

Deserters from Her Majesty's Service.

CHARLES MAMMEN, Alfred Tozer, and Henry E. B. Suller, are charged with deserting from H.M.S. "Espiegle," at Sydney, date not given. Description: Mammen is a native of Middlesex, an ordinary seaman, eighteen and a half years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, hazel eyes. Tozer is a native of Devon, an ordinary seaman, eighteen years of age, 5 feet 2 inches high, ruddy complexion, dark-brown hair, hazel eyes. Suller is a native of Bristol, a signal-boy, seventeen and a half years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, dark complexion, dark-brown hair, and hazel eyes. A reward of £3 each is offered for their arrest, in addition to the reward of £5 offered by the Government.

Deserters from Merchant Vessels.

CHARLES ANDERSON, Rudolph Olsen, and John Anderson are charged with deserting from the brigantine "Nerderhof," at Dunedin, on the 27th ultimo. Description: Charles Anderson is a German, a seaman, twenty years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, stout build, fair fresh complexion, brown hair, no hair on face; dressed in blue jacket, brown-tweed trousers, and soft black hat; can speak very little English. Olsen is a German, a seaman, twenty years of age, 5 feet high, stout build, full face, fair complexion and hair, no hair on face; dressed in dark-tweed suit and elastic-side boots; can speak very little English. John Anderson is a Dane, a steward, nineteen years of age, about 5 feet high, slight build, fair complexion, very light hair, no hair on face, large mouth; dressed in dark-tweed suit.

FREDERICK WILLIAM SHARPE is charged, on warrant issued by the Lyttelton Bench, with deserting from the ship "Waitangi," at Lyttelton, on the 29th or 30th ultimo. Description: English, an apprentice-seaman, seventeen years of age, about 5 feet high, medium build, fair complexion and hair, blue eyes, large thick nose, when walking carries his head forward; wore new soft black-felt hat with cord and tassel. A reward of £2 is offered for his arrest.

Missing Friends.

INFORMATION is requested respecting the whereabouts of Henry Thomas Dare, supposed English, a labourer and sailor, between thirty-five and forty years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, medium build, sallow complexion, coarse carrotty beard whiskers and moustache, worn full. He left Wellington about the end of February last, supposed for the Wairarapa District. Inquiry is made for him at the request of his wife.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1882, page 60.)

THOMAS GEORGE, who it was said accidentally shot himself in 1862 or 1863, is at present residing at Opunake. He does not know where his brother Frederick is.

INFORMATION is requested respecting the whereabouts of G. H. Gooche, a fellmonger by trade, about twenty-five years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, fresh complexion, slight build. He left the employment of Mr. Richard Hammond, fellmonger, York Farm, Marton, about twelve months ago, and came to Wellington, where he soon after left, supposed for Christchurch, with the intention of going into business. Inquiry is made for him at the request of Mr. John Leafer, Superintendent, Lincolnshire Constabulary.

INFORMATION is requested respecting the whereabouts of John O'Loughlen, a native of Ireland, very tall, dark hair and whiskers, brown eyes. He left Ireland on the 1st November, 1880, for this colony. Inquiry is made for him at the request of Mr. H. J. Fetherston, Maryborough, Queensland. His sister, Miss Tillie O'Loughlen, resides at Gympie.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1882, page 52.)

OLE OLSEN left Wellington with the Public Works Volunteers early in 1880 for the Taranaki District, and was employed at Werekino, Stoney River, but left there soon after for Inglewood, for the purpose of obtaining bush-work.

INFORMATION is requested respecting the whereabouts of James W. Kendall, an upholsterer and French polisher, who left Wellington for Sydney some time since, where it is stated he was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for assault. Inquiry is made for him at the request of his wife, Ruth E. Kendall, 18, Duhamel Place, St. Heliers, Jersey.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1882, page 68.)

SERGEANT PARKER and Trooper Edwards have been found. (See *South Australian Police Gazette*, 1882, page 80.)

Inquest.

AN inquest was held on the 26th ultimo, at the Puki-iviti Hotel, Shag Point, by J. W. Murdock, Esq., Coroner, on the body of a man, name unknown, who was found drowned in the Shag River, at Shag Point, on the 24th ultimo, when the following verdict was returned: "That deceased met his death by drowning in the Shag River on the 24th ultimo, but how he got into the water there is no evidence to show." Description: Supposed a sailor, between forty-five and fifty years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, full face, large nose, brown hair, grey whiskers and moustache; was dressed in double-breasted diagonal black sac-coat, bound with black braid, four outside pockets, dark-moleskin trousers considerably worn at bottoms, striped-cotton shirt, shepherds'-plaid necktie with large black-and-white spots, and blucher boots without nails. He drank heavily at the hotels along the road between Dunedin and Waikouaiti, and said that he had been on the spree and had spent £27.

Miscellaneous Information.*Appointment as Constable.*

George Amos Tapp, No. 2498.

Promotion.

Constable Florence O'Donovan, No. 1160, to be Acting Third Class Sergeant.

Resignations.

Constable John Brennan, No. 769.
Constable Richard B. Miles, No. 993.
Constable Jacob Albert Jacobsen, No. 2110.
Constable Henry Davy, No. 2239.
Constable George Berry Ellis, No. 2266.
Constable Charles Gifford, No. 2315.

Discharges.

Constable William Armstrong Heron, No. 855.
Constable Joseph Albert McGrath, No. 927.
Constable Andrew George Crawford, No. 1790.
Constable Sydney Thomas M. Evans, No. 2058.
Constable Joseph Roger Hynes, No. 2272.
Constable Frederick Law, No. 2383.
Constable Thomas Chapman, No. 2417.

Dismissals.

Third Class Sergeant Michael John Mahon, No. 554.
Constable Benjamin Shugg Birch, No. 1830.
Constable Basil William Hayes, No. 2397.

Rewards.

THE sum of £3 has been awarded from the Reward Fund to Constable William Andrew, No. 2410, Waikato Field Force, in acknowledgment of his plucky conduct in risking his life in attempting to save Constable Peter J. Cunningham, who was drowned in the Waiawa River on the 24th January last.

THE sum of £2 each has been awarded to Sergeant James Anderson and Constable Thomas Milton, Wellington Police, for the arrest of four stragglers from Her Majesty's ship "Miranda."

THE sum of £1 has been awarded to Constable Denis Brosnahan, Napier Police, for the arrest of Carl Bothmann, who deserted from the barque "Kentish Lass," at Port Ahuriri.

ON the 3rd instant, at Edendale, Southland, an express wagon, the property of John Joseph Weavers, was maliciously run over a bank into a gravel-pit, and damaged to the extent of about £4. Mr. Weavers guarantees £10 reward on conviction of the offender or offenders.

ON the 6th instant a valuable oil painting in the Christchurch Exhibition, the property of Albert Stain Manders, was maliciously cut 10 inches near the right side, supposed with a penknife.

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REWARD.—James George Mahood, charged with suborning a witness, has been committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions, Sydney.—A warrant has been issued, by the Water Police