

(See *Police Gazette*, 1895, page 63.)

PAHIATUA.—Thomas Hughes, charged with disobeying an order to maintain his children in the Burnham Industrial School, has been arrested by Constable J. Siddells, Ormondville police, and taken to the Terrace Gaol, Wellington.

WELLINGTON.—William Montague is charged on warrant with deserting his wife, Louisa, at Petone, since about the 23rd February, 1894. Description: Born in India (English parentage), a cook, fifty years of age, looks younger, 5ft. 9in. or 10in high, stiff build, fair hair and complexion, blue eyes, fair moustache only, worn long at ends, mark of a bruise on left cheekbone, good address; his father was an army doctor. He was cooking in a restaurant at Randwick, New South Wales, some few months ago, and it is thought will return to this colony as cook on one of the boats.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Alexander Mollison is charged on warrant of commitment to Lyttelton Gaol, for one month's imprisonment, for disobeying an order of Court to pay 5s. a week towards the support of his wife. Description: English, a labourer, fifty-four years of age, 5ft. 11in. high, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair, hazel eyes, grey beard, whiskers, and moustache. He left Christchurch about three months ago, supposed for Taranaki or Woodville.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Patrick Connor is charged on warrant with disobeying an order of Court to pay 15s. a week towards the support of his wife. Description: A native of County Kerry, Ireland, broad accent, a ploughman, forty-two years of age, 5ft. 5in. high, stout build, dark complexion, dark-blue eyes, dark-brown moustache, partly bald. (See *Police Gazette*, 1893, page 45.) He was £59 in arrears on the 23rd February last.

CHRISTCHURCH.—William Smith is charged on warrant of commitment to Lyttelton Gaol for three months, for disobeying an order of the Court for the support of his children. Description: English, labourer, forty years of age, 5ft. 6in. high, stout build, dark complexion, full dark beard, whiskers, and moustache, dark brown hair.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1895, page 19).

CHRISTCHURCH.—Charles Lewis Duggan, charged with deserting his three children. This warrant has been cancelled.

HAMPDEN (OAMARU).—Sebright Ambler is charged on warrant with deserting his wife and family since the 9th October, 1894. Description: English, a wheelwright, thirty-eight years of age, 5ft. 6in. or 7in. high, stout build, fair complexion, fair hair, beard, whiskers, and moustache. Complainant, Jane Small Ambler, Hillgrove.

TEMUKA.—Edward McKenzie is charged on warrant with failing to provide for the maintenance of his unborn child by Emma Piskie. Description: A native of Geraldine, New Zealand, a groom, twenty-one years of age, 5ft. 11in. or 6ft. high, medium build, active appearance, brown hair, no hair on face, fresh complexion, rather large nose, rather good looking; usually wears a dark-tweed sac-suit, black felt hat, and dark-tweed overcoat. Supposed to have gone to the North Island.

DUNEDIN.—John Swan, junior, is charged on warrant with disobeying an order of Court to pay 8s. a week towards the maintenance of his illegitimate child by Amelia Dunlop. Description: About twenty-eight years of age (looks younger), 6ft. 1in. or 2in. high, strongly built, pale complexion, thin features, small fair moustache only, blue eyes; dressed in a navy-blue suit and hard black-felt hat, mourning-badge on latter and arm. Said to be in Canterbury, en route to the North or Sydney. His father is a coal merchant in Dunedin.

DUNEDIN.—Hugh Wilson is charged on warrant of commitment to Dunedin Gaol for fourteen days' labour for disobeying an order of Court to pay 15s. a fortnight towards the maintenance of Bella Wilson. Description: Scotch, a miner, fifty years of age, about 5ft. 10in. high, strong grey beard and moustache, cheeks shaved; dressed in a light-tweed coat and soft-felt hat. May be accompanied by his son, twenty-eight years of age, and will probably endeavour to leave the colony.

