

Deserters from Her Majesty's Service.

From H.M.S. "Lizard," at Jervis Bay, New South Wales.

Herbert W. Turner, A.B., a native of Middlesex, England, twenty-two years of age, 5 ft. 8 in. high, light hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion. £3 reward if apprehended within two years.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1900, page 72.)

William G. T. Bishop is now charged as a deserter. A reward of £3 is offered for his arrest.

Absentees from Her Majesty's Service.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1900, page 72.)

MICHAEL GRANT, absentee from H.M.S. "Tauranga," has returned to the ship. Warrant cancelled.

From H.M.S. "Mohawk," at Wellington.

On 6th April, 1900.

Charles Hodgkiss, A.B., twenty-three years of age, native of Worcestershire, England, 5 ft. 4 in. high, brown hair, grey eyes, fresh complexion, clasped hands on right wrist, anchor on left arm, heart and arrow on left wrist, ring on middle finger of left hand.

Henry Brown, ordinary seaman, twenty-one years of age, native of Sussex, England, 5 ft. 9 in. high, brown hair, brown eyes, dark complexion.

Joseph Woolley, ordinary seaman, eighteen years of age, a native of Cardiff, 5 ft. 6 in. high, dark-brown hair, grey eyes, dark complexion, numerous dark spots, from explosion, on face.

A reward not exceeding £1 will be paid for the apprehension of each of the above-named men.

Deserters from Merchant Vessels.

From the S.s. "Whakatane," at Wellington.

On 6th April, 1900.

Wix, English, thirty years of age, about 5 ft. 5 in. high, stout build, dark complexion, small dark moustache only.

Ambrose, English, about thirty years of age, about 5 ft. 8 in. high, stout build, ruddy complexion; dressed in dark clothes and peak cap.

Horse- and Cattle-stealing.

NGARUAWAHIA.—Albert Park, sawmill hand, reports stolen, on the 20th or 21st ultimo, an iron-grey mare, back breed, five years old, 15 hands high, scar on off side of wither about 3 in. long, a lump on back caused by the crupper; value, £9.

INGLEWOOD.—Dominic Moratti, farmer, Tariki, reports stolen, on the 20th or 21st ultimo, a white cow in milk, about three years old, branded like M on right ribs, the tip of right ear; value, £5.

LINCOLN.—William Tod, labourer, reports stolen, on the 9th or 10th ultimo, a bay mare, about twelve years old, star on forehead, near hind fetlock white, scar on back and on off fore-leg, shod all round; value, £12.

Missing Friends.

AREMENELLA O'BRIEN is inquired for by the Raetihi police. Description: A native of Tasmania, forty-two years of age, 5 ft. 4 in. high, fresh complexion, medium build, thin features, large mouth, deep-set brown eyes, grey hair dyed dark-brown, upper teeth false, large hands, restless head. She was proprietress of the Karioi Accommodation-house, and left there on the 13th ultimo for Wanganui, taking about £300 with her. It is thought she may be found with Horatio Smith Mackay, a wool-classer, Scotch, forty-six years of age, 6 ft. high, blue eyes, dark hair and complexion, dark whiskers and moustache. (See *Police Gazette*, 1898, page 131.) Inquiry at the instance of her husband, John O'Brien.

FRANK McDAVITT is inquired for by the Pahiatua police. Description: A native of New Zealand, a labourer, about twenty years of age, about 5 ft. 7 in. high, slight build, dark freckled face, flat features, dark eyes, rather round shoulders, slovenly gait, generally wears dark clothes and broad-brimmed dark-felt hat; is fond of drink and hangs about hotels. He is inquired for in connection with his father's house being burned.

THOMAS FRANCIS WILSON, alias Ginger Wilson, and **HARRY AMOS** are inquired for by the Paeroa police with the view of serving them with summonses for hawking cloth without a

license. Wilson is a native of Wellington, New Zealand, a well-known Auckland player, twenty-eight years of age, 5 ft. 4½ in. high, medium build, fair complexion, weak red eyes, pupils a light-grey colour. Amos, supposed native of New Zealand, a ship's steward, about twenty-two years of age, about 5 ft. 5 in. high, slight build, very dark complexion, black hair, small black moustache; dressed in blue-serge suit and a cap with white top. They were hawking cloth together in the Paeroa district, and Amos represented he was a ship's steward and had evaded duty on the cloth.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1899, page 125.)

HERBERT HENRY HUTCHINGS is identical with Herbert Hutchings convicted at Nelson on two charges of indecent assault. He is now living in Dunedin, and states that he will write to his mother.

THOMAS SHARPE is inquired for by his brother Samuel Sharpe, Higher Rushcroft Farm, Oldham. The only description given is that he was a mill operative, thick-set, dark complexion, and was last heard of in New Zealand. (00/641.)

(See *Police Gazette*, 1900, page 34.)

ANDREW ANDERSON, inquired for by the Hastings police, has been found and served with a summons.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1900, page 46.)

JAMES SIMPSON is at Raetihi, working at his trade.

Miscellaneous Information.

Appointments as Constables.

6th April, 1900.

CARMODY, DENIS, No. 948.
Sweeney, John Francis, No. 949.
Beaton, Duncan, No. 950.
Southgate, William, No. 951.
Wootton, Charles Edward, No. 952.
Kennedy, James, No. 953.
Pidgeon, Frank, No. 954.
Neil, Daniel, No. 955.
King, Charles John, No. 956.
Hyde, Charles Edward, No. 957.
Larkin, Edgar, No. 958.
McInness, William, No. 959.

District Constables dispensed with.

31st March, 1900.

MANEY, RICHARD ANDREW, Mangonui.
Parker, Henry, Waiuku.

Station formed.

TAIHAPE, Wanganui and West Coast District, 1st instant. (00/325.)

Rewards.

CONSTABLE A. G. DOUTHETT, No. 768, Auckland police, has been awarded £8 for arresting Alfred R. Coates, a deserter from H.M.S. "Royalist." (00/559.)

CONSTABLE J. TWOMEY, No. 396, Feilding police, has been awarded £1 by the Customs Department for his services in securing the conviction of Mr. Barrett for a breach of the Beer Duty Act. (00/28.)

CONSTABLE T. E. DE NORVILLE, No. 737, Palmerston North police, has been awarded £2 10s. for services in obtaining the conviction of Mrs. Jansen for sly-grog selling at Awahuri. (00/620.)

Extracts from New Zealand Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1900, pages 637, 649, and 675.)

Extending the Close Season for Seals.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of March, 1900.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make regulations (which shall have general force and effect throughout the colony, or particular force and