

(See *Police Gazette*, 1883, page 119.)

THOMAS NEAVE, charged on warrant with deserting his wife and children at Dunedin, has been arrested by Constable Thomas Whitty, Hurunui Police, and ordered to pay £1 per week towards their support.

Property Lost.

Lost on the 20th ultimo by Charles Hollner, between the Maori Kaik, Otago Heads, and Dunedin, a ladies' old gold hunting Geneva watch, considerably worn, No. 27251, cases flowered; the property of John Robertson; value £3. Identifiable.

Deserters from Her Majesty's Service.

DESERTED from Her Majesty's ship "Diamond," at Sydney, between the 17th May and the 6th June last,—

Frederick Diment, a native of Lambeth, London, an able seaman, twenty-one years of age, 5 feet 3½ inches high, dark complexion, brown hair, and hazel eyes, scar on right cheek.

Frederick Sawyer, a native of Roehampton, an able seaman, thirty-three years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, fair complexion, dark-brown hair, and hazel eyes.

John Hoggarth, a native of Yorkshire, private R.M.L.I. twenty-five years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, fresh complexion, brown hair, and grey eyes.

Francis T. Tester, a native of Sussex, second-class ordinary seaman, twenty-five years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, dark complexion, black hair, and brown eyes.

Albert Jeffrey, a native of Suffolk, an ordinary seaman, eighteen years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, dark complexion, dark-brown hair, and brown eyes.

Albert J. Clark, a native of Lympstone, Devon, an ordinary seaman, nineteen years of age, 5 feet 3 inches high, ruddy complexion, brown hair, and grey eyes.

Daniel Sullivan, a native of Castletown, County Cork, nineteen years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, fair complexion, light hair, and grey eyes, anchor tattooed on left forearm.

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

Deserters from Merchant Vessels.

F. HANSEN, W. PETERSON, C. JACOBSON, O. MARTIN, B. ZEIHOTHU, M. PETERSON, S. RERENSON, and A. ANDERSON, seamen, are charged with deserting from the barque "Deva," at Bluff Harbour, between the 7th and 9th instant. Description: Hansen is a German, twenty-six years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, light-blue eyes, fair hair and complexion. Peterson is a Scandinavian, twenty-three years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, fair hair and complexion, no hair on face, scar on right cheek. Jacobson is a Dutchman, twenty-seven years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, very fair complexion, fair hair, no hair on face except small light moustache, walks with a very short step. Martin is a Norwegian, seventeen years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, very stout build, full fat face, very blue eyes, fair hair and complexion. Zeihothu is a Dutchman, forty-two years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, stout build, fair hair and complexion, pockpitted, fair beard whiskers and moustache. Peterson is a Dutchman, twenty-three years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, fair hair and complexion, full face, and full soft blue eyes. Rerenson is a Norwegian, twenty years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, sallow complexion, dark hair, no hair on face, delicate appearance. Anderson is a German, forty years of age, 6 feet high, fair complexion and hair, sandy beard whiskers and moustache, very large hands and feet. None of them can speak English except Anderson. A reward of £2 each is offered for their arrest if effected before the barque leaves the Bluff, which will be about the 1st proximo.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1883, page 12.)

THE WARRANT issued for the arrest of Alexander Nesbit, Thomas Fulton, and John McGrath, for deserting from the brigantine "Circe," at Invercargill, has been cancelled.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1883, pages 68 and 77.)

CHARLES DOLBERG, J. SEVERN, F. PETERSEN, B. O. OLSEN, GEORGE THOMSON, and CHARLES BUCKLAND, charged with deserting from the barque "Electra," at Bluff Harbour, are not now wanted, as the vessel has sailed for England.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1883, page 103.)

MALCOLM CAMPBELL, C. JOSEPH, and JOHN JOHNSTON, charged with deserting from the barque "Edwin Fox," at Bluff Harbour, are not now wanted, as the barque has sailed for England.