SYDNEY.—Samuel Mantel Burrows is charged on warrant with having deserted his wife, Annie, since October last. Description: A native of Sydney, a clerk, forty-one years of age, 5ft. 6in. high, thin build, fair hair turning grey, heavy fair moustache and small side levers, chin shaved, grey eyes, joint of one toe broken, and bears heavily on that foot; usually dressed in a blue- serge sac-suit, and hard black-felt hat; smart gentlemanly appearance. Is said to have gone to Auckland, but cannot be found there. If traced he should be induced to provide for his wife and child. Photograph and warrant at Commissioner's Office. (95/540.)

Deserter from Her Majesty's Service.

From H.M.S. "Rapid," at Auckland.

On 21st April, 1895.

MICHAEL WALSH, ordinary seaman, nineteen years of age, 5ft. 5in. high, dark-brown hair, brown eyes, fair complexion. A reward of £3 is offered for his arrest, in addition to £5 from the Colonial Government.

Horse- and Cattle-Stealing.

TAURANGA.—Ernest Sydle, Waimapu, reports stolen from a paddock, between the 20th and 25th ultimo, a chestnut filly, draught breed, about 14 hands high, seventeen months old, white broad blaze down face, nearly straight on off side, but widening out over the eye on the near side; four white feet, white on hind feet comes up to the knees: value, £9.

KAMO.—William Sinclair, reports stolen at Hikurangi, on the 25th ultimo, a light-bay hack gelding, about 16 hands high, small white star on forehead, shod all round, slight depression in rump, no brands; had on an old colonial saddle, iron stirrups, one stirrup-leather broken away from buckle, round leather girth, and a double-reined bridle, much worn, reins sewn on to bit: value, £8.

OPUNAKE.—Wi Paka, Pihama, reports stolen, about the 12th ultimo, a chestnut mare, light-draught breed, three years old, unbroken, white face, branded RH on off rump; foal at foot; value, £12.

HUNTERVILLE.—The Rev. John M. Devenish reports stolen from a paddock on the 7th March last, a bay mare, aged; 14 hands high, black points, long tail, shod all round, saddle-marks on right wither, branded HS on off shoulder: value, £6.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1895, page 55.)

PALMERSTON NORTH.—John Connors, charged with stealing Joe For's gelding (recovered), has been arrested by Constable P. Minogue for this and another similar offence, and committed for trial on both charges. Offender was going under the name of John P. Brown, and is also known as John Hehir.

Missing Friends.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1895, page 73.)

WELLINGTON.—Mrs. Shackle has been found. She is residing at Hawera.

HANS RASSMUSSEN is missing from No Town, near Grey-mouth, since the 28th ultimo. Description: A native of Sweden, a miner, fifty years of age, 5ft. 10in. or 11in. high, respectable appearance, sandy hair and whiskers, left forefinger stiff; of temperate habits. He arrived from Coolgardie, Western Australia, about three months ago, and was working in a mining-claim at Red Jack's for Mr. Jeremiah McCarthy, by whom inquiries are made.

Miscellaneous Information.

Commitments to Industrial Schools.

(Circular No. 7/95.)

It having been brought to the notice of the Commissioner that the circular received from the Hon. Minister of Justice, and published in the *Police Gazette* of 1888, pages 171, 172, relative to the commitments of children to industrial schools under subsections (1) and (3) of section 16 of "The Industrial Schools Act, 1882," is, in many cases, overlooked, the attention of members of the Force is drawn to the matter, and they are directed to strictly carry out the provisions of the circular referred to.

A. HUME,
Commissioner of Police.

Wellington, 2nd May, 1895.—(95/511.)

Extradition Treaty with Germany.

FOR particulars of above see *New Zealand Gazette* of 9th instant, pages 772 and 773.

Rewards.

CONSTABLES J. GANTLEY, No. 479, and **T. Ward**, No. 430, Wellington police, have been awarded £10 and £2 respectively by the Customs Department for services connected with the seizure of an illicit still in Gollan's Valley. (95/589.)

DETECTIVE J. A. McGRATH, No. 429, Dunedin, and **Constable W. Pool**, No. 172, Kaitangata, have been awarded £2 each from the Reward Fund for zeal and sagacity displayed in the prosecution of Jacob Vanstein, who was convicted of arson and sentenced to five years' labour. (95/392.)