

Horse- and Cattle-stealing.(See *Police Gazette*, 1892, page 130.)

MOAWHANGA.—Kuripapango, charged with stealing John Kelly's horse, has been arrested by Acting-Sergeant A. Pickering, Hastings Police, and remanded to Napier. Horse recovered.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1892, page 130.)

MERCER.—Charles Pope's gelding has been recovered, it having been sold at Otahuhu, on the 26th ultimo, to Walter Absolum, by a man who gave the name of T. W. Smith. Description: About twenty-five years of age, about 5ft. 5in. high, clean-shaved, ruddy complexion, high cheek-bones, thin nose, dark hair, small eyes, Scotch accent; dressed in dark clothes and soft black-felt hat. He went towards Drury, riding a bay pony with black points. Suspicion no longer attached to the youth, Henry Baston.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1892, pages 112 and 130.)

OTAUTAU.—Patrick Carr's saddle has been found.

Missing Friends.

PATRICK DONOVAN is inquired for by his brother, John, Police Sergeant, Auckland. Description: Irish, a station-hand, thirty-seven years of age, 5ft. 11in. high, stout, fresh complexion, brown hair, full brown eyes; single. He arrived in the colony about twelve years ago, and, if alive, is supposed to be in the Marlborough or Canterbury District.

JOHN BRAZIER is inquired for through the Otago Police. Description: English, a coal-miner, thirty-eight years of age, 5ft. 7in. or 8in. high, stout build, fresh complexion, dark hair beard whiskers and moustache; generally wears a dark-tweed suit and soft black-felt hat. In June last he was fined for an assault at Invercargill, and left there soon after. It is rumoured that he went to Melbourne, but may be still in this colony, and, if so, will no doubt be working in some coal-mine. His whereabouts are requested in order to compel him to support his wife and children.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1892, page 130.)

Re JAMES McDONALD, late licensee, London Hotel, Dunedin. A warrant has been issued for this man's arrest. (See "Offences not otherwise described," in this issue.)

WILLIAM POWER is inquired for by the Lyttelton Police with the view of compelling him to support his wife and children. Description: Irish, a seaman, thirty-one years of age, 5ft. 5in. high, stout build, dark complexion, fair moustache only. Was seen in Wellington about a month ago.

GEORGE WILLIAM KAY DUNCAN is inquired for by the Dunedin Police, at the instance of the Manager, Caversham Industrial School, and in order to recover £6 7s. 6d. for the maintenance of his child. Description: English, a house-finisher and decorator, thirty-five years of age, 5ft. 6in. or 7in. high, slender build, fair complexion hair and moustache only, sharp features, slightly round-shouldered. He left Dunedin for Wellington about June, 1891.

JOHN FINLAYSON is inquired for by W. A. Thom, Clerk of Court, Wairoa, Hawke's Bay. Description: Scotch, a shepherd, about fifty years of age, about 5ft. 10in. high; supposed to be a widower. Last heard of at Wairoa about ten years ago. Was formerly manager of the Whakamahia Sheep-station.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1892, page 122.)

JOHN WELLS is living at Aratapu, Northern Wairoa. (92/1101.)

(See *Police Gazette*, 1892, page 4.)

GEORGE D. CHAPMAN has returned home.

GEORGE MCINTYRE is inquired for by the Education Department, through the Sheffield Police. Description: Irish, a blacksmith and labourer, forty-seven years of age, but looks older, 5ft. 7½in. high, dark complexion, dark-brown hair turning grey, grey eyes. (For further description see *Police Gazette*, 1890, page 231, and 1890, page 217.) Last heard of at Papanui on the 8th November, 1890. Renewed efforts are requested to trace this man, he being £58 16s. in debt for the support of his daughter in St. Mary's School, Nelson.

CARL PAGET, five years of age, fresh complexion, fair hair, dressed in grey knickerbocker-suit, and red tam-o'-shanter cap, is missing from Moeraki Port, Otago, since the 12th instant.

