

## PROPERTY RECOVERED.

PALMERSON NORTH.—PETER SCHEIDT'S watch has been recovered by the Auckland police, and Thomas O'Connor (who is now undergoing a sentence for vagrancy) charged with the offence by Acting-Detective T. De Norville, Palmerston North police, and sentenced to six months' labour. (See *Police Gazette*, 1903, page 317.)

WELLINGTON.—ROBERT ANDREW GIBSON'S watch has been recovered by Acting-Detective T. Kemp, Mount Cook police, and John Edward Lister, *a las Ramsay*, arrested for the offence. (See *Police Gazette*, 1904, page 273.)

GREYMOUTH.—JAMES BRIMBLE'S watch has been recovered by Constable F. W. O'Connell, Christchurch police, on information supplied by Detective J. Cooney, and traced to the possession of Thomas Edward Dowdle, who is now undergoing a sentence of nine months in Lyttelton Gaol for several similar offences. (See *Police Gazette*, 1904, page 15.)

DENNISTON.—MARY NEWSOME has recovered the property stolen and John Ryan arrested for the offence by Constables E. Trehey and J. McDonnell, Denniston and Westport police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1904, page 273.)

## DESERTER FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

From H.M.S. "*Euryalus*," at Sydney.

On 15th September, 1904.

**Ernest Fox**, age nineteen, height 5ft. 5in., stoker second-class, native of England, dark-brown hair, brown eyes, fresh complexion.

## MISSING.

WELLINGTON.—Since about 1884, when he left the Seventeen-mile Beach, West Coast, for Nelson, prospecting for gold, EDGAR HEALE (known as TED HEALE), age fifty-seven, medium height and build, a butcher and slaughterman, native of England, brown hair, blue eyes, fair complexion, had large bunions on each foot, walks awkwardly. Has two sisters and a brother in the colony, supposed in Auckland or Christchurch. Inquiry by S. Goodall, Tadmor, Nelson, that his family may be enabled to communicate with him.

## INQUIRIES, ETC., FROM OUTSIDE NEW ZEALAND.

SYDNEY.—Inquiry requested, at the instance of Mrs. Maud Laurin, No. 20, Norton Street, Leichhardt, Sydney, as to the whereabouts of her husband, **Adolph Frederick Laurin**, age about forty, height 5ft. 9in., a tailor's cutter, thin build, fair complexion, blue eyes, light-brown hair, moustache only turning grey, wart between eyebrows, scars on back of one hand (supposed left). He deserted his wife at Brisbane on the 29th June last, when he left for Sydney. He had then about £200 in his possession. Photograph in Commissioner's Office, Wellington. (04/1755.)

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.—Inquiry requested, at the instance of J. McAlister, as to the whereabouts of his wife, **Mary Frances McAlister**, and children, and **John Barry**. Descriptions: First, age forty-seven, short, dark, inclined to be stout, slightly turning grey. She has five children with her, ranging from seventeen years to six years of age. She is supposed to be living with **John Barry**, aged thirty-seven, tall, dark complexion, slight build, moustache only. Follows timber-hewing, and will probably be found working under an assumed name. They left Western Australia for Melbourne in February last as Mr. and Mrs. Morris and family. Photographs in Commissioner's Office, Wellington. (04/1765.)

## MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

Appointment as Constable.

MATHIESON, JOHN, No. 1124, 21st September, 1904.

## EXTRACTS FROM NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

(From *Gazette*, 1904, pages 2253, 2254, 2255, and 2256.)

*Regulations for Trout and Perch Fishing, Hawke's Bay Acclimatisation District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of September, 1904.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and its amendments, 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 the Hawke's Bay Acclimatisation District and the waters thereof; and doth hereby declare that these regulations shall, as from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, supersede all regulations for the said district at variance therewith, and such regulations are hereby revoked.

## REGULATIONS.

1. Licenses to fish for trout and perch in all waters within that district or part of the North Island known as the Hawke's Bay Acclimatisation District, comprising the Counties of Waipawa, Woodville, Patangata, Weber, Hawke's Bay, East Taupo, and part of the County of Wairoa, may be issued under the hand of the secretary of the Hawke's Bay Acclimatisation Society (hereinafter termed "the said society"), or any one authorised by the said secretary in that behalf: Provided that the secretary may refuse to issue a license to any person who within the previous two years has been convicted of any breach of the provisions of any Act relating to fishing for trout or perch, or of any regulation made thereunder.

2. The fee to be charged for a license as aforesaid to each male person over the age of sixteen years shall be one pound, and every such license shall be in the form set forth in the Schedule hereto. Licenses may also be issued to boys attending school or under the age of sixteen, or to women, at a reduced fee of five shillings for each license so issued. No license shall confer any right of entry upon the land of any person without his consent: Provided that it shall be lawful for the said secretary, or his deputy, in any case where application is made for a license on or after the twentieth day of December in any year, to issue a license to any man for the sum of twelve shillings and sixpence, but so that such license shall extend only from the time of granting the same until the termination of the then trout-fishing season.

3. The secretary of the said society may issue day licenses to *bona fide* travellers and strangers not resident within the district aforesaid on payment of a fee of two shillings and sixpence for each day's fishing.

4. Any holder of a license may fish for trout and perch in the above-named waters from the first day of October in any year to the thirtieth day of April in the following year, both inclusive; but every such license shall be for one season only, and shall expire on the thirtieth day of April following the date on which it was issued.

5. Trout and perch shall not be fished for, taken, or killed otherwise than with one rod and line; but a landing net or gaff may be used to secure any trout or perch caught with such rod and line, and no lures or baits other than natural or artificial flies, insects, worms, or fish shall be used with such rod and line.

6. No license shall authorise any person other than the person named therein to fish.

7. No person shall have in his possession any of the *Salmonidae* or trout between the first day of May and the thirtieth day of September in any year, which period is hereby appointed a close season for all such fish: Provided always that this regulation shall not apply to fish caught by the officers of the said society for purposes of acclimatisation.

8. No person shall cast or throw into any stream or waters in which trout or salmon exist or have been liberated, or shall allow to flow into or place near the bank or margin of any such stream or waters, any sawdust or sawmill refuse, lime, sheep dip, flax-mill refuse, or any other matter or liquid that is noxious, poisonous, or injurious to fish: Provided that nothing herein contained shall extend to prohibit the depositing in such stream of *débris* from any mining claim.

9. No person shall take, fish for, catch, or kill, in any manner whatever, or have in his possession, any salmon, salmon-parr, or smolts, or the ova, young, or fry of any salmon in any stage whatever; and any of the above-named taken by accident or otherwise shall immediately be returned alive into the water from which the same is taken.