

DUNEDIN.—Thomas Richards, dairyman, reports stolen on or about the 15th August last, a black-and-white cow, four years old, white horns, slit in left ear; was due to calve on the 20th August last: value, £7. Identifiable.

Missing Friends.

MYLOT, or MYLETT.—Information is requested concerning John Mylot, or Mylett, a labourer, about forty-three years of age, about 5 ft. 8 in. high, stout build, blue eyes, fair hair; sailed from London in 1879. He is said to have died about four years ago in New Zealand, and to have been worth a good deal of money. Inquiry at the instance of deceased's father, John Mylot, Slieveroe, French Park, County Roscommon, Ireland. (01/1492.)

HONEYBALL, or LEWIS.—Information is requested concerning George Honeyball, also known as George Lewis, a native of London, England, twenty-six years of age, rather dark skin. He left London by the s.s. "Ruapehu" on the 9th February, 1894, for Lyttelton, and when last heard of, on 1st May, 1897, was at Hikutaia, Auckland District, gold-mining. Inquiry at the instance of Thomas Honeyball, 5, Nightingale Road, Clapton, London. (01/1117.)

WNYSTER.—Information is requested concerning William Cornelis Wnyster, who was living at Port Adelaide under the name of William Wisdome, and left there about twelve months ago for New Zealand. Inquiry at the instance of the Netherlands Consul, Wellington. (01/1639.)

COWHIG, *alias* COONEY.—Information is requested concerning James Cowhig, *alias* T. Cooney, a native of England, about twenty-eight years of age, slight build, fair hair and complexion, very much pock-marked all over his face, is flat-footed, and very talkative. He worked for Mr. Brown, Mt. Thomas, Loburn, in 1898, and afterwards at Tai Tapu, Christchurch, on a threshing-mill, and was also tree-planting for Mr. Rhodes, and was seen about twelve months ago in Wellington. His correct name is James Cowhig, but he recently assumed the name of T. Cooney. Inquiry is made at the instance of Mrs. J. Brain, 5, Rifle Street, South Bromley, England. (01/997.)

EDWARD MCEWAN is inquired for by the Dunedin police at the instance of his wife. Description: A native of Ireland, a labourer and miner, fifty-seven years of age, 5 ft. 9 in. high, stout build, beard clipped short, getting grey, black hair; dressed in a dark-blue coat and vest and black trousers. He left Orepuki about the end of August last, accompanied by his wife, and left her in Dunedin on the 2nd ultimo, and no trace can now be obtained of him.

WILLIAM MORRIS is inquired for by the Cullensville police at the instance of Jane Climo, with a view of compelling him to contribute towards the support of his unborn illegitimate child. Description: Supposed native of New Zealand, a labourer (is sometimes employed at freezing-works), about 5 ft. 9 in. high, stout build, fair hair and moustache; left Picton about the end of May last for Christchurch, and wrote from there shortly after.

ALEXANDER MITCHELL is inquired for by the Waipukurau police. Description: A native of Scotland, settler, about fifty years of age, 5 ft. 8 in. high, scraggy sandy beard turning grey, has a wall-eye (right), thin face, hollow-chested, lame in right leg; dressed in dark clothes and soft black hat. He is said to have come from Gisborne, and had also been in Blenheim. He had been in the hospital at Waipukurau, and left on the 7th ultimo, and as he has not returned to his section on the Hatuma Estate fears are entertained for his safety.

THOMAS PINLOTT CHORLTON is inquired for by the Auckland police at the instance of J. C. Rogglisshams, Appingedam, Holland. Description: A native of Holland, has lived in England, an engineer, thirty-two years of age, about 6 ft. 3 in. high; was last heard of at Chelsea Sugar-works, Auckland, in November, 1900, and may be employed as a marine engineer or on some of the dredges.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 195.)

STEPHEN HAYS has been found.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 214.)

EDWARD LYNSEY is said to have written from Melbourne to Mr. Nixon, licensee of the Carpenters' Arms Hotel, Auckland, asking for money to enable him to return.

Miscellaneous Information.

"Police Provident Fund Act, 1899."—Retirements.

SERGEANT PATRICK O'NEIL, No. 13, 30th September, 1901, with life-allowance of £120 9s. per annum, under section 13. (01/12.)

DETECTIVE ROBERT NEILL, No. 245, 30th September, 1901, with life-allowance of £101 8s. 9d. per annum, under section 12, subsection (3). (01/16.)

Resignation.

CONSTABLE ROBERT BROWNLEE, No. 755, 30th September, 1901. (P.01/1432.)

Death.

CONSTABLE JOHN CULLINANE, No. 614, 24th September, 1901. (P.01/911.)

Rewards.

THE following amounts have been awarded to members of the Police Force for arresting stragglers from H.M.S. "Archer": Sergeant F. Cullen, No. 220; Constables W. H. McKinnon, No. 388; W. Southgate, No. 951; J. Fitzgibbon, No. 1000, Wellington police; and Constables M. Cox, No. 333A, and G. Pearce, No. 731, Petone police, £1 each. (01/54.)

CONSTABLE T. O'ROURKE, No. 453, Otaki police, and Acting-Detective F. S. Cox, No. 714, Mount Cook police, have been awarded £3 10s. and £1 10s. respectively for arresting William Beecham, a deserter from H.M.S. "Archer." (01/1549.)

CONSTABLE D. D. HUTTON, No. 570, Johnsonville police, has been awarded £5 for services in obtaining the conviction of T. Bould for sly-grog selling. (01/1584.)

CONSTABLE A. HAMMOND, No. 706, Mount Cook police, has been awarded £2 10s. by the Prisons Department for arresting Frank King, an escaped prisoner. (01/1196.)

Sub-voucher Forms (No. 76a).

(See *Police Gazette*, 1900, page 46.)

It is requested that the above forms may be used by all members of the Force when obtaining receipts in support of their claims for travelling or other expenses. Care is to be taken that each sub-voucher is numbered, and the number inserted in the proper column on the voucher to which it is attached; also, that the amount of each sub-voucher is set forth by itself. Requisitions must not be treated as sub-vouchers.

Uniform Clothing: Coats.

(Circular No. 24/01.)

WITH the view to prevent misunderstanding, it is requested that each requisition (original and duplicate, Forms 86 and 87) may be amended as follows:—

Length of each coat from the seam under the collar to the full length of the coat to be stated in inches, instead of the height of the member of the Force.

Chest-measurement to be taken over the jumper, and entered accordingly.

It must be clearly understood that no articles issued can be changed.

J. B. TUNBRIDGE,
Commissioner of Police.

Wellington, 8th October, 1901.

Extracts from New Zealand Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1901, pages 1899, 1900, 1927, and 1928.)

Clerk of Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 25th September, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JAMES BREE

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Taibape.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

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

Police Department,
Wellington, 23rd September, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable GEORGE HASTIE,

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

JAMES MCGOWAN.