

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 150.)

JOHNSONVILLE.—**Andrew Fraser** is charged on warrant with the theft of Walter Futter's horse (recovered). Description: Supposed native of New Zealand, a baker, about twenty-three years of age, about 5 ft. 8 in. high, sallow complexion, no hair on face, slight build, slouching gait, one eye recently injured; dressed in grey suit, light cap, and kid buttoned boots, sometimes wears a Dr. Jim hat, with a black band. Was last seen at Pahiataua on 25th ultimo, and may assume the name "Dave Andrews," or "Andy Parker." His father is a baker, residing at Halecombe.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 150.)

PETONE.—**Andrew Fraser** is charged on warrant with the theft of John Routh's horse (recovered). For description of offender see preceding paragraph.

KAIAPOI.—Richard Moore, produce merchant, reports stolen from a paddock, on the 24th or 25th May last, an iron-grey hack mare, four years and a half old, 15 hands high, a scar from barbed wire on arm of one fore-leg; not branded; broken to saddle and harness: value, £20.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 150.)

MOSGIEL.—William Todd's horse has been found. The saddle, bridle, and martingale are still missing.

Missing Friends.

JEREMIAH CONNIHAN is inquired for by the Stratford police that a summons may be served on him for the support of his illegitimate child. Description: A native of Ireland, a cattle-drover, about thirty-five years of age, about 5 ft. 8 in. high, very dark complexion, dark moustache only, dark eyes, only one arm; was seen in Feilding last Easter, and may go to South Canterbury, where he formerly worked as a contractor. He also had an interest in the racehorse "Snider," and frequents racecourses.

JAMES HARKER WILSON is inquired for by the Outram police, at the instance of his wife. Description: A native of Scotland, a farmer, about seventy years of age, 5 ft. 8 in. or 9 in. high, slight build, active for his age, long grey hair, grey beard and moustache, bushy eyebrows, dark eyes and complexion; has a large joint on right finger. He left his home at Berwick on the 1st May last, and wired from Gore that he was going to Balfour to see his son. He arrived at Balfour, and received £35 from a man named Robert Grant, but no trace of him can now be obtained. When he left home he had a small portmanteau, containing a change of clothing, and was wearing a dark-tweed sac suit and a hard black hat.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 136.)

DAVID BARCLAY, inquired for, has returned to Dunedin, and is making arrangements for the future maintenance of his illegitimate child.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 136.)

MATTHEW MILLER, inquired for by the Auckland police. His body was found in the Auckland Harbour by the Devonport police.

STEVENSON.—Information is requested concerning Charles Lanham Stevenson. Description: A native of Aldershot, England, a miner, about thirty-two years of age, about 5 ft. 9 in. high, 12 stone weight, full dark beard, the little finger of one hand bent as if it had been broken. Is well educated. Landed in Rockhampton by emigrant ship in 1890, and left Rockhampton by boat for Auckland in November, 1899, intending to work at the coal or gold-mines, or on a dredge. About March, 1900, he is supposed to have been at the Thames, and purchased some articles from R. Stevenson, stationer, and was then looking for work. He was accompanied by a man about the same age, but shorter. Inquiry at the instance of the Queensland police, on behalf of the missing friend's mother, Mrs. C. V. Stevenson, Mayfield Villa, St. George's Road, Aldershot, England. (01/684).

Miscellaneous Information.

Resignation.

CONSTABLE DATSON, HUGH ANGUS, No. 991, 30th June, 1901.

Death.

CONSTABLE McDONNELL, LUKE, No. 203, 29th June, 1901.

Extracts from New Zealand Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1901, pages 1311, 1312, 1314, 1316, 1317, and 1346.)

Trout-fishing Regulations, Stratford District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Auckland, this tenth day of June, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and the amendments thereof, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations for, and to have force and effect in, the County of Stratford and in the Borough of Stratford, and for and in all the lakes, ponds, rivers, streams, creeks, and other waters situated in the whole or in part in such County and [or] Borough of Stratford respectively; and doth hereby declare that these regulations shall, as from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, supersede all regulations at variance therewith.

REGULATIONS.

1. No person shall fish in any river, stream, creek, or other water situated in the whole or in part in the County of Stratford or Borough of Stratford without a license; and every person fishing in any such river, stream, creek, or other water shall, on demand of any Ranger, constable, member of the Stratford Acclimatisation Society, or person producing a license of such society to fish, produce and show to such Ranger, constable, member, or person, as the case may be, his license, the contents of his creel or bag, the fish then in his possession, and the bait used by him for taking, catching, or killing fish.

2. Licenses to fish for trout in all the waters aforesaid shall be issued by the Stratford Acclimatisation Society under the hand of its Secretary for the time being. For every such license, except as hereinafter provided, a fee of ten shillings shall be charged: Provided that such licenses may be issued to boys not over sixteen years of age and to women and girls at a reduced fee of five shillings; and provided also that it shall not be obligatory on the said society to issue a license to any person in any case.

3. Every such license shall entitle the person named therein to fish for trout in any of the said waters from the first day of October in any one year to the thirty-first day of March in the following year, both days inclusive, between the hours of four a.m. and ten p.m. only; but no such license shall confer any right of entry upon the land of any person without his consent.

4. The said Secretary may issue day licenses to fish in any of the said waters to *bonâ fide* travellers and strangers not resident in the County of Stratford and [or] Borough of Stratford on their introduction to him by any two members of the said society, and on payment of a fee of two shillings and sixpence for each week's fishing: Provided that this payment may be remitted if the traveller or stranger be a member of or hold a valid license from any other society in New Zealand which grants the like privilege.

5. No person shall fish for, take, catch, or kill, or have in his possession, or attempt to fish for, take, catch, or kill, in any manner whatsoever, trout, between the first day of April and the thirtieth day of September in any year, both days inclusive, which last said period is hereby appointed and declared to be a close season for all trout.

6. Every such license as aforesaid shall entitle the person named therein, and no other person, to fish for trout with one rod and line and hook, and no more at any one time, and with the following baits: Natural or artificial fly, natural or artificial minnow, silveries, bullies, grasshoppers, spiders, caterpillars, creepers, and worms.

7. No person shall use any other bait, or any method, device, or contrivance of any sort whatsoever, for the purpose of fishing for, taking, catching, or killing trout, except a rod, line, and hook, and a landing-net for fish taken with a rod, line, and hook.

8. No "cross-line fishing," "stroke-hauling," or other un-sportsmanlike device or contrivance shall be used for the purpose of fishing for, taking, catching, or killing trout, except a rod, line, and hook, and a landing-net for fish taken with rod, line, and hook; nor shall any of the above-mentioned baits be used with any medicated, poisoned, or chemical preparation whatever.

9. Every trout not exceeding eight inches in length from nose to tip of tail, taken or caught by any person, shall immediately be returned alive into the water from which such trout was taken.