

(See *Police Gazette*, 1897, page 83.)

ALEXANDER GILLIES, inquired for by the Napier police for disobeying an order of Court for the maintenance of his son, died at the Thames Hospital on the 16th ultimo.

### Miscellaneous Information.

#### Retirement.

SERGEANT MULVILLE, WILLIAM NUGENT, No. 71, 30th April, 1901, with life-allowance of £91 5s. per annum, under section 13, "Police Provident Fund Act, 1899." (01/5.)

#### District Constable appointed.

HASLETT, JOHN, at Whatautu, Napier and East Coast District, 27th April, 1901. (01/420.)

#### Rewards.

CONSTABLE J. C. GRIFFITHS, Newtown police, has been awarded £3 by the Prisons Department for his expeditious arrest of the escaped prisoner John Clancy. (01/606.)

### Extract from Victoria Police Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1901, page 158.)

SAMUEL VALENTINE PEASE is charged on warrant with larceny as a bailee on Edith Ann Archer, 1, Clarence Street, Elsternwick, at Prahran, on the 18th instant, of £200. Description: A furniture-dealer, thirty-five years of age, 5ft. 11 in. high, thin wiry build, sallow complexion, clean-shaven, dark or brown hair, very high cheek bones, narrow chin, small mouth, false teeth in the upper jaw on right side, hesitating manner when speaking; wore a black-twist sac coat and vest, light-blue coloured tweed trousers, and light-coloured alpine hat with small leaf. Arrest desirable in any of the Australian States.—O.3451. 19th April, 1901.

(See *Victoria Police Gazette*, 1901, pages 147 and 157.)

JAMES ALEXANDER SUTHERLAND is charged on warrant with larceny as a clerk of £50 and £10, moneys of the Bank of Australasia, Melbourne, at Williamstown, on the 22nd March and the 1st April, 1901, respectively. Description: Twenty-six years of age, about 5ft. 8 in. high, medium build, fair complexion, brown hair, fair moustache only; dresses well, respectable appearance. Was bank-teller at the Williamstown branch. He was seen in Melbourne on the 8th instant, on which date he left for Sydney by the express train. Arrest desirable in any of the Australian Colonies. Photograph filed in the Commissioner's office, Wellington.

### Extract from New South Wales Police Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1901, page 167.)

NARRANDERA.—A warrant has been issued by the Narrandera Bench for the arrest of Thomas Laveridge, charged with fraudulently obtaining a black draught horse, branded like H over G, one hind foot white, aged, and collar-marked, value, £9 10s., from Michael Ryan, Matong, near Grong Grong, on the 8th instant. Offender is twenty-eight years of age, 5ft. 9 in. high, medium build, dark complexion, small brown moustache only; a selector; dresses well. Supposed will make for Tasmania or New Zealand.

### Extracts from New Zealand Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1901, pages 947, 950, 985, 986, 987, and 990.)

#### Extending the Close Season for Seals.

RANFURLY, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of April, 1901.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING 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 effect only in any waters and places specified therein) for prescribing, among other things, a close season for seals, and for extending any close season so prescribed:

And whereas it is further provided by the said Act that every person who, during any close season for seals, takes any seals is liable for every such offence to a penalty not exceeding five hundred pounds, and in addition thereto is liable to a further penalty, not exceeding twenty pounds, in respect of every seal so taken:

And whereas by Order in Council, dated the twenty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, the months of January, February, March, April, May, and June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, were prescribed a close season for seals:

And whereas by Order in Council, dated the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred, the said close season for seals was extended up to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one:

And whereas it is desirable to further extend such close season for seals:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto; and with the like advice and consent doth order that such regulations shall have force and effect throughout the Colony of New Zealand, and in all salt, fresh, and brackish waters of the colony, and on all shores of such waters or any part thereof.

### SCHEDULE.

#### REGULATIONS.

1. The close season for seals prescribed by regulations made by Order in Council dated the 21st day of December, 1894, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 1, of the 4th day of January, 1895, and which was, by Order in Council dated the 27th day of March, 1900, extended up to the 30th day of June, 1901, is hereby further extended up to the 30th day of June, 1902.

2. Every person who, during the close season prescribed as aforesaid, takes any seal is liable to a penalty of not less than £25 nor more than £500, and in addition thereto is liable to a further penalty of not less than £1 nor more than £20 in respect of every seal so taken. The taking of seals means and includes the killing, catching, dredging for, raising, or hunting of any seal, or any attempt so to do.

3. No person shall buy, sell, expose for sale, consign for sale, buy for sale, or have in possession any seal, or any skins, oil, or blubber from any seal, in any manner in contravention of the said Act or of these regulations; and every person so doing is liable for every such offence to a penalty of not less than £1 nor more than £20.

J. F. ANDREWS,

Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Animals Protection Acts.—Declaring Reserve for Native and Imported Game, St. John's Lake and Area adjacent thereto, County of Eden.*

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 Eden, in the Auckland Land District, more particularly described in the Schedule hereto.

### SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north-west generally by Green Lane from the Great South Road to St. John's College and St. Hillier's Bay Road; thence by that road to the road forming the eastern boundary of Allotment No. 37, Section No. 12, Suburbs of Auckland (Parish of Waitemata); thence towards the east by the road forming the eastern boundaries of Allotments Nos. 37, 48, 47, 26A, 26, and 27 to the Auckland-Panmure Road; and thence towards the south by the said Auckland-Panmure Road and the Great South Road to the place of commencement.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one.

WM. HALL-JONES,