

From H.M.S. "Mildura," at Sydney.

On 21st July, 1895.

JOHN KELLEHER, stoker, second class, twenty-five years of age, native of County Cork, Ireland, 5ft. 7½ in. high, light-brown hair, hazel eyes, pale complexion.

From H.M.S. "Mildura," at Sydney.

On 5th August, 1895.

WILLIAM O'LEARY, domestic, third class, nineteen years of age, a native of Shoalhaven, New South Wales, 5ft. 7 in. high, brown hair, blue eyes, fair complexion, large scar on palm of left hand. A reward of £3 is offered for his arrest.

Horse- and Cattle-stealing.

WOODVILLE.—Alfred Gower is charged on warrant with having, about the 17th July, 1895, stolen from the Oringi Station, near Woodville, seventeen head of cattle (recovered), value £50, the property of Monckton Brothers. Offender is a colonial, a farmer, thirty-seven or thirty-eight years of age, 5ft. 3 in. or 4 in. high, stiff stoutish build, swaggering gait, smart active appearance, dark-brown hair beard whiskers and moustache cut short, dark complexion, regular features; dressed in a drab coat and trousers, and hard-hitter hat of the same colour; wears leggings; will most probably disguise; well educated; a good horseman; very fond of racing. He entered the stolen cattle for sale in Abrahams and Williams' saleyards, Palmerston North, on the above-mentioned date, and they were disposed of on the following day. He left Woodville on the 24th of the above month, riding an inferior black mare, and will probably make for some isolated place until he can get away from the colony.

WHANGAROA.—Hone Kiri is charged on warrant with having, about the month of April, 1894, at Te Mata, near Kaeo, stolen a pony, value £2, the property of William Preston, gum-digger, of Kerikeri. Since recovered. The offender is a Maori, about forty years of age, 5ft. 7 in. or 8 in. high, rather light complexion, several front teeth out. He can be identified by James Reynolds, gum-digger, of Kaeo, to whom he sold the pony during the above month.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1895, pages 123 and 131.)

KIHIKIH.—Stealing Nathaniel Harvey's gelding (recovered): A warrant has been issued by the Te Awamutu Bench for the arrest of the Maori, Tuhatau. He sold the animal to Charles Frederick Spooner, journalist, Te Aroha, on the 15th June last, and it has since been recovered and identified. The theft was committed on or about 10th June, not on the 17th as reported in the first instance.

PUKEKOHE.—Isaac Clark, Kanaka, reports stolen, between the 8th and 10th ultimo, a four-toothed ewe, pretty long wool, may have red-paint brand on one side; value, 8s. 6d.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1895, page 123.)

PAEROA.—Alfred Harrison's horse has been found.

ROTORUA.—John McKenzie, Ngangotaha, reports stolen, about the 9th instant, two cows, one five years old, black neck, black-and-white speckled body, branded with a heart on rump; the other red, with white spot on flank, branded Z on rump, about 4 years old; value, £5 each. Also a blue-and-white spotted steer, two years old, branded Z on rump; value, £3. Maoris suspected.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1895, page 115.)

STRATFORD.—Alexander Michell's and Thomas Burckett's cattle have been recovered.

CHRISTCHURCH.—A young man, name unknown, is charged with having, on the 31st July last, stolen a brown saddle-mare, aged, about 15 hands high, clipped all round except on legs, value £20; also an English pigskin saddle, and a double-reined bridle, both in good condition, value £7; the property of Jabez Lukey. Offender is supposed colonial, about eighteen years of age, about 5ft. 6 in. high, fair hair and complexion, no hair on face, respectable appearance; carried a brown Gladstone bag. Identification doubtful. He hired the mare, saddle, and bridle for the express purpose of going to Opawa, but has not returned, and no trace of the property has been obtained. No warrant.

WINTON.—William Evans, farmer, Otaperi Flat, reports stolen, about three months ago, three red and white heifer calves, branded EN on off rump, a slit in each ear; value, £1 5s. each.

Missing Friends.

JOSEPH YOUNGMAN is inquired for by the New Plymouth police, with the view of compelling him to contribute towards the support of his wife and children, who are destitute. Description: English, a pastry-cook, thirty-six years of age, 5ft. 7½ in. high, slight build, fair hair and moustache, blue or grey eyes, fair complexion. He is of very intemperate habits, and it is thought may be drinking in some of the smaller towns between New Plymouth and Wellington.

JAMES MURRAY is missing from Waiuku, Auckland District, since the night of the 6th ultimo. Description: About twenty-three years of age, about 5ft. 9 in. high, very thin, pale complexion, blue-grey eyes, prominent Roman nose, thick brown curly hair, slight moustache; supposed to be wearing a black paget-suit.

MICHAEL STEWART is inquired for by the Taranaki Charitable Aid Board for the purpose of compelling him to contribute towards the support of his mother. Description: Irish, a blacksmith, twenty-six years of age, 5ft. 8 in. high, medium build, fair hair, very small side-board whiskers and moustache, slightly freckled; usually wore a dark-tweed suit and hard black hat; smart appearance.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1895, page 131.)

MRS. ROBINSON has been found at Burnett's Face, near Denniston. (95/1096.)

Miscellaneous Information.

Services dispensed with.

CONSTABLE THOMAS NESTOR, No. 191.

Rewards.

THE Customs Department has awarded the following amounts for services rendered in the arrest and conviction of Donald Dickie for illicit distillation at Momohaki: Constables B. O'Brien, No. 371, Waverley, and V. Hooper, No. 573, Patea, £7 10s. each; and Constables H. H. Carr, No. 383, Patea, and P. Quinn, No. 99, Waitotara, £5 each. (95/960.)

Extracts from New Zealand Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1895, pages 1272, 1274, 1301, and 1302.)

Inspector of Abattoirs, &c., County of Whangaroa, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 19th August, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable WILLIAM SEFTON

to be Inspector of Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses and of Cattle intended for Slaughter, under "The Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses Act, 1894," for the County of Whangaroa.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Coroner appointed.

Department of Justice,

Wellington, 15th August, 1895.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HUGH JOHN CLARKE COUTTS, Esq., J.P.,

of Stratford, to be a Coroner within the colony.

W. P. REEVES.

Certificate and Declaration under "The Criminals Executions Act, 1883."

Department of Justice,

Wellington, 16th August, 1895.

THE following certificate and declaration are published in conformity with the provisions of "The Criminals Executions Act, 1883."

W. P. REEVES.

CERTIFICATE.

I, RODERICK ALEXANDER MACLEOD, the medical officer in attendance at the execution of Minnie Dean at the prison of Invercargill, do hereby certify and declare that I have this day witnessed the execution of the said Minnie Dean at the said prison; and I do further certify and declare that the said Minnie Dean was, in pursuance of the sentence of the Supreme Court, hanged by the neck until her body was dead.

Given under my hand, this twelfth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, at the prison of Invercargill.

R. A. MACLEOD, M.B., C.M.