

NORMANBY.—J. Barry reports stolen, on the 12th instant, a small Ayrshire heifer, strawberry colour, two years old, in full milk, very quiet, branded *p*; value, £7.

NORMANBY.—Henry Saunders, gardener, reports stolen, on the 12th instant, a spotted red and white cow, about eight years old, in full milk, incurved horns, dark muzzle, branded AX on near rump; value, £10.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1899, page 267.)

NORMANBY.—Francis Stephen Canning's mare has been found.

Missing Friends.

FRANCIS ROBINSON is inquired for by John Robb, Royal Irish Constabulary Office, Dublin. He left Ireland about the year 1878 or 1879; was a native of Broomhedge, near Lisburn, County Antrim, and was employed as a van-driver in Belfast before leaving for New Zealand. His age now would be about sixty years. When last heard of he was working for a Scotch farmer in Otago, but is supposed to have gone to some of the larger towns. Photograph, taken a few years before leaving Ireland, can be obtained from the Commissioner's Office. (99/2170.)

(See *Police Gazette*, 1899, page 267.)

JONAS ARIC PERSSON was seen by Constable Miller, of Timaru, at the Queen's Hotel, Christchurch, on the night of the 26th December, 1899.

CHARLES JAMES GRIFFITHS is inquired for by his sister, Louisa Wellard, 74, Folkestone Gardens, Trundley's Road, Deptford, S.E. Description: Forty-four years of age, stout build, dark, about 5 ft. 8 in. high. He left London by the s.s. "Ruapehu" on the 28th August, 1889, and wrote from Cape Town on the 20th of the following month, stating his address would be "Post Office, Napier." He was supposed to have gone to Archdeacon Summers, a Maori missionary, but no such name is known. (99/2159.)

WILLIAM JAMES LEES is inquired for by the Wellington police. Description: English, a clerk, twenty-three years of age, 5 ft. 11 in. high, slight build, fair complexion, shaved except very fair moustache, respectable appearance; single. He came to Wellington from Makara on the 5th ultimo, and spoke of applying through the newspapers for employment, but has not been seen since. Inquiry is at the instance of his brother, John Blair Lees, care of Frank Smith, Paikakariki.

ROBERT MCCORQUINDALE is inquired for by the Whangarei police. Description: A native of New Zealand, a farm-hand and stockdriver, twenty-six years of age, 5 ft. 6 in. or 7 in. high, stout build, complexion fair and rather freckled, shaved except fair moustache, light hair, blue eyes, active gait, anchor tattooed on one arm and female on the other; dressed in cord trousers, leggings, dark coat and vest, and soft brown-felt hat. Last seen at Maungakarama about the 7th instant. Inquiry is with the view of compelling him to provide for the future maintenance of his unborn child.

Miscellaneous Information.

Death.

SERGEANT WHITE, EDWARD STERLING, No. 76, 24th January 1900.

Resignation.

CONSTABLE O'HALLORAN, MICHAEL, No. 554, 15th January 1900.

Dates of Warrants.

IN future, when a warrant is issued, the date of issue is to be stated in the crime report concerning the offence.

Stolen Bicycles.

ATTENTION is directed to the notice in *Police Gazette*, 1899, page 136. In describing bicycles it should be stated whether they are ladies' or gentlemen's.

Stolen Watches.

In describing watches it should be stated whether they are open-faced, hunting, double-cased, or half-hunting, the term "double-cased" being reserved for those watches whose outer case is removed in order to wind, "half-hunting" implying a very small glass in the metal cover of the dial. [NOTE.—These instructions are published at page 1 of each year's *Gazette*, but are very often disregarded, the term "double-cased" being frequently used instead of "hunting."]

Rewards.

CONSTABLE A. SKINNER, No. 924, Auckland police, has been awarded £8 for arresting Henry Jones, a deserter from H.M.S. "Royalist." (00/35.)

CONSTABLES P. F. CARLYON, No. 205, and **J. BREE**, No. 338, Wellington District police, have been awarded £4 each for arresting Charles Owen Osborne, a deserter from H.M.S. "Tauranga." (00/20.)

Extract from New Zealand Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1900, page 112.)

Inspector of Weights and Measures, Borough of Nelson and Counties of Waimea and Collingwood.

Colonial Secretary's Office.

Wellington, 9th January, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable **CHARLES EDWARD ALDRIDGE**

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," and the Acts amending the same, for the Borough of Nelson and the Counties of Waimea and Collingwood.

J. CARROLL,

For Colonial Secretary.

Extract from Victoria Police Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1900, page 7.)

JOHN CHARLES HAMILTON is charged on warrant with obtaining £4 by false pretences from John Mitchell, butcher, Alexander Street, Footscray West, between the 15th and 30th ultimo. Description: About fifty-five to sixty years of age, 5 ft. 10 in. high, medium build, sloped round shoulders, full greyish beard cut short all round, sallow complexion, thick rough voice with a North of Ireland accent. May have gone to New Zealand, as he was seen on the s.s. "Monowai" just before that boat left Melbourne on the 6th instant.—O. 10638. 30th December, 1899.

Extract from New South Wales Police Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1900, page 20.)

MISSING from 120, Womerah Avenue, since about seven weeks ago, **CHARLES CLARE SEFTON**, forty-eight years of age, 5 ft. 6 in. high, stout, thick-set, fair complexion, dark-brown hair, ginger moustache only, usually wears spectacles, pupil of right eye enlarged; well dressed. Recently employed at Horder Brothers, Pitt Street, and at David Jones and Co., as shopwalker or buyer; drinks heavily. At various times has expressed an intention of committing suicide. May possibly have gone to New Zealand. Information to Mrs. Sefton, 150, Flinders Street.