

OAMARU.—**George Henry Selman** is charged on warrant with deserting his wife, Elizabeth Selman, and children since the 25th April last. Description: A native of England, farmer, forty-six years of age, 5 ft. 6 in. high, stout build, dark hair turning grey, full sandy whiskers, small bald patch on left side of head. (See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 172.) Has a brother and a married sister, Lily Turnbull, residing in Dunedin.

INVERCARGILL.—**Andrew Hunter** is charged on warrant with failing to provide for the maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child. Description: A native of New Zealand, a boiler-maker, about twenty years of age, about 5 ft. 2 in. or 3 in. high, stout build, pale complexion, fair hair, dark-grey eyes, flat nose, thick lips, a piece broken off centre tooth in upper jaw, no hair on face, drags his feet when walking; usually wears dark-grey clothes, which are all marked "A.H." He was working in a foundry at Invercargill, and left there about the 13th instant. He was in Port Chalmers on the 20th instant. His parents reside in South Dunedin or Caversham. Complainant: Barbara Mullins, Don Street, Invercargill.

INVERCARGILL.—**John Lawson** is charged on warrant of commitment to Invercargill Gaol for three months in default of finding sureties to obey an order for the maintenance of his wife and children, who are destitute at Winton. Description: A native of New Zealand, a carpenter, horse-trainer, and jockey, about thirty years of age, 5 ft. 9 in. high, medium build, clean-shaved except heavy drooping light-brown moustache, dark-brown hair, small blue eyes, fresh complexion, pointed chin, large nose, scar on back of neck; usually dresses in blue pilot coat reaching to his knees and Dr. Jim hat. (See *Police Gazette*, 1893, page 52.) He was last seen in Invercargill on the 6th instant, and may have gone to Christchurch.

Deserters from His Majesty's Service.

From H.M.S. "Mildura," at Auckland.

On 7th August, 1901.

Joseph O. G. Waby, domestic, a native of Dunedin, New Zealand, twenty-one years of age, 5 ft. 5 in. high, dark-brown hair, hazel eyes, ruddy complexion. A reward of £3 will be paid for his apprehension, in addition to £5 from the Colonial Government.

From H.M.S. "Karakatta," at Sydney.

On 4th August, 1901.

John Sissons White, ordinary, eighteen and a half years old, a native of Bow, London, 5 ft. 7 in. high, light-brown hair, grey eyes, fair complexion, eye tattooed on each side of breech. A reward not exceeding £3 will be paid for his apprehension.

Horse- and Cattle-stealing.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 194.)

CAMBRIDGE.—James Taylor's calves stolen: Three of them were found near Morrinsville on the 6th instant.

WAITARA.—Southey Baker, settler, reports stolen from his paddock at Mimi, near Urenui, three pure-bred Leinster ewes, one with clip out of left ear, the other two have two clips and a slit in right ear, tar-brand U on backs; value, £15 15s. Identifiable. Maoris suspected.

PATEA.—Patrick Bourke, farmer, reports stolen from his paddock, about the 7th June last, five three-year-old cattle, branded P.B. on left rump, punch-hole in centre of left ear; value, £30. Identifiable.

MANGAWEKA.—John Henry Gillon, carpenter, reports stolen from a paddock, between the 31st July and 3rd August, a black hack gelding, aged, branded 1 on near shoulder, has large Roman nose, and moves lame on near fore leg, shed all round; value £10. Identifiable.

BULLS.—Henry Copestake, baker, Sandon, reports stolen about the 7th January last, a dark-bay gelding, aged, about 14 hands high, no brands, broken to harness; value £10. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to Charles Cockery (see *Police Gazette*, 1901, pages 172 and 194), who took a mob of horses about that time to Christchurch.

BULLS.—John Matthews, farmer, reports supposed stolen from his section at the corner of the Taipo and Rongatea Roads, between the 4th June and 24th July, three yearling fat steers, one light-red with white spots, one dark-red, and one red with white face, branded A.M. conjoined on off side, tip off right ear; value £15. Identifiable.

Missing Friends.

GEORGE AUSTIN is inquired for by the Wellington police at the instance of Louisa Roberts, Raefton House, Taranaki Place. Description: A native of England, a carpenter,

forty-five years of age, 5 ft. 8 in. high, medium build, fair hair and complexion, fair moustache, bald on top of head, stoops slightly when walking; dressed in light-brown sac suit and soft brown hat. He left the above boardinghouse on the 7th instant, and as he has been drinking heavily fears are entertained for his safety.

FREDERICK S. H. WERRY is inquired for by the Dunedin police at the instance of H. B. Curtis, manager, City Corporation Gasworks, Dunedin. Description: A native of England, a sharebroker, thirty-three years of age, 6 ft. high, stout build, dark hair, clean-shaved except moustache. Was employed as secretary to the Maori King Gold-dredging Company, Dunedin. He was last seen on the 1st instant, and on the books being examined a deficiency existed of £200. He has relations living at Timaru.

JAMES PARKER is inquired for by the Wanganui police at the instance of Rose Jarvis, with a view of proceeding against him for the support of his illegitimate child. Description: A native of New Zealand, a cook and hotel porter, about twenty-three years of age, about 5 ft. 2 in. or 3 in. high, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair inclined to be curly, clean-shaved; usually wears dark clothes. He left Wanganui on the 26th March last for New Plymouth, and intended going to Christchurch. Sometimes went under the names of James Aiken and James Montgomery.

JAMES MILLER is inquired for by the Oamaru police with a view of compelling him to contribute towards the support of his wife, an inmate of the Benevolent Home, Oamaru. Description: A native of Scotland, cook, forty-two years of age, about 5 ft. 6 in. high, smart active appearance, medium build, florid complexion, auburn hair; beard, whiskers and moustache usually worn full; dressed in brown-tweed suit and brown soft-felt hat; usually employed as cook at stations or shearing-sheds. Is fond of drink. Was last heard of at Ashburton and Gebbie's Flat, where his parents reside.

WILLIAM TURNER is inquired for by Elizabeth Sophia Turner, 14, Louisa Street, St. Philips, Bristol, England. Description: A native of Taunton, Somersetshire, about sixty-eight years of age, fair complexion, blue eyes, good build and height. He enlisted in the 12th Regiment Foot, in 1852. He left Chatham for New Zealand, and is supposed to have gone to the goldfields. In 1862, he wrote stating he was going to Tasmania, and about four years ago advertised in the English papers, through his solicitors, for his sister, Jane Stanley. (01/1352.)

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 117.)

ALFRED DAVITT, inquired for by the Inglewood police, has been found by Constable C. Bleasel, Stratford police, and fined 5s. and costs.

Miscellaneous Information.

District Constable appointed.

AMUNDSON, ALBERT, at Whatatutu, Napier, and East Coast District, 24th August, 1901, *vice* John Haslett, resigned. (01/1133.)

Rewards.

CONSTABLE J. CONNELL, No. 666, has been awarded £8 for arresting E. J. Palmer, a deserter from H.M.S. "Pylades," at Lyttelton. (01/1316.)

Extracts from New Zealand Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1901, page 1644.)

Clerks of Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 12th August, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable **JAMES HENRY**

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Mangonui, from the 1st instant, *vice* Constable P. J. Dunne, transferred; and

Sergeant **WILLIAM BRENNAN**

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Waihi, from the 1st instant, *vice* Constable T. Whelan, transferred.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 14th August, 1901.

HIS 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 FREDERICK ADOLPHUS WATERMAN	The North Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.
JAMES MCGOWAN,	For Minister of Labour.