

Horse and Cattle Stealing.

MARTON.—Alexander McWilliam Aiken, farmer, reports supposed stolen, between the 2nd and 5th instant, twenty-six or twenty-seven woolly Lincoln ewes, a small piece out of top and bottom and two holes punched in right ear, branded A on the ribs; value, about £18. Identifiable.

NASEBY.—Francis McLean reports stolen from the stable of his hotel, on the 10th or 11th instant, a black gelding, aged, about 15 hands 3 inches high, top off the off ear, no shoe on off forefoot, value £11; also a saddle, with odd s'irrup-leathers, and a bridle, value £3. Identifiable. Supposed stolen by the person who broke into the hotel. (See this issue of *Gazette*, under "Housebreaking, &c.")

GORE.—Kenneth Fraser, shepherd, reports stolen, on the 23rd or 24th August last, a year-old bay thoroughbred colt, with black points, 13½ hands high, no visible brands; value, £15. Identifiable.

Missing Friends.

FREDERICK WILLIAM ATTWOOD is inquired for by the Gisborne police at the instance of his daughter. Description: A native of England, labourer, fifty-four years of age, 5 ft. 7 in. high, fair complexion, sandy beard, walks with a limp in left leg. He resided with Mr. Sweet, tailor, at Gisborne, and left there about three months ago, and it is feared some harm has befallen him, as his mind was becoming weak.

EDITH McCORKQUONDAL is inquired for by the Auckland police at the instance of her mother. Description: A native of New Zealand, domestic servant, seventeen years of age, 5 ft. 4 in. high, stout, full round face, blue eyes, dark hair, pleasing expression, and generally wears dark clothes.

RYAN.—Inquiries are requested as to the whereabouts of Edward P. Ryan. He joined the Singapore police about four years ago, and left there in August last, through ill-health, and is said to have come to New Zealand. Inquiry at the instance of his father, William Francis Ryan, 19, Kingston Square, Mitchelstown, County Cork. (02/2140.)

(See *Police Gazette*, 1902, page 270.)

GEORGE PARRY, inquired for by the Riverton police, has been found and served with a summons.

Miscellaneous Information.*Death.*

CONSTABLE QUINN, PATRICK, No. 99, 10th December, 1902.

Rewards.

SERGEANT T. KING, No. 244, and Constable P. Cassidy, No. 820, have been awarded £2 2s. each by the Telegraph

Department for services in obtaining the conviction of boys for breaking insulators. (02/2030.)

CONSTABLE J. A. MATHEW, No. 831, Te Kuiti police, has been awarded £1 10s. by the Customs Department for services in obtaining the conviction of Joseph Powell for a breach of "The Beer Duty Act, 1880." (02/92.)

ACTING DETECTIVE F. S. COX, No. 714, and Constable C. W. Lopdell, No. 988, Wellington police, have been awarded £16 and £3 respectively by the Customs Department for services in obtaining the conviction of R. McGilray for having smuggled opium in his possession. (02/92.)

SERGEANT N. MILLER, No. 335, Wellington police, has been awarded £1 by the Customs Department for services in obtaining the conviction of C. Buck for having uncustomed tobacco in his possession. (02/92.)

CONSTABLES E. J. JONES, No. 1055, and O. H. OSBORNE, No. 1057, have been awarded respectively £2 10s. and £1 10s. for services in obtaining a conviction for sly-grog selling at Muritai. (02/2165.)

Extradition Treaty with Austria-Hungary.

FOR particulars of the above treaty see *New Zealand Gazette* of the 4th December, 1902, page 2633.

Extract from New Zealand Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1902, page 2652.)

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 8th December, 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable ALFRED BROWN,

of Temuka, an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1901."

R. J. SEDDON,

Minister of Labour.

Extract from New South Wales Police Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1902, page 474.)

DELEGATE.—A warrant has been issued by the Delegate Bench for the arrest of **Alexander Phillips**, charged with wife-desertion. He is about thirty-five years of age, 5 ft. 10 in. high, stout build, brown moustache only, brown hair, blue eyes; a shearer and miner. Supposed to have gone to New Zealand.