

complexion, brown hair, whiskers, and moustache; wore black-cloth coat, light-tweed trousers and vest, and black-felt hat. He left Wellington on the 1st instant by the steamer "Tui" for New Plymouth. He may assume the name of Cross.

CHARLES JONES is charged on warrant of commitment, for want of distress, issued by the Auckland Bench, in default of paying £1 fine and £1 19s. costs, for a breach of the Municipal Corporation Act, by removing a water-meter, at Auckland, without giving the necessary notice. Description: About forty years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, fair hair, whiskers, and moustache.

JOHN HARRISON is charged, on warrant issued by the Auckland Bench, with disobeying an order, since the 7th instant, to pay 10s. per week towards the maintenance of his wife. Description: English, a seaman, forty-eight years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, medium build, fresh complexion, grey eyes, light-brown hair, beard, whiskers, and moustache. He left Auckland on the 4th instant by the steamer "Southern Cross" for Fiji.

#### Deserters from Merchant Vessels.

CHARLES CUMMINGS, William Cunningham, and Alexander Bunch are charged, on warrants issued by the Timaru Bench, with deserting from the barque "Portland," at Timaru, on the 11th instant. Description: Cummings is Irish, twenty-one years of age, 5 feet 1 inch high, rather stout build, fair complexion, brown hair, no hair on face. Cunningham is Irish, forty-five years of age, brown hair turning grey, no hair on face except brown moustache, pockpitted; wore brown corduroy suit. Bunch is English, twenty-five years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, medium build, brown hair, clean-shaved; wore brown guernsey, dark trousers, and soft black-felt hat.

JOHN CHRISTIAN is charged with deserting from the barque "Clyde," at Bluff Harbour, on the 13th instant. Description: A German, an able seaman, about twenty-eight years of age, about 5 feet 8 inches high, stout build, sallow complexion, dark hair, and small dark moustache, no beard or whiskers; wore blue-dungaree jumper, grey-tweed trousers, and cloth cap. He is supposed to have gone to Stewart Island in the cutter "Rosa."

#### Deserters from Her Majesty's Service.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 118.)

AMENDED description of deserters from Her Majesty's ship "Inconstant," at Melbourne:—

Samuel Davies is twenty-one years of age.  
William Woods is twenty-three years of age.  
George B. Cooper is twenty-one years of age.  
William D. Braughen is twenty-seven years of age.  
William Kelly is twenty-four years of age.  
George Norburn is eighteen years of age.  
Peter G. H. Williams is twenty-two years of age.  
Harry Blogg is eighteen years of age.  
Joseph Strarer is twenty-three years of age.  
James Morrison is twenty-nine years of age.

DESERTED from Her Majesty's ship "Inconstant," at Melbourne, on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th instant:—

Charles H. Peach, able seaman, twenty-two years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, brown hair, hazel eyes, fresh complexion.  
Frank Coles, able seaman, twenty-four years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, brown hair, hazel eyes, fair complexion.  
David Gurney, ordinary seaman, twenty years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, brown hair, grey eyes, pale complexion; sailor, anchor, &c., on right arm, ship, sailor, and crossed flags on left arm.

Thomas Arnold, boy, first class, seventeen and a half years of age, 5 feet 1 inch high, light-brown hair and eyes, fair complexion.

Henry Lyons, boy, first class, seventeen and a half years of age, 5 feet 2 inches high, light-brown hair, blue eyes, dark complexion, burn on side.

John Hippisley, private, Royal Marine Light Infantry, twenty-two years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, light-brown hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion, five spots on left hand.

Charles Sellen, ordinary seaman, nineteen years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, brown hair and eyes, fair complexion, scar on right thigh.

Henry Chappel, boy, first class, seventeen and a half years of age, 5 feet 3 inches high, light-brown hair, dark-brown eyes, dark complexion, tattooed on left arm.

John Anglin, gunner, Royal Marine Artillery, twenty-three years of age, 5 feet 7½ inches high, dark-brown hair, grey eyes, pale complexion.

James Hart, ordinary seaman, second class, twenty years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, dark-brown hair and eyes, fresh complexion, spots tattooed on left arm.

