

Mr. Justice Bruce said that he thought the statement could not be admitted. It was very necessary in these cases to take great care that these declarations were not admitted unless they came strictly within the rules. In order to make the statement admissible it must clearly appear that the person making it had abandoned all hope of recovery. Here that did not appear. There was the further point that the statement was made in answer to questions not taken down; and, following the ruling of Mr. Justice Cave, he thought the statement was not admissible.

### Extract from Tasmania Police Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1901, page 136.)

HOBART DISTRICT.—**W. A. Graham** is charged on warrant issued on the 24th instant by B. Shaw, Esq., P.M., that he, on the 1st day of April, 1901, at Hobart, unlawfully obtained from Harry Kingston Fysh the sum of £1 by means of false pretences; also, on the 16th April, 1901, at Hobart, the sum of £58, with intent to cheat and defraud. Description: Age, about seventy years; height, about 5 ft. 8 in.; stout build, broken nose, short grey beard. Supposed gone to New Zealand.

### Extracts from New Zealand Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1901, pages 1582, 1608, and 1609.)

#### *Inspector of Factories appointed.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 30th July, 1901.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned person to be an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1894," and to assign to him the district set opposite his name, viz. :—

Name.	District.
Constable MARK CASSIN ..	The Middle Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.
	R. J. SEDDON, Minister of Labour.

#### *Clerk of Court appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 26th July, 1901.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable CHARLEY DAVEY

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Inglewood, from the 16th instant, *vice* Constable A. Montgomery.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

#### *Police Gaoler appointed.*

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),  
Wellington, 6th August, 1901.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JAMES HENRY

to be Police Gaoler at Mongonui, *vice* Constable P. J. Dunne, transferred.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

#### *Licensing Officer under "The Arms Act, 1880," appointed.*

Police Department,  
Wellington, 5th August, 1901.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JAMES HENRY,

of the New Zealand Police Force, to be a Licensing Officer under "The Arms Act, 1880."

JAMES MCGOWAN.