

lent the offender the horse, saddle, and bridle in September last to go to Waiporoa, and he has not since returned them. Offender sold the horse to Arthur Lovejoy for £1 10s. He is supposed to have gone to Palmerson North or Feilding. Warrant to issue.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1889, pages 108 and 118.)

JAMES *alias* SAMUEL CALVARY, charged on warrant with the larceny as a bailee of a mare, saddle, and bridle, the property of Joseph Beel, has been arrested by Constable James O'Connor, Masterton Police, and the charge dismissed.

### Deserting Wives and Families, &c.

AH DEE and Ah Tin, *alias* Ah Shing, Chinese, are charged on warrants of commitment to Invercargill Gaol for one month's labour each, issued by the Tapanui Bench, in default of paying £3 fine and 10s. costs, each for wilfully trespassing on land near Waikaka, the property of a Mr. Logan. Description: First, a gold-miner, about twenty-seven years of age, medium height and build, long features, scattered hair on face, speaks a little English. Second, a gold-miner, about twenty-five years of age, 5ft. 7in. high, medium build, high round shoulders, round full face, no hair on face, speaks very little English. They left Gore on the 27th ultimo by train for Riverton or Orepuki.

ISAAC LEVY is charged on warrant of commitment to Lyttelton Gaol for twenty-four hours' labour, issued by the Christchurch Bench, in default of paying 7s. fine and costs for being drunk, at Christchurch, on the 22nd ultimo. Description: A native of Portugal, a labourer, fifty-seven years of age, 5ft. 3½in. high, medium build, dark complexion, Roman nose, grey hair beard and whiskers and moustache, bald on top of head; usually wears grey-tweed cap with double peak. (See *Police Gazette*, 1886, page 206.)

### Deserters from Her Majesty's Service.

SAMUEL EDWARDS is charged on warrant with deserting from Her Majesty's ship "Egeria," at Auckland, on the 6th December last. Description: A native of Wrexham, Denbigh, Wales, an ordinary-seaman, twenty-one years of age, nearly 6ft. 3in. high, ruddy complexion, no whiskers or moustache, rough lightish-red hair, blue eyes, very large hands and feet, has an overgrown appearance and a little stoop. A reward of £3 is offered for his arrest, in addition to £5 reward offered by the Colonial Government.

DAVID SMITH is charged with deserting from Her Majesty's ship "Lizard," at Milford Sound, on the 27th January last. Description: Scotch, an ordinary-seaman, eighteen years and four months old, 5ft. 6in. high, fair complexion, brown hair and eyes, ring and anchor tattooed on left hand. A reward of £3 is offered for his arrest, in addition to £5 reward offered by the Colonial Government.

JOHN MOSS is charged with deserting from Her Majesty's ship "Orlando," at Auckland, on the 3rd April last. Description: English, a stoker, twenty-three years of age, 5ft. 4in. high, ruddy complexion, hazel eyes, brown hair, anchor, flowers, and girl tattooed on left arm, TRUE LOVE and sailor on right arm, and Maltese cross on left leg. He is supposed to have come to Wellington. A reward of £3 is offered for his arrest, in addition to £5 reward offered by the Colonial Government.

PERCY E. MERCER is charged with deserting from Her Majesty's ship "Lizard," at Auckland, on the 30th February last. Description: A native of Kent, an ordinary-seaman, twenty years of age, 5ft. 1½in. high, fresh complexion, brown eyes, and dark-brown hair. A reward of £3 is offered for his arrest, in addition to £5 reward offered by the Colonial Government.

JOHN J. GODDEN is charged on warrant with deserting from Her Majesty's ship "Dart," at Auckland, on the morning of the 5th ultimo. Description: A native of Dorset, England, quartermaster, twenty-seven years of age, 5ft. 7in. high, fresh complexion, grey eyes, and light-coloured hair. A reward of £3 is offered for his arrest, in addition to £5 reward offered by the Colonial Government.

