

CLARENCE HENRY SMITH is inquired for through the Commissioner of Police, Hobart. Description: A native of Tasmania, thirty years of age, 5ft. 5in. high, full dark-brown beard whiskers and moustache, hair of same colour, fair skin, blue eyes, long features, slovenly walk, swings his arms about, boasts of chopping wood and fighting; wore a black coat and vest, blue-tweed trousers, soft felt hat, and Wellington boots. He came to this colony from Tasmania in December last, and left Invercargill about five months ago, supposed for Wellington, and it is considered certain that he will try to get work at bushfelling or in a sawmill. He was accompanied by a man named John Robertson, or Robinson, also a native of Tasmania, thirty years of age, 5ft. 4in. or 5in. high, medium build, fair moustache and side-whiskers; a labourer and a good bullock-driver. Smith left his wife without means of support, and will no doubt assume another name, so as to evade inquiry. (93/1439.)

Miscellaneous Information.

Appointment as Constable.

JOSEPH CHARLES STEVENS WILLIS, No. 659.

Resignation.

CONSTABLE JAMES SWAIN, No. 539.

Death.

CONSTABLE JAMES McALISTER, No. 395.

Station formed.

THORNDON QUAY, Wellington. (93/1657.)

Rewards.

SERGEANT A. J. MITCHELL, Hastings, and Detective A. Kirby, Napier, have been awarded £1 5s. each by the Customs Department for securing a conviction under "The Beer Duty Act, 1881." (93/259.)

CONSTABLE S. FLEWELLEN, Christchurch police, has been awarded £1 by the Customs Department for services in obtaining the conviction of S. Vernazoni for a breach of the Tobacco Act. (93/259.)

CONSTABLE W. J. PARDY, Auckland Police, has been awarded 10s. by the Customs Department for securing the conviction of J. Connor for smuggling tobacco. (93/259.)

DETECTIVES M. GRACE and W. L. Chrystal, Auckland Police, have been awarded £2 each by Mr. C. Stone, licensee of the Robert Burns Hotel, for recovering stolen money (£27), and arrest and conviction of the thieves. (93/1604.)

Extracts from New Zealand Gazette.

(From Gazette, 1893, pages 1558, 1587, 1588, 1599, and 1602.)

Inspector of Weights and Measures, Borough of Palmerston South, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd October, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," and the Acts amending the same, to appoint

Constable WILLIAM HILLIARD

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures for the Borough of Palmerston South.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Prescribing a Close Season for Mullet.

GLASGOW, Governor.

By his Deputy,

JAMES PRENDERGAST.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of November, 1893.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE DEPUTY-GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is among other things enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make, alter, and revoke regulations for the purposes therein mentioned, which said regulations shall have force and effect only in any waters and places specified therein:

And whereas it is expedient to make the regulations hereinafter set forth, prescribing a close season for the fish of the species of Mugal known as mullet or kanae, inhabiting the waters of the colony hereinafter described:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and by his duly-appointed Deputy, Sir James Prendergast, Knight, and with

the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations, to have force and effect within the waters hereafter specified in the said regulations:—

REGULATIONS.

1. The period from the twentieth day of December in one year to the twentieth day of March in the next succeeding year, both days inclusive, is hereby prescribed a close season in respect of the fish of the species of Mugal known as mullet or kanae, during which close season it shall be unlawful for any person to take any such fish contrary to the provisions of the said Act.

2. These regulations shall have force and effect in all waters as defined by the said Act in the North Island of New Zealand, bounded by a line commencing at Cape Wiwili and proceeding seawards on a bearing of N. 45° E. for a distance of three miles; thence running generally parallel to and three miles distant from the coast-line to a point bearing N. 45° E. from Trig. Station No. 29 on the South E. end of Whangaruru Bay; thence along a right line in the direction of that trig. station to the high-water mark of the sea; and thence along a line following the high-water mark of the sea round Whangaruru Bay, Whangaruru Harbour, Wangamumu Harbour, and Bay of Islands, and following the said high-water mark up the tidal rivers and crossing such rivers at the points where the tidal effect terminates.

3. Any person committing a breach of these regulations shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds, to be recovered as by the said Act is provided.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Registrar under Sale of Poisons Act, Auckland, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 4th November, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint

JAMES BUTLER STONEY, Esq.,

to be a Registrar under "The Sale of Poisons Act, 1871," for the Provincial District of Auckland, vice J. Giles, Esq., resigned.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Award of the Royal Humane Society of Australasia granted in New Zealand.

1177.—EDWARD MACKAY, of Napier Street, Auckland, New Zealand, Water Police constable, aged thirty-five years, who rescued Joseph Barber, of Victoria Street, aged six years, from drowning at Queen's Street Wharf, Auckland Harbour, on the 18th April, 1892. The boy fell off the wharf, and Constable Mackay, fully clothed, jumped in and supported him until a boat came and picked them up. Certificate of merit.

Extract from Tasmania Police Gazette.

(From Gazette, 1893, page 171.)

INQUIRY is made for William Hermann, a German, forty-two years of age, 5ft. 6in. high, stout (about 14 stone), fair complexion, has a white speck on one eye. A rough carpenter; may be employed as craftsman or wharf-labourer; boasts that he was a large contractor in New Zealand, and that his father was a doctor in the war between France and Germany.

Extract from Victoria Police Gazette.

(From Gazette, 1893, page 296.)

JOHN AND ANNE HURROCK are inquired for by Mrs. Nelly St. Martin, 369, Sixth Street, Portland, Oregon, United States of America. They left London for New Zealand in 1859. In 1865 or 1866 they left Auckland with their two daughters, Isabella and Jean Gangdon, and are supposed to have come to Melbourne. It is important that some information should be obtained about them.—O. 9538, 31st October, 1893.

Extract from New South Wales Police Gazette.

(From Gazette, 1893, page 362.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.—Description of Francis H. Weeks, charged with larceny and embezzlement of over a million dollars, at New York. About forty-five or fifty years of age, 6ft. high, dark complexion, black moustache and hair slightly grizzled, round full face, high forehead, frequently wears glasses, has a habit of removing them when talking, speaks slowly and deliberately; an attorney. Disappeared from New York some months ago; was in Panama in July last; may come to Australian Colonies. [For woodcut portrait see *London Police Gazette* of 15th September, 1893. If traced, information to be sent to the Commissioner of Police.]