 56, and 60.)

CHARLES RIVERS ALLPRESS is charged on warrant with larceny, as a servant, of about £7,000 from the shareholders of the Commercial Bank, Melbourne, at Smith Street, Collingwood, on the 25th instant. Description: Colonial, twenty-nine years old, 5ft. 10in. high, thin build, olive complexion, dark hair, moustache only, aquiline nose, very high prominent forehead; generally wears dark-brown sac-coat and vest, dark trousers with stripes, and belltopper hat. Was formerly in charge of a branch of the same bank at Wycheproof, where his parents then resided. Well known at Sandhurst. He was accountant at the above bank, and in that capacity received the above amount in notes and gold. He was last seen in Melbourne late on Saturday night, the 26th instant. He may go to one of the adjacent colonies. He has a brother, a professor of music, living at No. 4, Forbes Street, Darlinghurst, Sydney. Offender lately lived in Leopold Street, off Domain Road, South Yarra.—O. 886, 29th January, 1889.

The Commercial Bank of Australia (Limited) hereby offers a reward of £500 for such information as shall lead to the arrest of Charles Rivers Allpress, and the recovery of the property (notes and gold) stolen by him from the Collingwood branch of the bank on the afternoon of Friday, the 25th instant. A reward of £250 will be paid for such information *irrespective* of the recovery of the money stolen. Information may be furnished to the head office of the bank, 30, Collins Street West, Melbourne, or to any of its branches in Victoria, New South Wales, South Australia, and Queensland; to the Detective Office, Melbourne, or to any police-station.—By order. J. McCUTCHEON, Acting General Manager.—Head Office, 30, Collins Street West, Melbourne, 31st January, 1889.

Photograph and woodcuts of offender in the office of the C. I. Police, Melbourne, and the principal police-stations of the colonies.—O. 886, 13th February, 1889. Photograph in Commissioner's Office, Wellington.

ISAAC MARSHALL is charged on warrant with deserting from Her Majesty's ship "Orlando," at Auckland, on the 12th ultimo. Description: Stoker, 5ft. 5in. high, fair hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion. Certificate was transferred to senior officer on leaving Sydney.—O. 1056, 3rd February, 1889.

INQUIRY is requested for Robert Landale Mayne, about thirty-seven years of age, 5ft. 5in. or 6in. high, fair skin, small bone, tattooed on chest and arms, small delicately-shaped hands and feet, high large fair forehead, beard all round face, very fine lightish-brown hair; had been a midshipman in the Royal navy for about seven years, and may have gone to sea. Was with Mr. Hay's survey party near Riverton, in Southland, New Zealand, for six months, but left in the end of September, 1876. On the 30th of the same month he called on Mr. Baker, Superintendent-General of Surveys in New Zealand, who was then in Riverton, and said he was thinking of going north to the wool-stations. Could have had very little money with him then. Was fond of smoking, clever in conversation, witty and quick tempered. Please copy into *New Zealand Police Gazette*. Information to be sent to Superintendent Ryall, Sandhurst.—O. 1415, 13th February, 1889.