

Horse- and Cattle-stealing.

WANGANUI.—Angus McDonald, farmer, Wangaehu, reports stolen from his paddock, on the 5th or 6th instant, a thoroughbred two-year-old brown gelding (unbroken), about 15 hands high, two white spots on face, branded 6 on near shoulder; value, £50.

NORMANBY.—Joseph Gray, contractor, reports stolen, between the 10th and 12th instant, a bay cob gelding, five years old, branded 6 on near shoulder, scar on near foreleg inside of fetlock, one joint off the tail; value, £15.

Missing Friends.

DAVID HEARD is inquired for the Whangarei police, with a view of compelling him to support his wife, who is destitute. Description: A blacksmith, twenty-nine years of age, 5 ft. 10 in. high, medium build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair, clean-shaved except small brown moustache, brown eyes, third finger of right hand bent, dressed in dark suit. Formerly worked for R. R. O. Masefield, Auckland, and was last seen at Rotorua in the beginning of October last looking for work. His parents reside at Opotiki, and a married sister lives at the Thames.

THOMAS BALDWIN is inquired for by the Rawene police, with a view of proceeding against him for the support of his mother. Description: A native of New Zealand, a gum-digger and labourer, about twenty-seven years of age, about 5 ft. 9 in. high, very pale fair complexion, stout build, grey eyes, fair hair; was gum-digging at Opanaki about August last, but supposed to be afterwards at Waiuku, Waikato district, gum-digging.

ANNIE DAWSON, inquired for by the Reefton police, has been found drowned in the Inangahua River.

Miscellaneous Information.*Census, March, 1901.*

(Circular No. 23/00.)

INSPECTORS in charge of districts are requested to render assistance to the various Census Enumerators, on application made by them, by placing, when practicable, men of the Force at the disposal of the Enumerators as Sub-Enumerators.

The names of the Census Enumerators and the districts for which they act will appear in next week's *New Zealand Gazette*.

J. B. TUNBRIDGE,
Commissioner of Police.

Wellington, 8th November, 1900. (00/1859.)

Rewards.

CONSTABLE M. GREENE, No. 178, Wellington police, has been awarded £1 10s. by the Customs Department for services rendered in detecting a case of smuggling. (00/28.)

CONSTABLE A. H. HYDE, No. 749, has been awarded £5 for services rendered in obtaining convictions for sly-grog selling in the King country. (00/1658.) [Inserted in lieu of entry in *Gazette* of the 7th instant, page 244, showing C. E. Hyde, No. 957, as receiving the reward.]

Extracts from New Zealand Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1900, pages 2032, 2033, 2034, 2065, 2066, 2078, and 2080.)

Amended Regulation for Trout-, Perch-, and Tench-fishing, Southern Acclimatisation District, Ashley River.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At Christchurch, this first day of November, 1900.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the seventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eighth day of September then instant, certain regulations were made under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884"

(hereinafter termed "the said Act"), providing for trout-, perch-, and tench-fishing within the Southern Acclimatisation District as therein defined:

And whereas it is expedient to amend Regulation No. 13 of the said regulations in manner hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order as follows:—

Regulation No. 13 of the regulations made under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," dated the seventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words: "Provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the placing of any net other than a stake-net in or across the mouth or entrance of the following river—viz., the Ashley River—or at any place in such river seaward of a straight line drawn from the southernmost corner of Rural Section No. 716, Rangiora Survey District, on the northern bank of the said Ashley River, thence through the south-easternmost corner of Rural Section No. 23889, Rangiora Survey District, to a point on the southern bank of the said Ashley River, for the purpose of taking indigenous fish only, nor render any person liable to any penalty for so doing, or for taking indigenous fish by such means."

W. CROW,

Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

Animals Protection Acts.—Declaring Reserve for Native and Imported Game, Hawksbury Domain, Waikouaiti County.

RANFURLY, Governor.

PURSUANT to the powers conferred upon him by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby notify that native and imported game shall not be taken or killed within that portion of the County of Waikouaiti, in the Otago Land District, more particularly described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement (excluding the exemptions therefrom) 155 acres 2 roods, more or less, situate in the Town of Hawksbury, and being that portion of said town lying towards the east of Kirkwall and Wick Streets. Bounded towards the north by the northern boundary of said township, also by Cemetery Reserve; towards the east by the eastern boundary of said township and Cemetery Reserve; towards the south by part of the unsurveyed portion of said town and the southern boundaries of Sections 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 12 of Block LXXI.; towards the west by Kirkwall and Wick Streets, also by Cemetery Reserve: which area is exclusive of the following sections and portions of street-lines—viz., Sections 10 and 11, Block XVIII.; Section 1, Block XXVII.; Section 4, Block XLIII.; Sections 1 to 22, Block XLVIII.; Sections 1 to 5, Block XLIX.; Sections 17 to 21, Block LVI.; and Section 1, Block LXI.: also the following portions of street-lines—viz., parts of Banff Street, Aberdeen Street, cross street between Aberdeen and Banff Streets, Cupar Street, Kinross Street, Inverary Street, Rothsay Street, Dumbarton Street, Linlithgow Street, Leith Street, Waddington Street, Greenlaw Street, and Dornoch Street.

All that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 100 acres, more or less, situate in the Town of Hawksbury. Bounded towards the north-west by Crown lands, 150 links; towards the north by Sections 2, 3, and 4 of Block LXVIII., 300 links; towards the east by Section 7 of same block, 50 links; towards the north by said section, by Inverness Street, and by Section 1 of Block LXIX., 600 links; towards the west by Section 1 of said block, 50 links; towards the north by Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of Block LXIX., 600 links; towards the east by Section 12 of said block, 50 links; towards the north by said section, 250 links, also by Section 1 of Block LXX., 250 links; towards the west by said section, 50 links; towards the north by Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of Block LXX., 600 links; towards the east by Section 12 of same block, 50 links; towards the north by said section, by Dornoch Street, also by Commonage Reserve, 966 links; towards the east by Section 6 of Block VI., Hawksbury District, 1000 links;