

WENTWORTH FALLS (NEW SOUTH WALES).—Inquiry is requested for a silver-plated entree-dish with cover and handle, about fifty years old. It was stolen from the Church of England Rectory, and is the property of the Rev. E. C. Robison. Suspicion is attached to an ex-servant named **Dorothy Donovan**, or **O'Donovan**. She is supposed to have come to New Zealand. Special inquiry is to be made for this dish, and if it is located no further action is to be taken until the Commissioner of Police has been communicated with. (P. 14/243.)

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

Discharged for Misconduct.

No. 1606. Constable McLeod, William John. 9th February, 1914.

Resignations.

No. 1522. Constable Courtney, James. 2nd February, 1914.

No. 1852. Constable Perry, Ernest Walter. 7th February, 1914.

Transferred for Police Duty at Raratonga (Cook Islands), for Two Years.

No. 1063. Constable Nash, John. 31st December, 1913.

Circular No. 3/14.]

Police Department,
Wellington, 12th February, 1914.

It is desired by the military authorities that they be furnished by the police with the names and addresses of persons within the compulsory training age who have been convicted of any disgraceful crime or found by any Court of Justice to be of notoriously bad character, as such persons are ineligible for training or service in the military forces.

Members of the Police Force are therefore directed to furnish the desired information to the local Area Sergeants-major whenever it comes to their knowledge that any young man under twenty-one years of age comes within the above category.

J. CULLEN,
Commissioner of Police.

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EXTRACTS FROM NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

(From Gazette, 1914, pages 530 and 540.)

Amended Rules under the Judicature Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this sixth day of February, 1914.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the fifty-first section of the Judicature Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, and with the concurrence of Their Honours the Judges of the Supreme Court of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the rules made under the said Act numbered *178f and 178g, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the rules contained in the Schedule hereto, and doth declare that the said rules set out in the said Schedule shall come into force and take effect on the first day of March, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

178f. Where the Commission, rogatoire, or letter of request has been transmitted to the Court through His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the Registrar shall forward the depositions so certified, and the Commission, rogatoire, or letter of request to His Excellency the Governor for transmission to the said Secretary of State.

178g. Where the Commission, rogatoire, or letter of request has been transmitted to the Court through any officer or representative of His Majesty's Government in New Zealand, the Registrar shall forward the depositions so certified, and the Commission, rogatoire, or letter of request to His Ex-

cellency the Governor for transmission to such foreign Court or tribunal.

Dated at Wellington, this 6th day of February, 1914.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

* See Police Gazette, 1911, page 276.

Regulations under the Beer Duty Acts.

IN pursuance and exercise of the authority conferred on me by the Beer Duty Act, 1908, the Beer Duty Amendment Act, 1913, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, Francis Marion Bates Fisher, Minister of Customs, do hereby revoke the regulations made under the Beer Duty Act, 1880, by Commissioner's Order numbered 317, dated 27th December, 1888, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated 27th December then instant, and by Minister's Orders numbered 827 and 879, dated 7th December, 1906, and 6th June, 1908, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated 7th December, 1906, and 11th June, 1908, respectively, and do hereby make and prescribe the following regulations, and declare that the same shall take effect on the 5th day of February, 1914.

REGULATIONS.

1. The following shall be the casks and the respective sizes thereof in which beer shall be sold or removed for consumption or sale, viz. :—

Casks, viz. :—

Butts, of a capacity of 108 Imperial gallons.

Hogsheads, of a capacity of 54 Imperial gallons.

Barrels, of a capacity of 36 Imperial gallons.

Kilderkins, of a capacity of 18 Imperial gallons.

Other kinds, of a capacity of 30, 28, 27, 10, 5, 3, and 2 Imperial gallons respectively.

2. Butts shall be assessed for duty at 106 gallons, hogsheads at 52 gallons, and all other casks shall be assessed for duty as containing the number of gallons of beer they are respectively capable of holding when filled.

3. The book required to be kept by subsection (1) of section 23 of the Beer Duty Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act"), shall be in the form No. 1 of Schedule "A" hereto, and the book required to be kept by subsection (2) of that section shall be in the form No. 2 of the said Schedule.

4. Every cask of beer when sold or removed for consumption or sale shall be stamped with one stamp only in the manner required by section 16 of the principal Act, and the particulars thereof shall be entered in the book required to be kept for that purpose, as prescribed in regulation 3 hereof. The stamp shall denote the duty payable in respect of the beer contained in the cask in accordance with the provisions of regulation 2 hereof, and shall be so placed as to fairly cover the whole of the plug or stopper of the tap-hole.

5. A certified copy of the name, signature, or initials, and an imprint of any stamp used by the brewer in cancellation of stamps, must be furnished to the Collector of the district by every person carrying on a licensed brewery under the principal Act, and if any change is made in the mode of such cancellation the same shall be immediately notified to such Collector.

6. No stamp shall be covered or concealed from view with any address-card or otherwise, but it may be secured by cork or otherwise at each corner to prevent the stamp from coming off the cask, or it may be protected by covering the stamp with a card or metal plate having a circular hole in the middle not less than one and one-half inches in diameter.

7. Before any brewer or other person destroys or runs off any beer in a brewery he shall make application to the Collector of the district, who may thereupon grant permission and appoint an officer to be present at the operation, and when completed an entry thereof must be made in the book prescribed in regulation 3 hereof, and such entry shall be certified by the officer so present.

8. Every brewer shall, at the request of a Collector or other officer of Customs, produce all materials for brewing and duty stamps and beer in his possession, and shall permit such Collector or officer to take particulars thereof, and shall satisfactorily account for any discrepancy appearing to exist between such particulars and the statement thereof in any book required to be kept by the principal Act or these regulations.

9. The books required to be kept by the principal Act and these regulations shall be properly balanced by the brewer at the end of every month, and the brewer shall permit a balance to be struck therein by the Collector of the district or other officer of Customs whenever required.

10. The said books shall be kept at and shall not be removed from the brewery.