

ing grey), heavy dark-brown moustache only, brown eyes, large ears, broad shoulders, stoops slightly when walking, EGA tattooed on one wrist (see *Police Gazette*, 1894, pages 71 and 96). Supposed to have gone to the Auckland gum-fields.

**NAPIER.**—Edward Ernest Aulsebrook, licensee of the Shamrock Hotel, Awatoto, near Napier, is charged on warrant with having deserted his wife, Marion, since the 28th ultimo. Description: English, about twenty-seven years of age, 5ft. 11in. high, medium build, dark hair, small dark moustache only, long narrow features, two middle fingers of left hand amputated. Photograph at Inspector's office, Napier. He is said to be accompanied by a Mrs. Grant, about thirty-three years of age, medium build and height; very stylish dress. They are supposed to have left for Wanganui and Auckland *en route* to Melbourne.

**WELLINGTON.**—James McLean is charged on warrant of arrest, issued on the 24th ultimo, with failing to provide for the support of his unborn illegitimate child. Description: A native of the colony, twenty-three or twenty-four years of age, about 5ft. 9in. high, medium build, dark complexion, grey eyes, clean-shaved except slight dark moustache; has been employed building bridges, wharves, or similar structures, is a prominent footballer, and was one of the last Wellington representatives. Has a sister (Mrs. Flay) at Makuri, and a brother (Neill McLean), a bushman, in the Auckland District. Complainant, Hannah Mason, care of Robert Mason, cab-proprietor, Cuba Street.

### Deserter from Her Majesty's Service.

From H.M.S. "*Mildura*," at Sydney.  
On 1st November, 1895.

WILLIAM CHARLES ELLIS, domestic, third class, a native of Dunedin, New Zealand, nineteen years of age, 5ft. high, brown hair, blue eyes, dark complexion. £3 reward for arrest.

### Deserters from Merchant Vessels.

From the Barque "*George Thompson*," at Wellington.  
On or about 12th November, 1895.

FRANK FRETER, German, twenty-nine years of age, 5ft. 10in. high, fresh complexion, stout build, red hair and moustache, nose inclined to be flat, flat features, speaks broken English; dressed in a blue-cloth suit and blucher boots.

WILLIAM FIELDING, a native of Jersey, thirty-three years of age, 5ft. 5in. high, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair, light-brown moustache, face pockmarked; wore a blue-cloth coat and dungaree trousers.  
Warrants issued.

### Horse- and Cattle-stealing.

**OPOIKI.**—Stolen, on the 5th ultimo, a bay horse, branded TH on near rump, small white star on forehead, value £4; had on an old saddle, flaps very much worn, lining patched with pieces of old trousers, value £1; the property of Rua. Frank Winters has been arrested for the offence, and states he let the horse go on the road about three miles from Hamilton, in the direction of Whatawhata, and placed the saddle in the tea-tree.

**TE AROHA.**—John Brien reports stolen, on the 20th or 21st ultimo, a bay mare, dark points, rising five years, about 14 hands high, branded IB on each shoulder; value, £3.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1895, page 177.)

**RAGLAN.**—Kahui and Kebe, charged with killing and stealing a cow, the property of Ngawai Takerei, have been arrested by Constable G. A. Tapp, and committed for trial.

**MANAIA.**—Frederick Old, farmer, Kapuni, reports stolen, between the beginning of February and the 1st ultimo, sixteen two-year-old steers, mixed colours, all shorthorns except one smoky- and white-coloured Jersey steer; a white heifer, two and a half years old; a spotted roan cow, three and a half years old; all branded F (with bar reversed) on the off rump; value, £4 each.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1895, page 155.)

**MANAIA.**—Everett Cave's horse has been found.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1895, page 155.)

**MANAIA.**—Frederick W. Wilkie has found five of his calves.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1895, page 148.)

**EKETAHUNA.**—Jacob Benjamin's horses have been found, minus the hobbles.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1895, page 177.)

**GISBORNE.**—Clausen Anderson's two mares have been found.

### Missing Friends.

WILLIAM HENRY PETERS is inquired for by Isabella Jane Whyte, through the Dunedin police, with the view of compelling him to support his illegitimate child. Description: A tailor, about thirty-five years of age, about 5ft. 9in. high, slender build, fair complexion, brown hair, fair moustache, blue eyes, generally wears navy-blue suit. He came to New Zealand from Cape Town, and was last seen in Auckland about six years ago, when he was supposed to have gone to Sydney.

EDWARD BUXTON SUTHERLAND is inquired for by his son William Alexander Sutherland, Puketerahi, Dunedin. Description: Scotch, a shearer, about fifty-one years of age, 5ft. 11in. high, stout build, pale complexion, dark hair, full red beard and moustache, turning grey; a widower; served in the Otago Police Force. He is supposed to be shearing, either in this colony or in New South Wales.

JAMIESON.—Information is requested concerning Robert Jamieson, son of Dr. John Jamieson, who left for the gold-mines in New Zealand thirty years ago. Inquirer, Mrs. Chambers, 58, Euclid Avenue, Toronto, Canada. (P.G.M. 95/2334.)

### Miscellaneous Information.

#### Appointments as Constables.

FANE STRANGE COX, No. 714.  
George Hope, No. 715.  
Charles Edward Aldridge, No. 716.  
George Ludwig Rings, No. 717.  
Arthur Moynihan, No. 718.  
William Miller, No. 719.  
Ward George Wohlmann, No. 720.  
Edmond Charles Trehey, No. 721.  
George Mark, No. 722.

#### Death.

CONSTABLE WILLIAM MARSDEN JONES, No. 631.

#### Dismissals.

CONSTABLE VALENTINE HOOPEE, No. 573.  
Constable Eli Webber, No. 664.  
Constable George Powell Blanchett, No. 676.

#### Rewards.

SERGEANT J. O'MALLEY, No. 26, Wellington police, has been awarded £2 from the Reward Fund for his exertions in resuscitating a man named Clapham, who fell into the harbour and was apparently drowned. (95/1470.)

SERGEANT J. CULLEN, No. 194, Wanganui, and District Constable R. D. Jones, Moawhango, have been awarded £5 and £3 respectively in recognition of their services in obtaining convictions against W. A. Floyd for sly grog-selling. (95/1515.)

CONSTABLE J. CULLINANE, No. 614, Nelson police, has been awarded £2 from the Reward Fund for zeal and vigilance displayed in the arrest of Walter Good, sentenced to fifteen months' labour for breaking into and stealing from a store.

### Extracts from New Zealand Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1895, pages 1786, 1815, and 1817.)

#### Fixing Sittings of District Courts.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in this behalf enabling me, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby fix and appoint that sittings of the District Courts of Ashburton, Timaru and Oamaru, Otago Goldfields, Western Otago, and Westland, for civil and criminal business, shall be held as follows, from and after the first day of January next, in lieu of those previously fixed and appointed:—

#### Ashburton District.

In the Courthouse, Ashburton, for civil business only, on 9th January, 12th March, 15th May, 16th July, 11th September, and 12th November.

#### Timaru and Oamaru District.

In the Courthouse, Timaru, for civil business only, on 14th January, 17th March, 19th May, 21st July, and 15th September. For civil and criminal business, on 17th November.

In the Courthouse, Oamaru, for civil business only, on 19th March, 21st May, 17th September, and 19th November. For civil and criminal business, on 17th January and 25th July.