From H.M.S. "Pyramus."

HOBART.—Richard Stanley Burridge, age twentyone, height 5ft. 8in., seaman, native of Tasmania, black hair, grey eyes, dark complexion. A reward not exceeding £3 will be paid for his apprehension.

MISSING.

Hastings. — Since 26th September last, Charles Fargie, age thirty-seven, height about 5 ft. 10 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair hair and complexion, hair inclined to curl, clean-shaved except ginger moustache, scar on right side of nose; usually wears a blue coat and vest, brown trousers, and straw hat. On the above date he left Dannevirke, riding a dark-bay pony, and had with him two sheep-dogs. As nothing has been heard of him since, fears are entertained for his safety. Inquiry by his wife.

NEW PLYMOUTH.—Since 24th ultimo, **John Parham**, age seventy (looks younger), height about 5 ft. 5 in., farmer, native of Somerset, England, thin build, fresh complexion, grey hair (bald on top), grey beard and moustache, has no teeth, small grey eyes; walks very erect; dressed in darktweed suit and hard black hat. Quiet inquiry requested by his wife, that he may be located.

SUMNER.—Since about the 10th October last, **Thomas** Leonard Agar, age about thirty-four, height about 5 ft. 10 in., hotel waiter, native of New Zealand, stout build, dark-brown hair and moustache, dark eyes, clear complexion; dressed in brown suit and hard black hat; fond of drink. He has not been in good health, and fears are entertained for his safety.

OAMARU.—Since 5th ultimo, **Charles Munsey**, age seventeen, height 5ft. 7 in., moulder, native of New Zealand, stout build, inclined to be bandy-legged, black hair, dark eyes; dressed in dark suit, grey-tweed cap, and tan boots, black kerchief round his neck. Inquiry by his father, that he may be induced to return home and finish his trade as a moulder.

INQUIRIES, ETC., FROM OUTSIDE NEW ZEALAND.

SYDNEY.—Stolen from an upstairs bedroom at "Selbourne," Allison Street and Carrington Road, Coogee, Sydney, the property of Joseph Gill, 8th or 9th instant, a gentlemen's gold hunting-watch, Nicol and Nielsen makers, number at present unknown, monogram "J. G." in raised letters on back and front cases covering whole surface; a gold fob chain, consisting of five separate curb chains with sliding buckle, seal attached with photo inside; a gentlemen's single-stone diamond ring, round wire shank, claw setting; a gentlemen's signet ring, set with a flat plain bloodstone, claw setting; a ladies' five-stone diamond ring, "J. G." and probably date inside, claw setting; a ladies' gold ring, set with two corals and a diamond and a turquoise on a slanting bar which projects over edge of ring; a ladies' gold ring, set with two corals and a diamond in centre, stones wide apart; a ladies' gold ring, set with emeralds and diamonds, design of two shamrocks; a long-twist gold cable bangle, frosted on one side: value, £150. Identifiable. (11/342.)

HUNTER'S HILL (NEW SOUTH WALES).—A warrant has been issued by the Hunter's Hill Bench for the arrest of **John Cook**, charged with wife-desertion. He is twenty-five years of age, 5 ft. 10 in. high, thin build, dark complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, scar on upper lip, turned-up nose; dressed, when last seen, in a dark navy-blue sac suit, black hard hat, and black lace-up boots; a sawyer. Supposed to have gone either to northern rivers or New Zealand. (See New South Wales Police Gazette, 1911, page 60.)

ALBURY (NEW SOUTH WALES). — Inquiry requested for Animal A. Dunen, that an order may be served on him to deliver up accoutrements served to him as a gunner in the artillery. Description: Age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 8 in., weight about 10 st., 36 in. chest-measurement, light-brown hair, hereto.

slightly stooped shoulders. He joined Wirth's Circus, and was discharged at Timaru about the 7th January last. He and three others discharged from the circus are supposed to be in the Canterbury District, harvesting. (11/15.)

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

Police Matron at Dunedin appointed. Miss Margaret A. Inglis. 14th February, 1911.

Resignation.

Mrs. Marian Gilmour Hill, Police Matron at Dunedin. 28th February, 1911.

Rewards.

Augkland.—Constables J. S. Williamson, No. 1145, has been awarded 10s. for services in connection with the conviction of John Reid and Co. for failing to notify the Clerk of Court re liquor sent into a no-license district. (11/327.)

Auckland.—Constables A. Clark, No. 1300, and W. Neil, No. 1227, have been awarded £1 each for services in connection with the conviction of Matene te Huaki for supplying liquor to a Maori for consumption off the premises. (11/86.)

Christchurch. — Constables J. Holmes, No. 995, and A. J. R. Smither, No. 1357, have been awarded £1 each for services in connection with the conviction of Mrs. Richardson and Teuki for supplying liquor to Maori women. (11/307.)

DUNEDIN. — Constables W. Langmuir, No. 1211, and W. Creelman, No. 1407, have been awarded £1 each for services in connection with the conviction of James Lundberg for sly-grog selling. (11/353.)

Dunedin. — Constable G. Brown, No. 1372, has been awarded £1 for services in connection with the conviction of Alexander Copland for keeping liquor for sale in a no-license district. (11/156.)

Public Service Superannuation Board, Wellington, 15th February, 1911.

It is hereby notified that

JOHN WYBRANT ELLISON, Esq., Inspector of Police,

has been duly elected a member of the Public Service Superannuation Board to represent the Police Force, he being the only person nominated.

AMELIUS M. SMITH, Returning Officer.

EXTRACTS FROM NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

(From Gazette, 1911, pages 648 and 649.)

Certain Species of Birds indigenous to New Zealand not to be deemed protected.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of February, 1911.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD, K.C.M.G., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

I N pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Animals Protection Act, 1908, as amended by the Animals Protection Amendment Act, 1910, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby suspend the operation of section ten of the said Animals Protection Amendment Act, 1910, for the period ending on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, with respect to the species of birds indigenous to New Zealand mentioned in the Schedule hereto.