

From H.M.S. Psyche.

MELBOURNE.—**George Jocelyn Williams**, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 6 in., stoker, native of Christchurch, New Zealand, brown hair and eyes, fresh complexion. Deserted 6th ultimo.

**John Francis McIntosh**, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 5 in., seaman, native of Victoria, dark-brown hair, brown eyes, fresh complexion. Deserted 6th ultimo.

A reward of £3 each will be paid for their apprehension.

## MISSING.

WELLINGTON.—Since 1908, **John Smart Matthew**, age forty-four, height 5 ft. 7 in. or 8 in., book-keeper, native of Aberdeen, Scotland, stout build, pale complexion, black hair, dark eyes, thick moustache cut short and turned up at ends, wears gold ring set with a bloodstone. He landed in Wellington from the s.s. "Athenic" in November, 1907, accompanied by a young woman. Photograph of Matthew filed in the Inspector's Office, Wellington. Inquiry by his wife, Janet Matthew, Edinburgh, that he may be induced to support her and their children.

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

NEW SOUTH WALES.—Inquiry requested for **Joseph Price**, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 10 in., stout build, about 14 st. weight, fair curly hair, fair complexion, grey eyes, clean-shaved; generally wears blue-serge suit and soft black hat with broad rim, woman tattooed on right forearm, "I love Mary S.," nick-name Pooter. He was working at the Millerton Mine, Westport, and left there in August last, supposed for the North Island. Inquiry by his wife, who is destitute. (10/2121.)

BRISBANE.—A warrant has been issued at Brisbane for the arrest of **Hugh Guthrie Marshall** for the attempted murder by poisoning of Mrs. E. Waits on 12th January last. Description: Age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 7 in., sallow complexion, brown hair, clean-shaved, sunken eyes, sickly appearance; usually wears dark-serge fancy vest, boater or black hard hat, has served apprenticeship as a chemist, lately following agency business. He left Brisbane on the 14th January, intending to get a boat from Sydney or Melbourne to New Zealand, and may be accompanied by his friend Bertram Graham Savage. Marshall had an uncle, a retired farmer of same name, in the Auckland Hospital about six weeks ago. Arrest desired. (11/158.)

ENGLAND.—Inquiry requested for **John Ritchie**, formerly of Glasgow, butcher, age about fifty-eight. He was last heard of in New Zealand about three years ago, and was supposed to have been in the Napier district, but no trace of him can be obtained there. Inquiry by A. Ritchie, London. (10/2642.)

SCOTLAND.—Inquiry requested for **Andrew R. McKelvie**, who was reported drowned about twenty years ago off the American coast, but is now believed to be in New Zealand farming or mining. He is described as about 5 ft. 7½ in. high, sallow bronzed complexion, high cheek-bones, brown eyes, strong well-knit build, scar on forehead caused when a child, hard reddish-brown or Auburn hair, heavy red or brown moustache, heavy square chin with dimple in centre. He was at one time assistant to the water engineer in Dundee, Scotland. Inquiry by his brother, J. G. McKelvie. (11/141.)

## MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

### Resignation.

No. 949.—Constable Sweeney, John Francis. 31st January, 1911.

### Death.

No. 1073.—Constable Shine, Andrew. 25th January, 1911.

## Rewards.

AUCKLAND.—Constable D. C. Fraser, No. 787, has been awarded £2 for services in connection with the conviction of Henry Cooper for keeping liquor for sale, and sly-grog selling. (11/168.)

WELLINGTON.—Constable A. Satherley, No. 904, has been awarded £3 by the Customs Department for services in connection with the conviction of Chong Kee Lee and Charley Yong Sing, of Otaki, for breaches of the Opium Act. (11/2.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—Constable D. Hyland, No. 908, Fairlie police, has been awarded £2 by the Post and Telegraph Department for services in connection with the wilful breaking of insulators by boys. (10/2.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—Sergeant J. Burrows, No. 472A, and Constable J. W. McHolm, No. 1099, have been awarded £2 each by the Customs Department for services in connection with the conviction of Joe Mow for breaches of the Opium Act. (11/2.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—Constable J. P. Clarkson, No. 823, has been awarded £2 for the arrest of Walter Clark and John D. Stark, absconders from Burnham Industrial School. (10/846.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—Constable J. J. O'Grady, No. 1160, has been granted a further reward of £2 for services in connection with the conviction of Thomas and Annie Alexander for keeping liquor for sale in the Ashburton No-license District. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 510.) (10/2401.)

DUNEDIN.—Constable C. W. Lopdell, No. 988, has been awarded 10s. for services in connection with the conviction of Arthur McNab for sending liquor unlawfully into a no-license district. (11/135.)

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DUNEDIN.—Constable D. M. Mackenzie, No. 756, has been awarded £1 for services in connection with the conviction of J. M. Calligan and Thomson and Co. for sending liquor into a no license district without notifying the Clerk of the Court. (11/155.)

DUNEDIN.—Constables W. Langmuir, No. 1211, and W. Creelman, No. 1407, have been awarded £2 each, and Constable Hilliard, No. 432, £1, for services in connection with the conviction of Alex. Copland for keeping liquor for sale in a no-license district. (11/156.)

DUNEDIN.—Sergeant W. Higgins, No. 265, has been awarded 10s. for services in connection with the conviction of A. Smoothery for failing to notify the Clerk of the Court *re* liquor sent into a no-license district. (11/197.)

## LAW REPORT.

("Times Law Reports," Vol. xxvii, page 17.)

[COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEAL (LORD ALVERSTONE, C.J., PICKFORD AND COLERIDGE, JJ.)—17TH OCTOBER, 1910.]

REX v. MORTIMER.

*Gaming—Betting—Using House for Purpose of receiving Bets on Horse-races—Evidence of User—Betting Act, 1853 (16 and 17 Vict., c. 119), ss. 1, 3.*

The appellant was a bookmaker, and a letter was sent to his premises stating that the writer wished to open a deposit account with the appellant, and on hearing from him would forward £5; the writer added that none of his commissions would exceed that amount without a further remittance. The appellant replied, enclosing a book of rules, and saying that "on receipt of yours, as suggested, I will place you on my list of clients." The money was thereafter sent to the appellant in the form of postal orders. Bets were made by the appellant on behalf of the writer of the letter, and a day or two later the appellant's premises were raided, when books of account, showing betting transactions and about a hundred betting slips, were found. The appellant was convicted upon an indictment under the Betting Act, 1853, for using the premises for the purpose of moneys being received by him as and for the consideration for certain assurances, undertakings, promises, and agreements to pay thereafter certain moneys upon certain events and contingencies of and relating to horse-races.

*Held*, That there was evidence upon which the jury could convict the appellant.

*Semble*, The receipt of a document which can be turned into money is the receipt of money within section 1 of the Betting Act, 1853.