

build, grey eyes, sallow complexion, clean-shaved except a tuft of grey hair on chin. Supposed to have gone to the Brunerton coal-mines.

SAMUEL CORNEY is charged, on warrant issued by the New Plymouth Bench, with disobeying an order to pay 15s. per week towards the support of his children. Description: English, a cabinetmaker, thirty-two years of age, 5 feet 6½ inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair beard whiskers and moustache, erect gait, walks with a quick step; when last seen wore dark-tweed suit and black hard felt hat, but he may now be dressed differently, and be cleaned-shaved for the purpose of disguise. Supposed to have gone to Waitara or Auckland. He was £5 10s. in arrears on the 27th October last.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1884, page 45, and 1885, page 55.)

JEREMIAH DONOHUE, charged on warrant with neglecting to support his illegitimate child by Johanna Carroll, has been arrested by Constable William Hilliard, Fairlie Creek Police, and remanded to Waimate.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 214.)

JOHN LARKINS, charged on warrant with disobeying a summons to answer a charge of assaulting the police and making use of obscene language, has been arrested by Constables Nixon Scott and John Haddock, Aratapu and Dargaville Police, and remanded to Kawakawa.

JOHN MAHER is charged, on warrant issued by the Timaru Bench, with failing to pay 10s. 6d., due for his maintenance, in October last, while in Timaru Gaol, suffering from the effects of drunkenness. Description: Irish, a labourer, forty-five years of age, 5 feet 5½ inches high, fresh complexion, grey eyes, large nose, dark hair; usually wears dirty dark-tweed suit. (See *Police Gazette*, 1884, page 33.) He was seen in Waimate early last month, and is now supposed to be working on a station in South Canterbury.

WILLIAM SMITH, *alias* Cox, *alias* Cocky, is charged on warrant of commitment to Wellington Gaol for seven days' labour, issued by the Wellington Bench, in default of paying £1 fine and £1 9s. costs for having, on the 4th ultimo, at Wellington, committed a nuisance in a railway-carriage on the Wellington and Masterton Railway-line. Description: English, a plasterer, sixty-three years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, medium build, fresh complexion, grey hair, clean-shaved except short grey moustache, grey eyes with tender lids; usually wears faded light-grey tweed-suit and small black soft hat; slightly stooped when walking.

THOMAS O'BRIEN is charged on warrant of commitment to Wanganui Gaol for seven days' labour, issued by the Wanganui Bench, in default of paying £1 fine and 7s. costs for being drunk in a railway-carriage, at Eastown, on the 24th ultimo. Description: About thirty years of age, looked like a labourer, about 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, fresh fair complexion, fair hair beard whiskers and moustache; wore dark-grey tweed suit and white soft felt hat.

HENRY STEWART is charged on warrant of commitment to New Plymouth Gaol for seven days' imprisonment, issued by the Patea Bench, in default of paying a fine of £2 and costs for being drunk. Description: English, a butcher, twenty-eight years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, slight build, dark complexion, dark hair moustache and goatee; wore dark coat, grey-tweed trousers, and drab soft felt hat. He was seen near Kakaramea on the 15th instant, but is now supposed to be in the neighbourhood of Woodville. He may go to Auckland.

Missing Friends.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 204.)

CHARLES DAVIES has been found.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Matilda Blue, a native of Ireland, a prostitute, about thirty-three years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, medium build, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, upper front teeth out. (See *Police Gazette*, 1884, page 85.) She is inquired for so that an order may be served upon her for the support of her child in the Caversham Industrial School.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Annie Loughmane, a native of County of Tipperary, between forty-five and fifty years of age, about 5 feet 2 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, dark-brown hair turning grey. It is supposed she arrived at Wellington on the 27th May last by the steamer "Doric." She is inquired for at the instance of her daughter, Mrs. Jane Dickison, New Plymouth.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Henry Spier, a clerk

or warehouse-salesman, thirty-five years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, inclined to be stout, brown hair, thin on top of head, brown beard whiskers and moustache, beard turning grey, blue eyes, high prominent forehead. He left Sydney on the 6th ultimo supposed for this colony. He is inquired for at the instance of his wife, whom he has left destitute in Sydney, with a view of her taking proceedings against him for desertion.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 214.)

WILLIAM GOODWIN left Waitara on the 13th ultimo by the steamer "Staffa" for Onehunga, and his brother James left Waitara on the 19th ultimo by the steamer "Gairloch," also for Onehunga, and thence to Auckland, with the intention of seeking employment as bricklayers.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 204.)

WILLIAM O'BRIEN THORNE has been heard of from Melbourne.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Edward Dorsey, a seaman, cook, or domestic-servant, who it is thought may be an inmate of an old man's refuge in this colony, or may have died in a hospital. Inquiry is made at the instance of his sister, Adelia McEntire, 2029, Mission Street, San Francisco.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Thomas Whelan, Irish, formerly a gold-miner, about forty years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, medium build, pale complexion, dark-brown hair, long sandy beard whiskers and moustache, stooped shoulders. He left Hawera on the 10th ultimo for Auckland, where he was heard from by letter dated the 1st instant. He is inquired for at the instance of his wife, with a view of taking proceedings against him for her maintenance.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Albin Villeval, a Frenchman, who it is said has been engaged as a printer in this colony for the last eight or ten years. He is inquired for at the instance of his half-brother, Pelisser Villeval, Beziers.

Miscellaneous Information.

Reversion in Grade.

SECOND-CLASS Sergeant Edward Sturmer, No. 125, reverts to the rank of third-class constable on transfer from the Field Force to the Police Branch at his own request.

Resignations.

Constable John Cahill, No. 1029.
Constable Patrick Dwyer, No. 2031.
Constable Patrick O'Connell, No. 2669.

Discharge.

Constable Charles Herbert Colborne, No. 858.

Dismissal.

Constable Patrick Starkey, No. 221.

Rewards.

THE sum of £2 each has been awarded from the Reward Fund to Sergeant Henry W. Felton and Constables David Smart and Alfred Edward Remer, Ashburton Police, in recognition of their services in connection with the detection and prosecution of Emily Bowen and Millie Dunn, fined £5 and costs each for sly grog-selling.

THE sums of £3 and £2 respectively have been awarded from the Reward Fund to Constables John Haddock and Nixon Scott, Dargaville and Te Kopuru Police, in recognition of their services in connection with the prosecution of Peter Brown, fined £30 and costs on three charges of sly grog-selling.

THE sum of £1 has been awarded by Mr. James Oliver to Constable James McAlister, Oamaru Police, in recognition of his promptness in arresting William Williamson, charged with being found by night in Mr. Oliver's enclosed yard, and trying to enter his dwelling.

THE sum of £3 has been awarded from the Reward Fund to Sergeants John Pratt, Andrew Clarke, Nicholas Kiely, and Detective Robert R. Jones, Auckland Police, in recognition of their services in connection with the detection and prosecution of Joseph Visco and Clara Rigby, fined £2 each and costs, Samuel Cox, fined £50 and costs, and Rhoda Vernon, fined 10s. and costs, for sly grog-selling.

Stations opened and closed, and Name changed.

THE police-station at Manutahi, in the Taranaki District, has been closed.