

INVERCARGILL.—Between 4th September and 17th ultimo, from Merrivale Station, the property of JOHN ELLIS, 150 Romney cross-bred ewes, four-tooth to full-mouth, all branded "5 R" near the top of near shoulder in red, four-tooths have the fore-quarter out of near ear and back bit out of off ear, six-tooth have fore-quarter out of near ear and tip out of off ear, full-mouth have fore-quarter out of near ear and tore bit out of off ear; all were in lamb to Romney rams; value, £1 each. Identifiable.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

BROOKLYN (WELLINGTON).—JAMES LAW BRADSHAW'S saddle has been recovered; not stolen. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 335.)

DUNEDIN.—Messrs. COOK AND HOSKINGS'S bicycle has been recovered; not stolen. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 442.)

MOSGIEL.—ALBERT CADDIE'S bicycle has been recovered by Acting-Detective Thomson, Dunedin police, and returned to the owner. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 517.)

DESERTERS FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

From H.M.S. "Prometheus."

SYDNEY.—**William Denby**, age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 2 in., stoker (1st class), native of London, brown hair, hazel eyes, fresh complexion, scar over left eye. Deserted 1st instant.

John Batist Petiquin, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 3½ in., A.B., native of England, light brown hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion, scar on left shoulder, half-moon tattooed on left forearm and small cross on right forearm. Deserted 3rd instant.

William Roache, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 4½ in., A.B., native of England, light hair, grey eyes, fresh complexion, burn on left leg, two dots on back of each hand. Deserted 3rd instant.

A reward not exceeding £3 is offered for the arrest of each if apprehended before 7th January, 1911.

MISSING.

AUCKLAND.—Since 9th November last, **Mary Kilgour**, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 6 in., native of New Zealand, slight build, black hair, very dark eyes, fresh clear complexion, very good teeth erect gait; generally wears a white dress and large white straw hat. She is supposed to be living with a man (name unknown), age about twenty-three, thickest build, ginger hair, clean-shaved; dressed in blue suit and straw hat. Inquiry by her father, Thomas Kilgour, Mount Roskill.

HASTINGS.—Since 14th June last, **Josephine Linforth**, age sixteen, medium height, domestic, native of New Zealand, medium build, brown hair and eyes, good-looking, always smiling; dressed when last seen in navy-blue skirt, lavender-coloured blouse, sealskin hat, and long dark-green-coloured coat; usually wears a heart charm round her neck. She was seen at Masterton on the 23rd June last. Inquiry by her stepmother.

INQUIRIES, ETC., FROM OUTSIDE NEW ZEALAND.

JOHANNESBURGH (SOUTH AFRICA).—A warrant has been issued at Pretoria on the 3rd November last for the arrest of **Walter Young Jardine** for embezzlement (large sum involved). Description: Age forty-two, height 5 ft. 10 in., grey hair, native of England, fairly heavy grey moustache, blue eyes, slight build, sharp features, thin face, fairly good-looking; military appearance; snake tattooed on one arm, ring on one finger, and several other tattoo-marks on both arms. He owned racehorses, and used to ride in gymkhanas. He was last seen in Johannesburg on the 15th October, 1910, when he is supposed to have left with his wife and two children (girl aged seven years and boy aged

two years) for Natal or Bloemfontein. He was a Second Lieutenant in the Royal Berkshire, and left the regiment at Ladysmith in 1899 to take up the position of Sergt.-major in the I.L.H., in which corps he obtained a commission. Since the late Boer war he has served in the I.L.H., S.A.L.H., and was Major and Adjutant of the Northern Mounted Rifles (Transvaal Volunteers). He is well-known to officers of regiments in India who served in South Africa. He is a son of the late Captain R. Jardine of the Indian Army, and may endeavour to leave South Africa for India or New Zealand. Photograph and specimen of handwriting filed in the Commissioner's Office, Wellington. If located, information to be immediately forwarded to the Commissioner's Office, Wellington. (F.P.B. 522/10.)

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

Appointments as Constables.

15th December, 1910.

- No. 1631.—Anderson, Charles Andrew.
- No. 1632.—Andrews, William Henry.
- No. 1633.—Bisset, Alexander.
- No. 1634.—Calwell, Charles Percival.
- No. 1635.—Cromie, George.
- No. 1636.—Felton, Percy Courtney.
- No. 1637.—Firmston, Bertie.
- No. 1638.—Fulton, John Herbert.
- No. 1639.—Hill, Miller Easthope.
- No. 1640.—Johnston, John.
- No. 1641.—Joss, Charles.
- No. 1642.—Manktelow, Grove Kenneth George.
- No. 1643.—Neale, George.
- No. 1644.—Penson, Ernest.
- No. 1645.—Pool, Frederick Thomas.
- No. 1646.—Rodgers, John.
- No. 1647.—Smyth, John.
- No. 1648.—Tobin, James.

Resignation.

No. 1603.—Constable Gray, Robert Henry. 14th December, 1910.

Rewards.

AUCKLAND.—Constables J. Maher, No. 857, and J. W. Robinson, No. 1273, have been awarded 10s. each for services in connection with the conviction of Michael Clarkin for taking liquor into a Maori pa. (10/2539.)

AUCKLAND.—Constable T. J. Cummings, No. 1095, has been awarded £2 for services in connection with the conviction of James Paul and Meta for supplying Maori women with liquor at Te Aroha. (10/2520.)

AUCKLAND.—Constable J. A. Mathew, No. 831, has been awarded £8 for the arrest of Samuel E. Blood, a deserter from H.M.S. "Pioneer." (10/2.)

AUCKLAND.—Constables J. Kenny, No. 1266, and W. G. Wright, No. 1304, have been awarded £4 each for the arrest of William Edward Parker, a deserter from H.M.S. "Powerful." (10/2.)

WANGANUI.—Detective Boddam, No. 537, and Constable L. D. McIvor, No. 1072, have been awarded £2 10s. each for the arrest of Charles Simpkins, a deserter from H.M.S. "Cambrian." (10/2473.)

WANGANUI.—Sergeant F. Cullen, No. 220, and Constable J. Wright, No. 1091, have been awarded £1 10s. each for services in connection with the conviction of Ellen Mounsey and John Mounsey for sly-grog selling and keeping liquor for sale. (10/2442.)

WELLINGTON.—Detective J. J. Cassells, No. 677, has been awarded £8 for the arrest of Albert H. White, a deserter from H.M.S. "Powerful." (10/2.)

WELLINGTON.—Constable F. Dick, No. 811, has been awarded 10s. for services in connection with the conviction of Robert Angus for supplying liquor to a Maori for consumption off the premises. (10/2519.)

WELLINGTON.—Constables C. J. Steevens, No. 837, and J. Mullooly, No. 1186, have been awarded 10s. each for services in connection with the conviction of John Delany for taking liquor into a no-license district without being labelled. (10/2518.)

WELLINGTON.—Constable R. Murray, No. 1222, has been awarded £2, and Constables E. J. McKelvey, No. 832, and M. Kyne, No. 1411, £1 each, for services in connection with the conviction of James Hope for sly-grog selling. (10/2566.)