

Deserters from Her Majesty's Service.*From H.M.S. "Ringdove," at Lyttelton.*

On 3rd May, 1899.

Francis Angelo Cochrane, A.B., a native of Middlesex, England, twenty-five years of age, 5 ft. 3 in. high, dark curly hair, brown eyes, dark complexion. A reward not exceeding £3 is offered by the naval authorities for his arrest, in addition to £5 from the Colonial Government.

(See Police Gazette, 1899, page 92.)

William James Hotten, absentee from "Ringdove," at Lyttelton: A further warrant has been issued for desertion. A reward of £3 in addition to £5 from the Colonial Government is offered for his arrest.

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

On 5th April, 1899.

Charles Edwin Glover, leading signalman, a native of Greenwich, London, twenty years of age, 5 ft. 8 in. high, light-brown hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion.

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

On 11th April, 1899.

James Joseph Hughes, A.B., a native of Liverpool, twenty-two years of age, 5 ft. 3 in. high, dark-brown hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion, scar from burn on both buttocks.

Walter Brothers, private, Royal Marine Light Infantry, a native of Herts, twenty-three years of age, 5 ft. 8½ in. high, red hair, hazel eyes, fresh complexion.

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

On 13th April, 1899.

Charles Edward Nunnesley, stoker, born at Clapton, London, twenty-three years of age, 5 ft. 5½ in. high, brown hair, grey eyes, pale complexion.

A reward not exceeding £3 is offered for the arrest within three years of each of the above men.

Horse- and Cattle-stealing.*(See Police Gazette, 1899, page 32.)*

WAIPIKURAU.—Michael O'Riley's gelding has been found at Takapau, where it was impounded, and suspicion is therefore removed from Tim Sullivan.

(See Police Gazette, 1899, page 92.)

LINCOLN.—Stealing Henry Boyle's mare, saddle, and bridle: The suspect, Bertie Albert Highstead, has been arrested for this offence by Detective G. Fitzgerald, Christchurch police, and returned to the Burnham Industrial School. Stolen property recovered.

Missing Friends.

FOISY.—Information is requested concerning Henry Foisy, the issue of the marriage of Victor Foisy with Marie Eugenie Cabardin, deceased. He is said to have come to New Zealand from Sydney about four years ago; that he was one of the shareholders of a diamond-field society in this colony; and that he died of diphtheria about two years ago, but no record of his death can be found in the Registrar-General's Department. No description given. Inquiry is made by his brother, Victor Foisy, care of Widow Louis Thompson, 18d' Artois Street, Port Louis, Mauritius. (99/505.)

PATRICK (or PETER) GRANT is inquired for by the Hastings police. Description: Irish, a labourer, fifty-six years of age, 5 ft. 10 in. high, slight build, erect walk, dark complexion, brown hair and whiskers turning grey. Was seen in Auckland during December last. Inquiry is with the view of ascertaining if he is in a position to help his wife, who is in delicate health, and applying for charitable aid.

SARAH VARCOE is inquired for by the Dunedin police. Description: A native of New Zealand, a domestic servant, twenty-three years of age, 5 ft. 4 in. high, fair complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, medium build. She left Dunedin for Lyttelton by the s.s. "Herald" on the 21st instant. Inquiry is for the purpose of compelling her to contribute towards the support of her child left in the care of Mrs. Rosevear, Fox Street, South Dunedin. If traced, information to be sent at once to the Inspector of Police, Dunedin.

(See Police Gazette, 1898, page 148.)

SYDNEY ARTHUR BRIERLY has been found in Auckland, and served with a notice of fine.

(See Police Gazette, 1899, page 53.)

WILLIAM STEVEN has returned to Dunedin. Arrears paid up to 24th ultimo.

Miscellaneous Information.*Appointments as Constables.*

28th April, 1899.

COLLETT, EDWARD CARNARVON, No. 886.
Hickey, Daniel Aloysius, No. 887.
Doyle, Myles, No. 888.
Fry, George Hamilton, No. 889.
Worsley, William, No. 890.
McCarthy, Philip John, No. 891.
Drummond, William, 892.
Fanthorpe, Alfred Edward, No. 893.
Hammond, Frederick, No. 894.
Maher, Joseph, No. 895.
Kidd, John Lewis, No. 896.
White, David James, No. 897.
Sims, Frederic Herbert, No. 898.

Resignation.

CONSTABLE NELLIGAN, FRANCIS, No. 824.

*Discharged on Compensation.*CONSTABLE COUGHLAN, WILLIAM, No. 54.
Constable Haslett, William, No. 177.*Discharge.*

CONSTABLE HILL, VICTOR AUSTIN, No. 810.

Reward.

SERGEANT J. TREANOR, No. 128, Auckland police, has been awarded £3 by the Customs Department for services in detecting a case of smuggling tobacco. (99/19.)

Extract from Tasmania Police Gazette.*(From Gazette, 1899, page 63.)**(See also New Zealand Police Gazette, 1899, page 62.)*

WALTER WILLIAMS has been arrested by Constables Inns and Crane, of the Hobart police.

ROBERT WARD has been arrested by Sub-Inspectors Bateman and Wallace and Sergeant Montgomery, of the Glenorchy police.

Extracts from New Zealand Gazette.*(From Gazette, 1899, pages 861, 862, 891, and 894.)*

Sale of Native Pigeon in Nelson District prohibited for One Year.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

JAMES PRENDERGAST.

IN exercise of the power and authority conferred by section five of "The Animals Protection Act Amendment Act, 1895," and pursuant to a recommendation made in this behalf by the Colonial Secretary of the Colony, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that no native pigeon shall be sold within the Nelson District, consisting of the Counties of Waimea and Collingwood, for a period of one year, from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

As witness the hand of Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, for and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor, and as his duly appointed Deputy, this twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

J. CARROLL.

Feilding and District Acclimatisation District defined.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint those parts of the said colony described in the Schedule hereto to be a district under the said "Animals Protection Act, 1880," and I do further appoint such district to be known as "The Feilding and District Acclimatisation District."

SCHEDULE.**FEILDING AND DISTRICT ACCLIMATISATION DISTRICT.**

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded towards the north by the Kawhatau and Pourangaki Streams from the Rangitikei River to the summit of the Ruahine Range: thence towards the east generally by the summit of that range to the Manawatu Gorge, and by the