

NORMAN McLEOD, George Jeffery, and Samuel C. Honey, able-seamen, are charged with deserting from Her Majesty's ship "Opal," at Sydney, on the 22nd ultimo. Description: McLeod is a native of Oxford, twenty-six years of age, 5ft. 4in. high, light complexion, light hair, and blue eyes, crossed flags tattooed on left arm. Jeffery is a native of Portsmouth, twenty-one and a half years of age, 5ft. 4in. high, fresh complexion, black hair, and brown eyes. Honey is a native of Devon, twenty-four years of age, 5ft. 3in. high, fair complexion, brown hair and eyes. A reward of £3 each is offered for their arrest, in addition to £5 reward offered by the Colonial Government.

HENRY RICHARDS is charged with deserting from Her Majesty's ship "Paluma," at Brisbane, on the 17th ultimo. Description: A native of St. Giles, London, an ordinary-seaman, twenty years of age, 5ft 2½in. high, sallow complexion, dark-brown hair, and brown eyes, clean-shaved. A reward of £3 is offered for his arrest, in addition to £5 reward offered by the Colonial Government.

### Deserters from Merchant Vessels.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1887, page 23.)

THE warrant issued by the Timaru Bench for the arrest of John Jones, for deserting from the ship "Opawa," has been cancelled.

### Escaped Prisoner.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1887, page 23.)

JOHN WILLIAM CRABTREE, charged with escaping from Mount Cook Prison, has been arrested by Detective William Campbell, Wellington Police, and committed for trial for the offence.

### Missing Friends.

INFORMATION is requested respecting John Moessner, known as German John, a German, a blacksmith, has also worked as a baker and pack-horse-driver, about thirty years of age, 5ft. 9in. high, stout build, dark complexion, brown eyes, dark hair, short full dark beard whiskers and moustache, full round features, speaks broken English. He left the railway-works at Pukerua, Wellington and Manawatu line, about six months ago in search of employment. He is inquired for with a view to recover from him the amount due for the maintenance of his sister, who is a patient in the Wellington Lunatic Asylum.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1887, pages 4 and 13.)

A REWARD of £50 is offered for the recovery and identity of the remains of John Young Hall, missing from near Glenham Station, Wyndham, since the 28th October last. It is believed that he died in the bush from a gun-accident, while inspecting the land he had just leased.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Violet Ginn Kelsall, a native of Auckland, a domestic servant, twenty-two years of age, 5ft. 3in. high, stout build, dark-brown eyes, good-looking. She was at service at Rakaia, Canterbury, in November last, but she left there saying that she was going to Auckland. She is inquired for with a view of enforcing an order made against her at the Resident Magistrate's Court, Waipawa, for the support of her illegitimate child.

INFORMATION is requested respecting John Leckie, a Scotchman, a shoemaker, fifty years of age, about 5ft. 7in. high, medium build, dark complexion, brown hair beard whiskers and moustache, stoops a little when walking. He was heard of at Invercargill in November, 1884. It is believed he has been employed as a seaman on board the steamer "Elderslie," trading between Oamaru and London. In his last letter to his wife he spoke of being a good deal at Timaru and Oamaru. He is inquired for at the instance of his wife.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Duncan McLean, a Highlander, a ploughman and general labourer, about thirty-five years of age, about 5ft. 8in. or 9in. high, stout build, about 13 stone weight, fresh complexion, red hair beard whiskers and moustache, beard and whiskers thin and about 1½in. long, rather large nose, inclined to be Roman. He was heard of at Caroline Station, Southland District, about the 25th December last. He was barman in an hotel at Wyndham about three years ago. He is inquired for so that he may be proceeded against for the maintenance of his illegitimate child by Julia Crow.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Julia Bateman, sometimes called Berry, supposed a native of Dublin, a cook or general servant, about forty-three years of age, about 5ft. 5in. high, slight build, dark complexion, long visage, dark

hair turning grey. She arrived in Wellington from London about nine years ago, and acted as housekeeper for John Ward, late a drummer in the 65th Regiment, and a messenger in the Government Buildings up to the time of his death, which occurred about eight years ago. She left Porirua about six years ago, and has not since been heard of. She is inquired for at the instance of her sister, who resides in New York, who is most anxious to find her.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1887, page 13.)

