

years of age, 5ft. 9in. high, medium build, fair hair, light moustache only; dressed in a dark-tweed suit. He left Gisborne on the 28th October last in the s.s. "Tarawera" for Napier, and went on in the same steamer, expressing his intention of going to Christchurch races.

MRS. EVA BLAKE is inquired for by the New Plymouth police. Description: A native of Ballarat, Victoria, a domestic servant, about twenty-three years of age, about 5ft. 2in. high, fair complexion, dark-brown hair and eyes, respectable appearance; dressed in black when last seen. Inquiry is with the view of compelling her to pay for the maintenance of her infant, now in charge of Mrs. Margaret E. Eva.

MRS. ANN KERWICK is missing from her home in Vincent Street, Auckland, since the 3rd ultimo. Description: Irish, forty-two years of age, 5ft. 5in. high, about 14 stone weight, very stout build, dark hair and complexion, brown eyes, fond of drink, and very bloated.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1897, page 14.)

AUGUSTE ZIMMERMAN has been found. (97/61.)

Miscellaneous Information.

PROMOTIONS.

The following promotions will take effect from the 1st February, 1897:—

Second-class Sergeants to be First-class Sergeants:—

Robert James Gillies, No. 157.
Michael James Geerin, No. 110.
William Gilbert, No. 130.
Ewen Macdonell, No. 179.
John Wybrant Ellison, No. 106.
Nicholas Kiely, No. 171.

Third-class Sergeants to be Second-class Sergeants:—

Patrick Black, No. 248.
Patrick McGrath, No. 193.
William Lyons, No. 269.
Christopher Conn, No. 117.

Acting Sergeant to be Third-class Sergeant:—

John Dwyer, No. 268.

Second-class Constables to be First-class Constables:—

William James Rist, No. 122.
Michael Hastings, No. 292.
Denis Brosnahan, No. 294.
Robert McClelland, No. 308.
Michael Leahy, No. 310.
John Haslett, No. 177.
Matthew O'Brien, No. 221.
Eugene Egan, No. 280.
James Gleeson, No. 319.
William Folley, No. 327.
James Franklyn, No. 329.
Frederick Charles Smith, No. 431.
Timothy O'Rourke, No. 453.

Third-class Constables to be Second-class Constables:—

George Hastie, No. 311.
James Bree, No. 338.
Denis O'Leary, No. 342.
Benjamin O'Brien, No. 371.
Thomas Howard, No. 334.
George McChesney, No. 379.
Joseph Keane, No. 381.
John Dillon, No. 382.
Joseph George May, No. 394.
William Christie, No. 398.
George Sinclair, No. 414.
Hugh Chisholm, No. 425.
Francis Mackle, No. 426.
John Alfred Ferguson, No. 427.
William Hunter Barrett, No. 436.
Thomas Joseph McCormack, No. 440.
Timothy Donovan, No. 447.
Edward Martin, No. 450.
John Meade Hobson, No. 455.
Thomas H. H. Beddek, No. 458.
John Jacob Koster, No. 460.
John Burrows, No. 497.

(97/134.)

Long-service Medals Awarded.

LONG SERVICE medals have been awarded, in terms of Regulation No. 65, to the following members of the Force:—

Third-class Detective Joseph Albert McGrath, No. 429.

Second-class Constable Robert Crawford, No. 428.

Frederick Charles Smith, No. 431.

Third-class Constable John Alfred Ferguson, No. 427. (97/80.)

Rewards.

CONSTABLE J. SMITH, No. 648, Gisborne police, has been awarded £8 for arresting John James Pritchard, a deserter from H.M.S. "Goldfinch" at Auckland. (97/31.)

CONSTABLE J. TREANOR, No. 128, and James Riordan, No. 600, Waipawa police, have been awarded £3 10s. by the Hawke's Bay Acclimatisation Society for obtaining convictions against Maoris for illegally spearing trout. (97/94.)

CONSTABLE J. WATT, No. 530, Ahaura police, has been awarded £1 17s. 6d. by the Inangahua Acclimatisation Society for obtaining convictions under the Animals Protection Act. (97/94.)

CONSTABLE G. H. NIXON, No. 736, Wellington police, has been awarded £8 for arresting John McQuade, a deserter from H.M.S. "Wallaroo." (97/94.)

The following case is published for general information:—
BRUNT v. HENDERSON (14 N.Z.L.R. 585).

Gaming—Foreign Sweeps and Lotteries Advertised in New Zealand.

The defendant was charged with having published in the *Weekly Press* newspaper, at Christchurch, of which he was the publisher, the following advertisement:—

"OXENHAM'S MONSTER PRIZE CONSULATION.—Under the supervision of Tattersall's Club Committee, Brisbane, assisted by leading citizens and members of the Press.—Birthday Cup, run at Randwick, May 24th, 1895. 25,000 at 5.—Clarence River Jockey Club Handicap, run at Grafton (N.S.W.), July 10th, 1895. 10,000 at 5.—Caulfield Cup. 50,000 at 5.—Melbourne Cup. 50,000 at 10.—H. Oxenham is also prepared to execute commissions on all the principal events run in Australia—straight-out, double places, or starting prices. Branches for general business: Collins Street, Melbourne; Pitt Street, Sydney. Brisbane: Address for consultations: Oxenham, Brisbane, Queensland."

The Magistrate construed this advertisement to be an inviting of persons to take shares in sweepstakes, lotteries, and schemes for the distribution of prizes of money contrary to section 3 of "The Gaming and Lotteries Act, 1885," and convicted the appellant. On appeal, Denniston J. dismissed the appeal. He said: "No New Zealand enactment can affect a transaction in other countries, but there is no reason why the colony cannot legislate in respect of things done within itself in connection with such transactions. Advertisements and inducements to take part in sweepstakes and lotteries outside the colony are within the mischief aimed at by the statute."

Extracts from New Zealand Gazette.

[From *Gazette*, 1897, pages 249, 250, 251, 252, and 253.]

Regulations under "The Infant Life Protection Act, 1896."

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of January, 1897.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the thirty-eighth section of "The Infant Life Protection Act, 1896" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make regulations for all or any of the purposes in the said Act mentioned, and it is expedient to make the regulations hereinafter set forth: Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto for the several purposes in the said Act mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

1. In these regulations, unless inconsistent with the context and the terms of "The Infant Life Protection Act, 1896" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"),—