FREDERICK RODNEY HUDSON is charged on warrant with deserting from Her Majesty's ship "Paluma," at Cooktown, on the 12th May last. Description: A native of Antony, Cornwall, a second-class signalman, thirty-three years of age, 5ft. 6in. high, fresh complexion, hazel eyes, and dark-brown hair, bracelet tattooed on both wrists and crucifix on left arm.

### Missing Friends.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1889, pages 97 and 127.)

FREDERICK SCHULTZE has been found at Blenheim.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1889, page 110.)

MARY CECILIA COUNSEL and the child Ethel Winchester have been found at Dunedin.

INFORMATION is requested respecting James Hogg, a native of the colony, a labourer, twenty-one years of age, 5ft. 7in. high, medium build, thin darkish-brown beard whiskers and moustache; dressed in dark coat and light-tweed trousers. He left his home at Killinchy, Canterbury, about 8 p.m. on the 2nd instant, and has not since been heard of. He is inquired for at the instance of his parents, who are very anxious respecting him.

SPECIAL inquiry is requested to be made for John Sanders, about thirty years of age, about 5ft. 5in. high, stout build, fair complexion, fair hair beard whiskers and moustache; generally wears light-tweed suit and hard black hat. He was seen at Oamaru on the 29th ultimo. Thomas Cooper, awaiting trial at the sittings of the Supreme Court to be held at Oamaru on the 10th September next, on a charge of forgery, says that he received the forged document from Sanders, at Oamaru, on the 29th ultimo; it is, therefore, of the utmost importance that Sanders should be found. Any information obtained respecting him to be supplied to the Inspector of Police, Oamaru.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1888, pages 121, 128, 136, 145, 153, and 160.)

FREDERICK FOUNTAIN was seen at Foxton on the 10th and 11th instant. He was recently employed at Messrs. Hoe and Galton's flax-mill, Oroua Downs Station, near Foxton.

### Miscellaneous Information.

#### Rewards.

THE sum of £2 each has been awarded from the Reward Fund to Acting Sergeant William Manning and Constable James Meehan, Palmerston North and Feilding Police, in recognition of the praiseworthy zeal and intelligence displayed by them in the prosecution of Herbert Allendale, *alias* George Morrison, sentenced at the late sittings of the Supreme Court, Wellington, to ten years' penal servitude for breaking into the post office at Feilding, and stealing a safe containing post-letters and money, &c., therefrom.

THE sum of £2 has been awarded from the Reward Fund to Constable Cecil Raymond Seymour, Palmerston North Police, in recognition of the praiseworthy zeal and intelligence displayed by him in the prosecution of Peter Mickelson, sentenced at the late sittings of the Supreme Court, Wellington, to two years' labour for breaking into a store and stealing a safe containing money and cheques, &c., therefrom.

THE sum of £4 has been awarded by the Auckland Acclimatisation Society to Constable John Haddock, Warkworth Police, in recognition of his services in the prosecution of Peter Bayer, fined 10s. and costs for selling game without a license; and of Frances Bayer, fined 5s. and costs for killing game without a license.

THE sum of £2 2s. has been awarded by the Royal Insurance Company to Constable Andrew McKnight, Papakura Police, in recognition of the special services rendered by him in supplying information as to the value, &c., of a house and contents destroyed by fire, the property of Samuel Bell, which were insured in the Royal Insurance Office.

THE sum of £3 11s. has been awarded by Mr. William Goodwin, of Greenpark, to Constable Patrick Ryan, Christchurch Police, in recognition of his services in recovering a gold watch and chain stolen from him, and the arrest of David Rowlands, sentenced to twelve months' labour for the offence at the late sittings of the Supreme Court, Christchurch.

THE sum of £1 has been awarded to Constable William John McGill, Lyttelton Police, for putting six absentee seamen on board the barque "Oaklands."

THE sum of £2 has been awarded to Constable John Cavanagh, Tauranga Police, in recognition of his services in connection with the prosecution of Edward Douglas, fined £1 1s. and costs on three charges of selling liquor without being duly licensed.