Missing Friends.

INFORMATION is requested respecting John and James Manning, natives of Ireland, brothers of the late Constable Thomas Manning, who died at New Plymouth on the 25th March last, and bequeathed his property to them. The late Constable Manning joined the Constabulary at Wellington on the 31st May, 1879, and for about five years previously was occasionally employed by Mr. Charles McKirdy, contractor, Wellington.

INFORMATION is requested respecting John Scott, who left his home at Timaru about the 22nd ultimo. Description: A native of Timaru, thirteen and a half years of age, rather small for his age, slight build, sallow complexion, full grey eyes; wore dark coat, grey-tweed trousers, dark hat, and lace-up boots.

INFORMATION is requested respecting William Henry Philip Addison, sometimes called Allison, a native of Preston, Lancashire, a clerk, thirty-six years of age but looks older, about 5 feet 11 inches high, fair hair, sandy beard whiskers and moustache, sometimes shaves his chin and wears his whiskers Dundreary style, gentlemanly appearance, and good address. He was a clerk in the Public Works Office at New Plymouth and Hawera; but was dismissed at the latter place for drunkenness. He was heard of at Wellington a few months ago, and is well known to a number of persons employed in the Public Works Department. Inquiry is made for him at the request of his wife and child, whom he has deserted.

INFORMATION is requested respecting John Finn, a native of Mitchelstown, County Cork, a labourer, twenty-four years of age, 5 feet 9½ inches high, strong stout build, fair complexion, large features, turned-up nose, thick neck, round-shouldered, light-brown hair, very little hair on face. He joined the Armed Constabulary on the 31st March, 1879, and left the force at Taranaki on the 20th May, 1881, and went to New South Wales, where he was employed on the Mudgee Railway-works. He wrote from Sydney on the 26th December, 1881, for his parchment certificate of discharge, and gave his address as General Post Office, Sydney. He said he intended joining the New South Wales Police Force. Inquiry is made for him at the instance of his father.

INFORMATION is requested respecting George Bradley, a native of England, a labourer, forty years of age, pockpitted. He left Christchurch about three weeks ago with the intention of coming to the North Island. Mr. P. Key, of Opawa, has left money for Bradley with Mr. John Julius Parker, Armagh Street West, Christchurch.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Henry Lee, who left his home at Whiteman's Valley, Upper Hutt, on the 14th instant, and came to Wellington by last train on that date. Description: English, fifteen years of age, about 5 feet high, medium build, fresh complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, slight scar on left cheek, slightly stooped, awkward gait; dressed in dark sac-coat, coloured moleskin trousers, and heavy hob-nailed boots. Inquiry is made for him at the request of his father.

INFORMATION is requested respecting John Dalwood, who left his wife and two children in Portland, Victoria, about 1878, and came to this colony. Description: Forty-two years of age, about 6 feet high, black hair, rather thin, dark brown beard whiskers and moustache, large nose, awkward gait. It is said he has assumed the name of Black. He was in Invercargill and Wanganui in 1880, and about two and a half years ago was employed as a ticket-collector in a tram-car at Dunedin. It is said he left Dunedin and went to Christchurch to see Thomas Anderson, a carpenter, who lives there. His wife died at Echuca in 1880, and his two children are now destitute. Inquiry is made for him at the request of his brother, James Dalwood.

INFORMATION is requested respecting William Henry Waite, a native of England, a farm-labourer, thirty-one years of age, blind of an eye. He left Arrowtown in November last and went to Moa Flat station, where he was employed until about March last, when he left, saying he would go to the Dunstan. Inquiry is made for him at the request of his mother, Mrs. Maryann West, Tedworth, Banstead, near Epsom, Surrey, England.

Miscellaneous Information.

Appointments as Constables.

Charles Edgar Harington Trevelyan, No. 2560.

Laurence Carroll, No. 2561.

Charles William Grove, No. 2562.