

Deserting from Merchant Vessels.*From the Barque "Nordby," at Auckland.*

On 2nd July, 1900.

Peter Axlesen, a native of Denmark, twenty-four years of age, about 5 ft. 7 in. high, fair hair and complexion, light-red moustache, blue eyes, stout build; dressed in dark clothes.

Ole Olesen, a native of Denmark, twenty-five years of age, about 5 ft. 7 in. high, fair hair, clean-shaved, stout build; dressed in blue clothes, and hard hat.

From the Ship "Corryvreckan," at Wellington.

On 12th July, 1900.

Samuel Cassells, ordinary seaman, supposed Scotch, about twenty years of age, about 5 ft. 6 in. high, medium build, fair hair and complexion, clean-shaved except small fair moustache.

Abscending from Industrial School.

CHARLES ROBERT PETERSON absconded from the Burnham Industrial School on the 4th ultimo. Description: Seventeen years of age, stout build, fair complexion, blue eyes, peculiar twitch in eyelid and lips, sandy stubble on chin; dressed in white-cord mole trousers, tweed coat and cap, shirt with collar on, lace-up boots, and leggings; has a slouching gait. He was convicted at Kaiapoi for breaking and entering in February last, and sent to the school; he may probably be found with Nosey Lewis, an old offender.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1900, page 149.)

GEORGE R. KENNAIRD, who absconded from the Caversham Industrial School, has been arrested by Constable J. A. Nelson, Balclutha police, and returned to the school.

Horse- and Cattle-stealing.(See *Police Gazette*, 1900, page 140.)

THAMES.—James Monteith McLaren's cow has been found; not stolen.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1900, page 141.)

HERBERTVILLE.—Theft of William Jones's horse: A man named J. Cording was paid off from Whangahau Station on the 26th May, and afterwards had an order on Murray Roberts for £6. He answers description of offender.

FOXTON.—George Hughes, settler, reports stolen from the yard of Stansell's Hotel, on the 7th instant, a dark cream-coloured gelding, 15 hands high, no brands, dark points, shod on front feet only, a front upper tooth out, thick mane, very dark streak along the back; an old English saddle, torn at stitching on off side of seat, rusty stirrup-irons, split-leather girth; and a nearly new single-rein colonial bridle, both cheek-straps broken, snaffle-bit: total value, £7.

Missing Friends.

WILLIAM SEARLE is inquired for by the Auckland police at the instance of his father, John Henry Searle, carpenter, Devon Street, Newton. Description: A native of New Zealand, a labourer, twenty years of age, 5 ft. 3 in. high, slim build, sallow complexion, dark hair, small dark moustache, blue eyes, scar over one eye, thumb-nail of one hand injured; dressed in dark trousers, light-coloured coat and vest. He was employed at the Chelsea Sugar-works, but no trace can be obtained of him since the 23rd ultimo.

FRANCIS REX AMES is inquired for by the Christchurch police at the instance of Alexander C. Kellaway, May's Road, Papanui. Description: English, said to be thirteen years of age, but looks about seventeen, 5 ft. 9 in. high, heavy build, dark-brown eyes and hair. He is supposed to have left England for Lyttelton in April last unknown to his father, who is an army officer in England.

ALBERT O. DAWES is inquired for by the Wellington police at the instance of Annie Marguerite Henriksen, Pauline Home. Description: A native of New South Wales, a working jeweller, about twenty-three years of age, about 5 ft. 8 in. high, small ginger moustache only, very fair hair; generally wears a brown-tweed suit and white-straw hat with black band, or cap and grey mackintosh.

ELIZABETH MCKENZIE is inquired for by the Masterton police at the instance of her husband, James McKenzie, Masterton. Description: A native of New Zealand, twenty-

seven years of age, 5 ft. 5 in. high, slight build, dark complexion, dark hair, and large prominent dark eyes; dressed in black hat and brown ulster; walks very erect. On the 13th ultimo she took some clothes out of the house, and was not heard of until her father, Thomas George, received a letter from her at Lyttelton, dated the 3rd instant, saying she was on board the s.s. "Tarawera" for Sydney. She may probably go under an assumed name.

JANE WILLIAMS, inquired for by the New Plymouth police at the instance of her husband, is now residing at Howard Street, Wellington.

Miscellaneous Information.*District Constable appointed.*

2nd July, 1900.

BOWMAN, JOHN RICHARD, at Hoboura, Auckland, Waikato, and Bay of Islands District. (00/731.)

Long-service Medal awarded.

A LONG-SERVICE medal has been awarded, in terms of Regulation No. 65, to Constable OLIVER THOMAS, No. 541. (00/1144.)

Extradition Treaty with the Republic of San Marino.(See *Police Gazette*, 1900, page 120.)

FOR amended particulars of above treaty, see *New Zealand Gazette* of 5th instant, pages 1302 to 1304.

Rewards.

CONSTABLE C. KNAPP, No. 215, Spring Grove, has been awarded £4 for services in obtaining two convictions against George M. Wright, of Motueka Valley, for sly-grog selling, being £2 for each case. (00/1064.)

CONSTABLES P. MINOGUE, No. 309A, and F. Woods, No. 903, have been awarded £2 each for services in obtaining a conviction against Henry K. Harty for sly-grog selling at Palmerston North. (00/1190.)

THE sum of £50 offered by the Public Trustee for the arrest of Edwin William Nesbit Holloway has been apportioned as follows: £30 to Detectives Jones and Fullerton, Sydney police, who arrested offender; and £10 each to Chief Detective M. Grace, No. 73, and Detective W. Maddern, No. 471, Auckland police, who supplied the information which led to the arrest. (00/410.)

Extract from New South Wales Police Gazette.(From *Gazette*, 1900, page 248.)

MAITLAND.—A warrant has been issued by the East Maitland Bench for the arrest of John Ellis, charged with larceny as a bailee of the chestnut pony stallion "Bombay," 13½ hands high, four years old, unbranded; old scar can be seen on one of hind feet when foot is lifted. Also, saddle and bridle (not described). Total value, £100,—at the A. J. C. Hotel, Randwick, on the 6th ultimo. Ellis is about twenty years of age, small for age, barely 8 stone weight, about 5 ft. 4 in. high, light-brown hair, thin build; generally dresses in white-straw or black-felt hat, dark-coloured coat, and light-coloured trousers. May have taken the horse to another colony.

Extracts from New Zealand Gazette.(From *Gazette*, 1900, pages 1300, 1301, 1343, 1348, and 1349.)*Police Gaoler appointed.*

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch), Wellington, 2nd July, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JAMES SMITH

to be Police Gaoler at Port Awani, *vice* Constable Joseph James Fry, resigned.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Minister of Justice.

Clerk of Court appointed.

Department of Justice, Wellington, 4th July, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JAMES SMITH

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Port Awani, from the 1st instant, *vice* Constable J. J. Fry, resigned.

JAMES MCGOWAN.