

HAWERA.—Herbert Anderson Williams, farmer, Okaiawa, reports stolen, on the 7th or 8th instant, a chestnut gelding, aged, about 16½ hands high, white blaze down face, branded O on near shoulder, old sore-mark on wither and one on back, in poor condition; value, £11.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1899, page 43.)

TARADALE.—W. M. Buck's gelding has been found.

### Missing Friends.

JOHN SUNNEX is inquired for by the Pahiataua police. Description: A native of New Zealand, a labourer, bush or sawmill hand, twenty-three years of age, about 5 ft. 8 in. high, swarthy complexion, little or no hair on face, perhaps shaved, walks with a stooping or slouching gait. Last heard of on the 8th instant at the Dannevirke sports. Inquiry is for the purpose of serving him with a copy of an order to pay £4 11s. value of goods obtained by false pretences. (See *Police Gazette*, 1899, pages 2 and 11.)

### Human Remains Found.

AMBERLEY (CANTERBURY).—Found on the 3rd instant, on the sea-beach between Amberley and Leithfield, a shoulder and upper arm bone attached, lumbar vertebra, pelvis, and thigh-bones, and the lower part of the left leg with foot; also a left shooter-boot, size 9, kip factory make, pegged, heel- and toe-plates, two rows of Hungarian nails on each side of sole and two rows in centre, brass eyelets, hooks in three upper holes broken off, a pair of grey-check tweed knickerbockers with two side pockets and one back pocket, and part of a pair of dark-brown woollen trousers. The boot and clothing have been retained by the Amberley police for identification.

### Miscellaneous Information.

#### Alterations in Dates of Appointment of Detectives.

The list showing the dates of appointment to the various ranks, *vide Police Gazette* of 7th December, 1898, is amended as follows:—

Detective T. Livingstone's date of appointment to Detective should be March 31, 1890, instead of August 27, 1879.

Detective R. Neill's date of appointment to Detective should be May 1, 1889, instead of June 1, 1886.

THE Commissioner has received with pleasure the following letter from the president of the Auckland Industrial and Mining Exhibition commending Inspector Cullen and the police acting under him at the exhibition:—

“Inspector Cullen, Police Department, Auckland.

“DEAR SIR,—Now that the exhibition is closed I wish, as president, to express to you the hearty recognition of the executive of the thoroughly efficient manner in which you have safeguarded all the valuable property in the exhibition. From first to last your work has been carried out with the utmost diligence both in the police and detective branches, and it would have been impossible to have done the police-work better. I have very great pleasure in expressing myself in this manner, and to assure you that the excellence of your arrangements removed a considerable load of anxiety from my mind when I saw how thoroughly and carefully our interests were attended to.—I am, &c.,  
(98/1925.) “B. KENT, President.”

#### Promotion.

CONSTABLE WILLIAM WILSON SMART, No. 169, to be sergeant, from the 1st April, 1899. (99/558.)

#### Rewards.

DETECTIVE F. J. BISHOP, No. 632, Palmerston North, and CONSTABLES J. SHEARMAN, No. 534, and W. J. CAMPBELL, No. 813, Wanganui, have been awarded £3 each from the Reward Fund, in recognition of their services in obtaining convictions against bookmakers for laying totalisator odds at the Wanganui races. (99/472.)

THE sum of £50 offered by the Carrington Co-operative Coal Shipping Company of Newcastle, New South Wales, for the arrest of Frank Butler, charged with fraudulently appropriating moneys of the company, has been apportioned as follows: £25 to the detectives at Sydney who supplied the information which led to the offender's arrest on board the s.s. “Mariposa” at Auckland, and the remaining £25 to the police at the latter port—viz., £4 to Chief Detective M. Grace, No. 73; £7 to Detective W. Maddern, No. 471; £7 to Constable T. W. Boddam, No. 537; £5 to Constable H. P. Kennedy, No. 713; and £2 to Constable C. R. Broberg, No. 689. (98/2174.)

