

some time ago, suffering from typhoid fever. Inquiry is at the instance of Mary Elizabeth Neale, and with the view of proceeding against him for the maintenance of his illegitimate child.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1899, page 186.)

JOHN GLENNON, or GANNON, has been found at the Salvation Army Home, Addington, Christchurch.

Miscellaneous Information.

Resignation.

CONSTABLE TUCK, SIDNEY HOWARD, No. 918, 13th instant. Having volunteered for and been accepted for service in the Transvaal.

Long-service Medal Awarded.

A LONG-SERVICE medal has been awarded, in terms of Regulation No. 65, to

Constable MATHIESON, WILLIAM, No. 477.
(99/1748.)

Rewards.

CONSTABLE W. D. LUKE, No. 856, Wellington police, has been awarded £9 from the Reward Fund for bravery displayed in rescuing a boy named James Cashman from drowning in the harbour on the 7th instant. (99/1798.)

CONSTABLE H. BEATTIE, No. 538, Raetihi police, has been awarded £1 10s. from the Reward Fund for intelligence, tact, and perseverance in the arrest and conviction of John Edward Markham for cattle-stealing. (99/1801.)

Extract from Queensland Police Gazette.

(From *Police Gazette*, 1899, page 252.)

DEBERTERS FROM HER MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

Deserted from "A" Battery, Queensland Permanent Artillery, at Lytton Fort, on the 13th instant, **Thomas Day**, gunner, and **William Charl Chaston**, gunner. Descriptions: First, 22½ years of age, 5 ft. 8½ in. high, medium build, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, hazel eyes; a labourer, and native of Cunnamulla, Queensland. Said to be known to Mr. Clark, Tent Hill, Gatton. Second, 25½ years of age, 5 ft. 10½ in. high, fresh complexion, light-brown hair, blue eyes; a blacksmith, and native of Stone, New South Wales. His father, Charles Chaston, is said to reside in Newcastle, New South Wales.—O. 1028. 20th May, 1899. [*Special inquiry is requested for these men in New Zealand, but it is not desirable that they should be apprised of such inquiry. If traced, information is to be sent by wire to the Commissioner of Police, Wellington.* (99/1822.)]

Extract from Victoria Police Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1899, page 321.)

FIFTY POUNDS REWARD.—Daniel Weir is charged on warrant issued at the instance of Henry Gyles Turner, general manager, the Commercial Bank of Australia (Limited), Melbourne, Victoria, with larceny as a servant of a valuable security, to wit, a bank deposit-receipt for £1,421, the property of the said bank, at Melbourne, on the 12th May, 1899. Description: Scotch, clerk, thirty-six years of age, 5 ft. 8 in. or 9 in. high, dark complexion, dark hair, small dark moustache, small bald patch on crown of head, hair thin on temples, turning grey, gentlemanly manner and appearance, inclined to be effeminate, has a slight Scotch (Edinburgh) accent; generally dresses in a beaufort suit and silk hat. Was employed as share clerk; received the receipt for the bank, and sold it. He left Melbourne by the s.s. "Oratava" on the 16th May last for Naples, but left that boat at Colombo, Ceylon. A reward of £50 will be paid for information leading to his arrest, which is required in any part of the world.—O.8158. 3rd October, 1899. [For photograph, see *Victoria Police Gazette* as above.]

Extracts from New Zealand Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1899, pages 1890, 1894, 1929, 1933, 1937, and 1938.)

Closing the Police-gaol at Shortland.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Prisons Act, 1882," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, declare that any prison or police-gaol shall no longer be a prison or police-gaol; and upon the gazetting

of such Proclamation, or from and after any later date fixed in such Proclamation for the purpose, such prison or police-gaol shall cease to be a prison or police-gaol:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the above-recited power and authority, do hereby declare that from and after the gazetting of this Proclamation the police-gaol at Shortland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, shall cease to be a police-gaol.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

J. CARROLL,
For Minister of Justice.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Declaring the Police-station, Thames, a Police-gaol.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Prisons Act, 1882," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation published in the *Gazette*, declare that such police-stations as he shall name therein shall be police-gaols:

And whereas it is desirable to proclaim the police-station at the Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, to be a police-gaol:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the above-recited power and authority, do hereby declare that the said building shall be a police-gaol from and after the appearance of this Proclamation in the *Gazette*.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

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Regulations for Trout-fishing, Feilding and District Acclimatisation District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of October, 1899.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations for the Feilding and District Acclimatisation District, as defined by notification published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 38, of the fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and the waters thereof, and doth hereby declare that these regulations shall, as from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, supersede all regulations at variance therewith.

REGULATIONS.

1. Any holder of a license as hereinafter mentioned may fish for trout with one rod and line, and may use a landing-net to secure any trout caught with such rod and line, in the Feilding and District Acclimatisation District, and the waters thereof, from the first day of October in any one year to the last day of April in the following year, both inclusive. Such licenses will be issued under the hand of the Secretary of the Feilding and District Acclimatisation Society, and for every such license a fee of five shillings shall be charged: Provided that it shall not be obligatory upon the said Secretary to issue a license: Provided, further, that it shall be