CHARLES B. THOMSON has been found. He is in the employment of Mr. W. F. Stanley, sheep-farmer, Upper Motueka Valley, Nelson District.

### Miscellaneous Information.

*Appointments as Constables on Transfer from Permanent Militia.*

THOMAS RICHARD WINSBURY PHILPOTTS, No. 501.  
Garrett Fitzgerald, No. 502.  
William Howell, No. 503.  
Thomas Hickman, No. 504.

### Promotion.

CONSTABLE Joseph William Day, No 134, to be acting third-class sergeant.

### Resignation.

CONSTABLE John Roscoe, No. 387.

### Dismissal.

CONSTABLE Bernard McLaughlin, No. 366.

### Rewards.

THE sum of £2 each has been awarded to Sergeant-major William Thomas Mason and Constable Patrick McCormack, Lyttelton Police, for the arrest of two deserters from the German barque "Theodor."

THE sum of £5 has been awarded to Constable Andrew Berryman, Te Kuiti Police, in recognition of his services in connection with the detention and prosecution of Te Moana, of Te Kumi, fined £3 and costs on three charges of sly grog-selling.

THE sum of £3 has been awarded to Constable F. J. Taylor, Wellington Police, by Mrs. Isabella Buller, in recognition of his promptness in recovering a trunk lost by her containing valuable property.

THE sum of £1 has been awarded by Mr. John Caddell to Constable Denis Brosnahan, Waipukurau Police, in recognition of his services in connection with the recovery of £20 stolen from him on the 28th December last.

THE sum of £2 has been awarded from the Reward Fund to Constable Joseph Keane, Orepuki Police, in recognition of his services in connection with the arrest and prosecution of three Chinese, fined £20 for breaches of the Gaming and Lotteries Act.

### Long-service Medals awarded.

Police Department, Commissioner's Office,  
Wellington, 9th February 1887.

LONG-SERVICE medals have been awarded, in terms of Circular No. 10, of the 8th May, 1886, to the following members of the Police Force who were entitled to receive the same on that date, as well as to others who have since qualified:—

Sergeant-major John Bevin, No. 17.  
Sergeant-major William Thomas Mason, No. 57.  
Sergeant-major Patrick Thomas Fair, No. 15.  
Sergeant-major David Ramsay, No. 6.  
First-class Sergeant John Nash, No. 1.  
First-class Sergeant William Henry Scott, No. 16.  
First-class Sergeant Henry William Felton, No. 14.  
First-class Sergeant John Barlow, No. 44.  
First-class Sergeant John Pratt, No. 41.  
First-class Sergeant James Murphy, No. 19.  
First-class Sergeant Francis Thomas Hewitt Bullen, No. 8.  
First-class Sergeant Edward Stealing White, No. 76.  
First-class Sergeant Alexander Wilson, No. 43.  
First-class Sergeant Michael Scanlan, No. 102.  
First-class Sergeant Patrick Barry Cahill, No. 48.  
First-class Sergeant John Frederick Bulford, No. 74.  
First-class Sergeant John Duffin, No. 18.  
First-class Sergeant Patrick O'Neill, No. 13.  
First-class Sergeant James Anderson, No. 49.  
First-class Sergeant Alexander McDonald, No. 65.  
First-class Sergeant Henry McArdle, No. 32.  
First-class Sergeant William Hanlon, No. 10.  
First-class Sergeant Richard Gamble, No. 28.  
First-class Sergeant Patrick Finnegan, No. 4.  
First-class Sergeant William Emerson, No. 23.