

slight sandy moustache and side whiskers, shaved on chin; dressed in old dark coat and vest, blue-dungaree trousers, old black soft-felt hat, and blucher boots. Offenders had the use of the tent while working for complainants, and cleared out on the 8th instant, taking it with them. They went in the direction of Silverstream, and said they had a job with Mr. Thompson, sawmiller, there.

STOLEN on the 4th instant, from Tinakori Road, Wellington, a black-and-tan sheep-dog pup, about six months old, short hair; the property of Henry Hume. Identifiable.

Horse- and Cattle-Stealing.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1891, page 27.)

BENJAMIN MORRIS's horse, saddle, and bridle, supposed stolen at Eketahuna, have been found. The dog is still missing.

SUPPOSED stolen between January and November, 1890, at Kahutara, Lower Valley, Wairarapa, a chesnut gelding, hack breed, two years off, blaze on face, branded H near shoulder; value £20; the property of William Levin, Featherston. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 6th or 7th instant, from a paddock at Manaia, Taranaki district, eight weaned crossbred Lincoln lambs, wethers slit on back of right ear, and ewes on left, marked blue down back; value 5s. 11d. each; the property of William Ralston Wright, Rahotu. Identifiable.

Deserting Wives and Families, &c.

EDWARD WILLIAM ELLWOOD is charged, on warrant issued by the Christchurch Bench, with disobeying an order of the Court to pay 7s. 6d. per week towards the support of his illegitimate child named Edward Anderson. Description: A native of the colony, a porter, twenty-three years of age, 5ft. 5½ in. high, slight build, pale complexion, long thin face, dark curly hair, small dark moustache, pock-marked on forehead, anchor on right arm. (See *Police Gazette*, 1890, page 187, and 1891, page 22.) Supposed gone to Sheffield, and may proceed to West Coast. He was £7 10s. in arrears on the 28th ultimo.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1889, page 203.)

JOHN BAXTER LESTER, wife-desertion: This warrant has been cancelled.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1890, page 202.)

GEORGE DEW, wife-desertion: Offender has been arrested by Constable A. Crozier, Wanganui Police, and remanded to Carterton.

Deserters from Her Majesty's Service.

MICHAEL HARRINGTON is charged on warrant with deserting from Her Majesty's ship "Curaçoa," at Port Chalmers, on the 12th ultimo. Description: A private of marines, a native of Plymouth, twenty-two years of age, 5ft. 7 in. high, brown hair, hazel eyes, fresh complexion. Supposed to have left Dunedin the same evening in the s.s. "Penguin" for Lyttelton. A reward of £3 is offered for his arrest, in addition to £5 offered by the Colonial Government.

JOSEPH BURNS is charged on warrant with deserting from Her Majesty's ship "Cordelia," at Hobart, on the 15th ultimo. Description: An ordinary-seaman, a native of Lincoln, Nebraska, nineteen years of age, 5ft. 5 in. high, dark-brown hair, grey eyes, "Fair Woman" tattooed on left arm. A reward of £3 is offered for his arrest, in addition to £5 offered by the Colonial Government.

Deserters from Merchant Vessels.

FROM German barque "Rialto," at Timaru, on the night of the 19th instant: Antony Olsen and Olaf Hansen, A.B.s. Description: 1st, twenty-one years of age, about 5ft. 8 in. high, thin build, fair complexion, light hair, none on face; dressed in dark suit and brown soft-felt hat. 2nd, twenty-one years of age, about 5ft. 4 in. high, stout build, fair complexion, light hair, none on face; dressed in brown coat, dark trousers, and brown soft-felt hat. Both speak English slightly. A reward of £2 10s. is offered for each, and expenses paid. Vessel will remain in port for about a week. No warrant.

Missing Friends.

INQUIRY is requested for Malcolm Fraser, a native of Aberdeen, a bootmaker or station-hand, twenty-three years of age, about 5ft. high, stout build, fair complexion, fair hair, no hair on face when last seen about three years ago, single.

Was at McDonald and Munro's Loch Tenver Station, Napier, on 11th May, 1889, and then thought of going to sea if he could get to Auckland. His mother, Elizabeth Fraser, Tasman Street, Wellington, is anxious to hear of his whereabouts.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1890, page 241.)

FRANK MANNING, charged with absconding from the service of Augustus Peterson, Midhurst, Taranaki, has been arrested by Constable A. M. Moon, Marton Police, and ordered to be sent back.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1890, page 28.)

WILLIAM HENRY CLEGG has been found and committed to Timaru Gaol for fourteen days in default of paying the fine, &c., referred to.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1888, page 153.)

ALBERT PEATTIE has been arrested by Constable W. Fouhy, Roxburgh Police, for refusing to support his illegitimate child, and remanded to Oamaru.

Miscellaneous Information.

Station reopened.

UPPER HUTT, Wellington District.

Rewards.

MESSRS. MASON, STRUTHERS, AND CO., Christchurch, have presented to Chief Detective M. O'Connor a pair of nickel-plated handcuffs and a pocket-knife, with his name engraved thereon, in recognition of the detective's arrest of John Allen, sentenced to twelve months' labour for breaking into their warehouse. (91/298.)

THE sum of £5 has been awarded to Sergeant M. D. Staggpole, Kawakawa Police, for the tact and zeal he displayed in obtaining six convictions for sly grog-selling against W. N. Clark, of Hukerenui. (91/312.)

THE sum of £1 10s. each has been awarded to Constables E. Mackay and L. McDonnell, Auckland Police, for arresting three stragglers from H.M.S. "Curaçoa." (91/325.)

Instructions as to Keeping Summons-books.

THE Commissioner's attention having been called to the want of uniformity in keeping the summons-books in the different districts, it is notified for general information and guidance that, for the future, the same rule is to be adopted in the department as regards these books as at present exists in the offices of the Resident Magistrates, and two process books will be kept at police-stations, one to be used exclusively for summonses belonging to the station in which the police of such station were complainants, the other for all summonses received at the station for service other than those entered in the first-mentioned book. By this system a correct record of all summonses received for service will be kept, and the criminal statistics more easily compiled.

A. HUME,

Commissioner of Police.

Wellington, 20th February, 1891. (91/317.)

Extracts from New Zealand Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1891, pages 227, 229, 232, 233, and 241.)

Licensing District abolished and redefined.

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ONSLOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Licensing Act, 1881," and "The Licensing Act Amendment Act, 1882," it is enacted that the Governor shall from time to time define districts to be licensing districts under the said Acts, and from time to time may alter and redefine the boundaries of the same, and may abolish any district:

Now, therefore, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Acts, do hereby abolish, from and after the thirteenth day of February instant, the Licensing District of Gordon; and do hereby alter and redefine the boundaries of the Gore Licensing District, which shall, from and after the said thirteenth day of February instant, be those described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

GORE LICENSING DISTRICT.

ALL that area known as the Borough of Gore, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 63, 8th November, 1890.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, of Onslow in the County of Salop; Viscount Cranley,