

Stratford, England, eighteen years of age, 5ft. 1in. high, ruddy complexion, dark-brown hair, hazel eyes. Benjeyfield is a native of Somerset, England, nineteen years of age, 5ft. 5in. high, fair complexion, light hair, blue eyes, anchor tattooed on left arm. Lyon is a native of Surrey, eighteen years of age, 5ft. 4in. high, dark complexion, black hair, and dark eyes, CL tattooed on right arm and T on left arm. O'Neill is a native of Boston, Lincolnshire, an ordinary-seaman, nineteen years of age, 5ft. 6in. high, fair complexion, light-brown hair, grey eyes, clasped hands tattooed on back of right hand. A reward of £3 each is offered for their arrest, in addition to £5 reward offered by the Colonial Government. The Government desires special exertions to be made towards effecting the arrest of these men.

JOSEPH DE MARK and George Mead are charged on warrant with deserting from Her Majesty's ship "Opal," at Sydney, on the 4th ultimo. Description: De Mark is a native of Yorkshire, an able-seaman, twenty-one years of age, 5ft. 2in. high, fair complexion, brown eyes, dark hair, pockpitted. Mead is a native of Somerset, an ordinary-seaman, nineteen years of age, 5ft. 5in. high, fair complexion, blue eyes, and brown hair. A reward of £3 each is offered for their arrest, in addition to £5 reward offered by the Colonial Government.

Missing Friends.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1886, page 98.)

WILLIAM JAMES was seen at Freeman's Bay, Auckland, about a month ago. It is supposed that he is at work there.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Annie Stickles, a native of the colony, eighteen years of age, small for her age, slight build; wore dark-cream-coloured dress, white-straw hat or a brown-velvet hat, and dark ulster. She was licensed from the Caversham Industrial School to Mr. Cousins, of South Dunedin, and on the evening of the 29th June last left her employment, and has not since been heard of. She has a married sister residing at Fairfield, and another sister of hers was recently married at Shag Point. If found please inform the Inspector of Police, Dunedin, of her whereabouts.

INFORMATION is requested respecting George Hussey Brickell, a native of the colony, a station-hand, fifteen years of age, 5ft. 7in. high, pale complexion, dark eyes, regular nose, light-brown hair. He left Mr. John Tully's station, Tablelands, Martinborough, on the 13th ultimo, G. H. Brickell, barman at the Criterion Hotel, Napier, is his uncle. It is thought that he may have gone to the Kimberley Goldfields. He is inquired for at the instance of his father.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Frank Sedgwick, a native of England. He arrived at Lyttelton by the ship "Crusader," in 1879, and was last heard of at Christchurch in June of that year. He is inquired for at the instance of Messrs. Sedgwick and Turner, solicitors, Watford, Hertfordshire, England.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1886, page 11.)

MURDOCH McLEOD, *alias* William McLeod, has been found at Otaki.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1886, page 136.)

THE man Johnson, who was in the employment of Edmond Morrissey, at Ophir, left Riverton on the 20th ultimo for Fairfax, where he left on the following day, saying that he was going to Winton, by way of Limestone Plains.

J. H. STEWART is missing from his lodgings, at Bunnythorpe, since the night of the 13th ultimo. Description: A native of Scotland, a schoolmaster, about fifty-five years of age, 5ft. 7in. or 8in. high, slight build, grey hair whiskers and moustache, chin shaved, gentlemanly appearance, usually carries a walking-stick. He was a school-teacher at Bunnythorpe, and had been drinking rather heavily lately. It is said that he was seen in Wanganui on the 17th ultimo. He has been about eighteen months in the colony.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Agnes Read, a native of Great Yarmouth, a domestic servant, twenty and a half years of age, rather above the average height, well built, square shoulders, dark eyes, very dark complexion and hair. She left Plymouth in August, 1883, by the ship "Westland," for this colony. The "Westland" brought out a large number of passengers for Dunedin and Wellington on that occasion. She is inquired for at the instance of Mrs. Esther Read, 26, Trafalgar Terrace, Great Yarmouth, England.

INFORMATION is requested respecting William Wilson Hills, a native of South Norwood, Surrey, a van-boy when in

England, twenty and a half years of age, about 5ft. 8in. high, very fair. He arrived in Wellington about August, 1883, as a stowaway in the ship "Wairoa," and was subsequently employed as kitchenman at the Post Office Hotel. He left Wellington about five months ago for Christchurch, but no trace of him can be found there. He may be employed as a waiter or kitchenman at an hotel or restaurant. He is inquired for at the instance of his father, Zachariah Hills, 136, Old Street, London, E.C.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1886, page 136.)

C. F. ANDERSON has been found at Glenkenich, Tapanui District.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1886, page 127.)

ELIZABETH BOUSBRIDGE has been found at Lumsden.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Frederick Garmson, a native of the colony, a carpenter, thirty-one years of age, about 5ft. 5in. high, stout build, dark complexion, black hair, small dark whiskers and moustache, slightly bow-legged; wore dark-grey overcoat, dark-tweed sac-coat and vest, coloured-moleskin trousers, and black hard felt hat. He left his home at North Invercargill on the night of the 15th ultimo, and was seen at Mataura on the following day. He took £90 with him, and it is thought that he has deserted his wife and three children, and may make for Sydney by way of Wellington. If found please inform the Inspector of Police, Invercargill, of his whereabouts, so that he may be proceeded against for the support of his wife and children.

Miscellaneous Information.

Appointments as Constables.

WILLIAM JOSEPH MURPHY, No. 2823.
John Andrew Easton, No. 2824.
Charles James Knight, No. 2825.
Charles Healy Meehan, No. 2826.
George Joseph Harper, No. 2827.
Martin Dolan, No. 2828.
Patrick Gough, No. 2829.

Reversions in Grade.

SECOND-CLASS Sergeant John Dunne, No. 110, reverts to the rank of third-class constable on transfer from the Field Force Branch to the Police Branch, at his own request.

SECOND-CLASS Sergeant Michael John Dwyer, No. 376, Field Force Branch, reverts to the rank of first-class constable in the same branch, at his own request.

Resignations.

Police Branch.

CONSTABLE James Hugh Phillips, No. 2686.

Artillery Branch.

Constable Frederick Augustus Moore, No. 1373.

Field Force Branch.

Constable William John Woods, No. 2659.
Constable Denis McKeown, No. 2764.

Dismissal.

Torpedo Corps.

CONSTABLE Henry McGuire, No. 2795.

Rewards.

THE sum of £3 has been awarded to Constable William Hilliard, Fairlie Creek Police, in recognition of the zeal and energy shown by him in connection with the prosecution of James Capel, licensee of the Opawa Hotel, Albury, fined £20 for selling liquor to a person already in a state of intoxication; also for the prosecution of four other licensed publicans, fined £5 each for breaches of the Licensing Act.

A GREENSTONE cross, mounted with gold, has been awarded by Mr. P. A. Gowring, of the Colonial Bank, to Sergeant William McLeod, Queenstown Police, in recognition of the expeditious manner in which he organized a search-party when it was supposed that Mr. Gowring was lost in the ranges.

THE sum of £16 has been awarded to Constable Patrick Leahy Harnett, Lower Hutt Police, for the arrest of two deserters from Her Majesty's ship "Nelson."

THE sums of £5 and £3 respectively have been awarded to Detective William Campbell and Constable Henry Salmon, Wellington Police, for the arrest of a deserter from Her Majesty's ship "Nelson."