FRANCIS DENNAN is inquired for by his mother, through the Wellington Police. Description: A native of New Zealand, an artist, twenty-six years of age, 5ft. 7in. high, stout build, florid complexion (very much freckled), auburn hair, blue eyes, fair moustache, otherwise clean-shaved, woman tattooed on left arm, married. He left Napier on the 30th May last in the barque "Rio" for Newcastle, went on to Sydney, and from there to Toowoomba, Queensland, where he was heard of about three months ago.

Inquests.

WAIKAWA.—On the 31st ultimo the body of a man, name unknown, was found at South Makaretu, and at an inquest held before the District Coroner, on the 3rd instant, a verdict of "Found dead" was returned. Description: About fifty-five years of age, about 5ft. 9in. high, slight build, round bullet-shaped head, dark-brown hair (very thin) and whiskers turning grey, apparently a labourer; dressed in white-mole-skin trousers, brown-corded-velvet vest, grey-tweed paget-coat, brown-and-white-striped cotton shirt, and blucher-boots (nearly new). An old hair-brush, wooden pipe, clay ditto, piece of soap, tobacco, reel of black cotton, and tin match-box were found on the body. It is thought that deceased fell over a precipice close to, and at the foot of which a soft black-felt hat was picked up. (451.)

AUCKLAND.—On the 10th instant the body of a man, name unknown, was found in a closet in the Auckland Domain, and at an inquest held on the following day a verdict of "Death from heart-disease" was returned. Description: Fifty-five to sixty years of age, 5ft. 5in. or 9in. high, stout build, dark complexion, dark hair beard whiskers and moustache turning grey, grey eyes, no upper teeth; dressed in an old black-cloth coat, two pairs of tweed trousers (one dark, the other light check), two tweed vests, dark and light grey respectively, brown-felt hat, blucher-boots, and grey-worsted socks. Deceased was known by sight to the Domain employes for the last two years. (457.)

Miscellaneous Information.*Discharge on Compensation.*

CONSTABLE FRANCIS JAMES TAYLOR, No. 333.

Dismissal.

CONSTABLE JOHN BELL, No. 616.

Rewards.

SERGEANT R. GAMBLE and Constable J. Addison, Auckland Police, have been awarded £2 and £3 respectively for arresting two stragglers and an absentee from H.M.S. "Orlando." (92/1190.)

CONSTABLE JOHN BURROWS, Invercargill Police, has been awarded £5 by the Southland Acclimatisation Society for zeal in obtaining convictions for illegally killing native game. (92/1193.)

CONSTABLE M. ROGERS, Blenheim Police, has been awarded 5s. for recovering a stolen dog. (92/1179.)

CONSTABLE T. O'ROURKE, Otaki Police, has been awarded £5 by the Wellington Acclimatisation Society in recognition of his energy in checking poaching. (92/1205.)

CONSTABLES J. WATT and M. McKeefry, Ahaura and Greymouth Police, have been awarded £5 5s. each in recognition of their services in obtaining a conviction against J. Bracegirdle for sly grog-selling at No Town. (92/1208.)

CONSTABLE T. O'BRIEN, Auckland Police, has been awarded £3 for arresting an absentee belonging to H.M.S. "Ringarooma." (92/1215.)

CONSTABLES W. WALKER and C. Hogg, Auckland District Police, have been awarded £2 and £1 respectively by the Acclimatisation Society for obtaining convictions under the Animals Protection Act. (92/1216.)

SERGEANT J. O'MALLEY, and Constables T. Breen, T. J. McCormick, G. Fitzgerald, P. Roe, and C. J. Moore, Lyttelton Police, have been awarded 13s. 4d. each for putting refractory seamen on board the s.s. "Duke of Buckingham." (92/1221.)

SERGEANT J. FLEMING and Constable J. A. Ferguson, Gore Police, have been awarded £2 10s. each for obtaining a conviction against John Russell, fined £20 and costs for selling liquor without being duly licensed. (92/1219.)