

**Horse- and Cattle-Stealing.**

MARTON.—William Butterworth is charged on warrant with having, at Turakina, on the 24th December, 1894, stolen a mare and foal, value £7, the property of Ephraim Puckey. Since recovered. Offender is English, about twenty-two years of age, 5ft. 5in. high, slight build, fair complexion, light hair, none on face; dressed in a light-tweed coat and vest, black trousers, and soft black-felt hat. Frequents Maori pas.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1894, page 166.)

WYNDHAM.—Robert Craig's gelding has been found.

**Missing Friends.**

THOMAS HENDERSON, a survivor from the wreck of the s.s. "Wairarapa," is inquired for by his mother through the Inspector-General of Police, Sydney. Description: Eighteen years of age, 5ft. 6in. or 7in. high, stout build, dark complexion, black hair, no hair on face; a shoemaker by trade, but recently worked on a station in New South Wales. On the 28th ultimo he applied to the Benevolent Society, Wellington, for assistance, and received an order to go into the Home, but did not do so, and has since left the town. (95/73.)

(See *Police Gazette*, 1895, page 12.)

PHOEBE EVANS has been found dead in the South Dunedin sewer.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1894, page 72, and 1895, page 20.)

HENRY PENNINGTON CHOULER's present address is, care of Mr. Pickering, The Aute Hotel, The Aute, Hawke's Bay. He is identical with Harry Chouler (*vide Police Gazette*, 1894, page 208). (P.G., 94/1899.)

(See *Police Gazette*, 1895, page 20.)

FREDERICK HAROLD CARLYON has been found in Wellington, and sent back to Auckland.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1895, page 20.)

WILLIAM SHARPE has returned home.

LAFONTAINE.—Information is requested by the French Consul at Wellington concerning Jules Lafontaine, a miner, about sixty-four years of age. He was well known at Hokitika, and left there in 1873 for Christchurch, but no trace of him can be obtained in that city. He is described by the Hokitika police as about 5ft. 4in. high, dark or swarthy complexion, medium build, weight about 10st., spoke English imperfectly. (95/33.)

**Miscellaneous Information.***Appointments as Constables.*

WALTER TONKIN, No. 692.  
James Andrew, No. 693.  
David Hannafin, No. 694.  
Edward Thomas Howell, No. 695.  
John Thomas Wainhouse, No. 696.  
James McIlveney, No. 697.

*Discharged as medically unfit.*

CONSTABLE WILLIAM PATRICK LORRIGAN, No. 657.

*Rewards.*

CONSTABLE ALBERT BENNETT, No. 386, Hokitika police, has been awarded £5 from the Reward Fund for his courageous action in jumping into the river and assisting to rescue three persons from drowning. (95/291.)

CONSTABLES F. BISHOP, No. 632, and G. Wilson, No. 607, Wellington police, have been awarded £1 each for arresting absconders from H.M.S. "Ringdove." (95/187.)

CONSTABLE P. J. DUNNE, No. 127, Mongonui police, has been awarded £3 for obtaining a conviction against Mrs. Bergham for illegally selling liquor at Ahipara. (95/203.)

**Extracts from New Zealand Gazette.**

(From *Gazette*, 1895, pages 235, 237, 289, 290, 291, and 293.)

*Regulations under "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894."*

GLASGOW, Governor.

**ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of December, 1894.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, by "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, among other

things, enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make regulations for the purposes therein mentioned, which shall have general force and effect throughout the colony, or particular force and effect only in any waters or places specified therein:

And whereas certain regulations were made by the Governor in Council on the tenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and "The Fisheries Conservation Act 1884 Amendment Act, 1887":

And whereas it is expedient to revoke certain of the said regulations which were made by the Governor in Council on the tenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and to make the regulations hereinafter set forth prescribing a close season for the fish of the species of Mugil 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 powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke that part of the first regulation made by the said Order in Council of the tenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, commencing with the word "Maori" and ending with the word "community," and also the regulation numbered three made by the said Order in Council; and in pursuance and exercise of the said powers, and with the like advice and consent, His Excellency the Governor of the 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 Mugil 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 Wiwiki, 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 line bearing N. 45° E. from the North Cape; thence along the said line in the direction of the North Cape to the high-water mark of the sea; and thence along a line following the high-water mark of the sea along the coast to Cape Wiwiki, 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 twenty pounds nor less than twenty shillings, to be recovered as is by the said Act provided.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Fixing Shooting Season for Deer, License-fee, &c., Marlborough District.*

GLASGOW, Governor.

By his Deputy,  
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, in the name and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, do hereby notify that deer (bucks or stags only) may be taken or killed within the Marlborough District, comprising the Counties of Marlborough and Sounds, from Saturday, the sixteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, to Monday, the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned); and I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell such game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Blenheim is hereby appointed to issue the said licenses.

As witness the hand of Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, as such Deputy as aforesaid, this fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

P. A. BUCKLEY,  
Colonial Secretary.