THE Commissioner of Trade and Customs has awarded the following sums to members of the Port Chalmers police

concerned in the seizure of opium, and prosecution of Kee Let for smuggling the same, on the 27th ultimo: CONSTABLE T. A. EVENDEN, No. 647, £25; SERGEANT M. J. GEERIN, No. 110, £7; and CONSTABLE G. A. McQUARRIE, No. 835, £2. (99/406.)

SERGEANT J. S. BERNARD, No. 306, has been awarded £3 for services in obtaining convictions for sly-grog selling against two Maoris at Meremere. (99/393.)

CONSTABLE J. SMITH, No. 648, Gisborne police, has been awarded £1 for arresting an absentee from H.M.S. “Mildura.” (99/19.)

CONSTABLES W. H. McANERIN, No. 364, Mokau, and W. G. GREY, No. 510, New Plymouth, have been granted £5 and £2 respectively for obtaining convictions against sly-grog sellers. (99/545.)

CONSTABLE A. CRUICKSHANK, No. 281, Lower Hutt police, has been awarded £2 2s. by the Telegraph Department for obtaining convictions against four boys for breaking insulators. (99/453.)

CONSTABLE D. McLEOD, No. 799, Wellington police, has been awarded £2 2s. by the Telegraph Department for obtaining a conviction against a boy for breaking an insulator. (99/458.)

### Extract from New South Wales Police Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1899, page 102.)

SYDNEY.—A warrant has been issued by the Central Police Bench for the arrest of William Flanagan, charged with deserting his wife Ellen Flanagan, leaving her without means of support. He is about forty-five years of age, 5 ft. 5 in. or 6 in. high, slight build, fair complexion, dark-brown hair, sandy moustache and beard cut to a point; dressed in dark sac-coat, brown trousers, and brown soft-felt hat; recently a porter at Sydney Railway-station; left for New Zealand on the 18th ultimo. Complainant at 66, Reservoir Street, Sydney.

### Extract from Tasmanian Police Gazette.

(From *Gazette* 1899, page 31.)

HOBART DISTRICT.—Walter Williams is charged on warrant issued on the 21st instant by B. Shaw, Esq., P.M., that he, being a person under lawful custody and control in H.M. Gaol at Hobart, did, on the 18th instant, escape from such lawful custody. Description: A native of Hobart, age forty-two years, height 5 ft. 8½ in., weight 10 st. 2½ lb., dark complexion, small head, dark iron-grey hair, grey moustache only, dark heavy eyebrows, blue eyes, medium nose mouth and chin, has a scar on back of left leg, and two teeth out of front top jaw; a mason, bricklayer, or seaman. He was sentenced to nine years' imprisonment at the Supreme Court, Hobart, for assault with intent to ravish, on the 27th July, 1897. (See *Police Gazette*, 1897, page 123.)

(From *Gazette*, 1899, page 35.)

HOBART DISTRICT.—Robert Ward is charged on warrant issued on the 3rd instant by B. Shaw, Esq., P.M., that he, being a person under lawful custody and control in H.M. Gaol at Hobart, did, on the 3rd instant, escape from such lawful custody. Description: A native of Launceston, age twenty years, height 5 ft. 5½ in., weight 9 st. 6 lb., fresh complexion, small head, brown hair, light-brown moustache only, wedge-shaped visage, high forehead, dark-brown eyebrows, hazel eyes, medium nose, flushed, large mouth, small receding chin, lips prominent, has several scars on right knee, scar from abscess on right ankle, and scar on bridge of nose. He was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment for rape at the Supreme Court, Launceston. (See *Police Gazette*, 1898, page 27.)

### Extracts from New Zealand Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1899, pages 665, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, and 661.)

#### Notice respecting Native and Imported Game.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 20th March, 1899.

THE attention of sportsmen, game-dealers, and others is called to the provisions of “The Animals Protection Act Amendment Act, 1889,” and of “The Animals Protection Act Amendment Act, 1895,” which are now in force. A digest of the chief of such provisions is subjoined, viz.:—

“THE ANIMALS PROTECTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1889.”

Section 4. No person shall kill, destroy, or shoot at any game or native game with anything but a shoulder-gun, and