William Baggs, armourer's crew, twenty-seven years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, black hair, grey eyes, dark complexion.

A reward of £3 each is offered for their arrest, in addition to £5 reward offered by the Colonial Government.

DESERTED from Her Majesty's ship "Cleopatra," at Melbourne, on the 3rd, 4th, and 6th instant:—

James Williams, able seaman, native of Gravesend, Kent, twenty-one years of age, 4 feet 10½ inches high, light-brown hair, light-blue eyes, fresh complexion.

Walter William Dunn, third-class signalman, native of Charles, Devon, eighteen and a half years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, dark-brown hair, grey eyes, fair complexion.

Frederick Annison, ordinary seaman, native of Hackney, Middlesex, 5 feet 4 inches high, light hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion.

Cornelius Mahoney, private, Royal Marine Light Infantry, native of Cork, twenty-five years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, brown hair, grey eyes, fresh complexion.

A reward of £3 each is offered for their arrest, in addition to £5 reward offered by the Colonial Government.

DESERTED from Her Majesty's ship "Tourmaline," at Melbourne, on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th instant:—

Alfred Spooner, or Spencer, ordinary seaman, a native of Oldham, England, twenty years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, dark-brown hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion.

James Dow, ordinary seaman, native of Perth, twenty years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, brown hair, hazel eyes, dark complexion, dent on forehead.

Abraham Antrobus, ordinary seaman, native of Chester, twenty years of age, 5 feet high, brown hair, hazel eyes, ruddy complexion.

Thomas Herriman, ordinary seaman, native of Herefordshire, eighteen years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, dark-brown hair, brown eyes, and dark complexion, cicatrix on left thumb, mole under chin.

Henry Ball, ordinary seaman, native of Bradford, England, eighteen years of age, 5 feet 2½ inches high, brown hair, hazel eyes, fresh complexion; sailor tattooed on left arm, cross on right arm.

John Scully, ordinary seaman, native of Queenstown, Cork, eighteen years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, dark-brown hair, blue eyes, fair complexion; bracelet on right wrist, XX, &c., on left wrist, dots on back of left hand.

James Richardson, ordinary seaman, a native of Surrey, nineteen years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, black hair, brown eyes, dark complexion.

James Bessent, able seaman, native of Gosport, twenty-five years of age, 4 feet 11 inches high, sandy hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion.

Jacob Hope, caulker, native of Truro, forty-one years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, black hair, hazel eyes, dark complexion.

William Perkins, ordinary seaman, native of London, nineteen years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, brown hair, dark-brown eyes, fresh complexion; anchor and part of cross on right arm, anchor and cable on left arm.

John Jupp, able seaman, native of Croydon, twenty-four years of age, 5 feet 3 inches high, brown hair and eyes, fresh complexion.

John Harding, ward-room cook, native of Sheerness, twenty-three years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, black hair and moustache, hazel eyes, sallow complexion.

Albert Pope, ordinary seaman, native of Devonport, twenty-two years of age, 5 feet, 6 inches high, reddish hair, red beard, hazel eyes, ruddy complexion.

A reward of £1 is offered for the arrest of Jupp, and £3 each for the arrest of the others, in addition to £5 reward offered by the Colonial Government.

DESERTED from Her Majesty's ship "Wolverene," at Sydney, on the 6th and 7th instant:—

Daniel Thomas, ordinary seaman, a native of Wales, twenty-one years of age, 5 feet 4½ inches high, light-brown hair, blue eyes, fair complexion; DT on left arm.

John Kerr, private R.M., a native of Scotland, twenty-seven years of age, 5 feet 6¾ inches high, light-brown hair, blue eyes, fair complexion.

David Powell, private R.M., a native of Wales, twenty-three and a half years of age, 5 feet 7¼ inches high, brown hair, dark-brown eyes, sallow complexion, fleshy part off top of second finger of right hand.

Harry Wilmot, able seaman, a native of London, twenty years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, dark hair and eyes, fresh complexion, scar on right knee. A reward of £3 each is offered for their arrest.

#### Missing Friends.

INFORMATION is requested respecting the whereabouts of James Beaton, a native of Greenock, Scotland, a contractors' timekeeper, about thirty-two years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches