

(See *Police Gazette*, 1896, page 184.)

WAIROA (HAWKE'S BAY).—The warrant for the arrest of Karu Ranapia, charged with stealing Josiah Pratt Hamlin's gelding, has been cancelled.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1896, page 194.)

HAWERA.—Stealing Te Are's cattle: James Randall Corrigan has been arrested for this offence by Constable E. J. Whitehouse and remanded. The five head have been recovered.

WANGANUI.—Jessie Dallas, storekeeper, reports stolen from a paddock in Liverpool Street, on the 15th ultimo, a grey gelding, hack breed, five years old, 14 hands lin. or 2in. high, mark of an old cut on near hind fetlock, no brands, runs in harness; value, £10. It is thought to have been taken by some swaggar.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1896, page 194.)

WANGANUI.—Charles Henry Buckley's mare has been found.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1896, page 209.)

WOODVILLE.—George Mee Hardie's horse has been found at Mauriceville.

ALEXANDRA SOUTH.—George Wilkinson, miner, Bald Hill Flat, reports stolen, between the 2nd and 10th ultimo, a red-and-white cow, in calf, two years old, branded W on off shoulder; value, £5.

GORE.—James McKeown, farmer, reports stolen from a paddock at Croyden, between the 16th and 19th ultimo, a dark-bay gelding, draught breed, nine years old, sixteen hands high, small star on forehead, legs black and covered with long black hair, long rat tail with little hair on it, shod all round, no visible brands; value, £20.

Property Found.

PUKEKOHE.—Found, on the 15th ultimo, in possession of Arthur Samuel Crawford, and supposed to have been lost, a silver Waltham hunting-watch, No. 4509672, cases marked ^{AB} 710 inside, steel hands, glass gone, and a brass chain, small curb pattern, no bar; valued at about £2 10s. Crawford was arrested for assault, and sentenced to fourteen days labour in Auckland Gaol.

Missing Friends.

JOHN ALLANACH is inquired for by his wife, residing at 66, Little Beach, Napier. Description: Scotch, a house-painter, ^{dark} ~~one~~ ^{dark} cone years of age, 5ft. 5in. high, stout build, dark complexion, dark eyes, stye on right one, dark-brown hair, shaved, ^{dark} ~~except~~ ^{dark} moustache of auburn colour, walks with a sidelong gait, was troubled with a short dry cough. He was last heard of on the 1st February, 1896, at Mrs. Allday's, Sterling Street, Perth, Western Australia. He then stated his intention of going to Sydney or Melbourne, but Mrs. Allanach thinks he would probably go to Coolgardie, and if unsuccessful there return to New Zealand. As he was in delicate health, it is feared he may have died on the way.

THOMAS CARRIDUS is inquired for by the Dunedin police. Description: A native of Otago, a wool-classer and shearer, twenty-six years of age, 5ft. 8in. high, medium build, fair complexion, small fair moustache. He left Dunedin about twelve months ago. Inquiry is with the view of compelling him to contribute towards the support of his illegitimate child.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1896, page 184.)

JOHN KELSO has returned to his home at Mangatainoka.

Miscellaneous Information.

List of Inspectors, New Zealand Police Force.

FIRST CLASS.

Braham, Thomas, Canterbury and North Otago District.
Pender, Peter, Wellington and Marlborough District.
Pardy, William Stone, Dunedin, Southland, and Lakes District.
Emerson, John, Napier and East Coast District.
Hickson, James, Auckland, Waikato, and Bay of Islands District.
McGovern, Francis, Wanganui and West Coast District.

THIRD CLASS.

Pratt, John, Nelson and Westland District.

Police Districts and Stations.

[The head-quarters are printed in italics.]

AUCKLAND, WAIKATO, AND BAY OF ISLANDS DISTRICT.—*Auckland*, Aratapu, Avondale, Cambridge, Coromandel, Dargaville, Devonport, Eden Terrace, Freeman's Bay, Hamilton, Helensville, Howick, Huntly, Kaikohe, Kawakawa, Kihikihi, Mangawai, Mercer, Mongonui, Newmarket, Newton, Ngaurawahia, Ohaeawai, Okupu (Great Barrier), Onehunga, Otahuhu, Otorohanga, Paeroa, Pahi, Panmure, Papakura, Parnell, Ponsonby, Port Albert, Pukekohe, Raglan, Rawene, Russell, Shortland, Surrey Hills, Te Aroha, Te Awamutu, Thames, Waihi, Waipu, Waitakauri, Waiuku, Warkworth, Whangarei, Whangaroa, and Whitianga.

NAPIER AND EAST COAST DISTRICT.—*Napier*, Carlyle Street, Clive, Dannevirke, Gisborne, Hastings, Herbertville, Kati-kati, Moawhanga, Opotiki, Ormond, Ormondville, Port Awanui, Rotorua, Spit (Napier), Taradale, Taupo, Tauranga, Te Puke, Te Whaiti, Tokaanu, Tologa Bay, Tuparoa, Wai-pawa, Waipiro, Waipukurau, Wairoa, Whakatane, and Woodville.

WANGANUI AND WEST COAST DISTRICT.—*New Plymouth*, Bull's, Eltham, Hawera, Hunterville, Inglewood, Kawhia, Manaia, Marton, Mokau, Normanby, Ohingaiti, Opuake, Patea, Pungarehu, Stratford, Waitara, Waitotara, Wanganui, and Waverley.

WELLINGTON AND MARLBOROUGH DISTRICT.—*Wellington*, Ashurst, Blenheim, Carterton, Clyde Quay (Wellington), Cullensville, Eketahuna, Featherston, Feilding, Foxton, Greytown North, Havelock, Johnsonville, Levin, Lower Hutt, Makuri, Mangatainoka, Manners Street (Wellington), Martinborough, Masterton, Mount Cook (Wellington), Otaki, Pahiatua, Palmerston North, Petone, Picton, Te Nui, Upper Hutt, Terrace End (Palmerston North), Thorndon Quay (Wellington), and Wellington South.

NELSON AND WESTLAND DISTRICT.—*Greymouth*, Ahaura, Brunerton, Charleston, Collingwood, Denniston, Dunganville, Hokitika, Kanieri, Kumara, Lyell, Motueka, Nelson, Okarito, Reefton, Richmond, Ross, Seddonville, Spring Grove, Stafford, Takaka, The Port (Nelson), and Westport.

CANTERBURY AND NORTH OTAGO DISTRICT.—*Christchurch*, Addington, Akaroa, Amberley, Ashburton, Bealey, Bingsland, Cheviot, Coalgate, Culverden, Fairlie, Geraldine, Hampden, Kaiapoi, Kaikoura, Kurow, Leeston, Lincoln, Little River, Lyttelton, Methven, Ngapara, Oamaru, Oxford, Papanui, Phillipstown, Pleasant Point, Rakaia, Rangiora, St. Albans, Sheffield, Sydenham, Temuka, Timaru, Waimate, and Woolston.

DUNEDIN, SOUTHLAND, AND LAKES DISTRICT.—*Dunedin* (Central), King Street (Dunedin), Alexandra South, Anderson's Bay, Arrowtown, Balclutha, Bluff, Caversham, Clinton, Clyde, Cromwell, Gore, Green Island, Half-moon Bay, Invercargill, Kaitangata, Lawrence, Lumsden, Mataura, Middlemarch, Milton, Mornington, Mosgiel, Naseby, North-east Valley, North Invercargill, Ophir, Orepuki, Otautau, Outram, Palmerston South, Pembroke, Port Chalmers, Queenstown, Ravensbourne, Riverton, Roslyn, Roxburgh, St. Bathans, St. Clair, South Dunedin, South Invercargill, Tapanui, Waikaiti, Waikouaiti, Waitahuna, Waitati, Winton, Woodhaugh, and Wyndham.

A. HUME,

Wellington, January, 1897. Commissioner of Police.

Supreme Court Criminal Sittings, 1897.

CRIMINAL sittings of the Supreme Court for the year 1897 have been fixed as follows:—

(*vide New Zealand Gazette*, 1896, pages 1846 and 1847.)

AUCKLAND, on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 9th March.
Monday, 31st May.
Monday, 30th August.
Monday, 22nd November.

NEW PLYMOUTH, on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Wednesday, 7th April.
Wednesday, 29th September.

GISBORNE, on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Monday, 22nd February.
Monday, 9th August.

WELLINGTON, on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Monday, 8th March.
Monday, 7th June.
Monday, 30th August.
Monday, 15th November.

WANGANUI, on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Monday, 29th March.
Monday, 27th September.

NAPIER, on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Monday, 15th February.
Monday, 21st June.
Monday, 13th September.