

DAVID FINLAY is charged on warrant of commitment to gaol for seven days' labour, issued by the Christchurch Bench, in default of paying £1 fine and £1 3s. costs, for having assaulted Daniel Marks, at Christchurch, on the 12th June last. Description: Scotch, a tailor, about twenty-two years of age, about 5 feet 4 inches high, slight build, fair complexion and hair, small light moustache; dressed in dark-tweed suit, generally wears a very large overcoat. It is supposed he has gone to Sydney.

JOSEPH BRUEN is charged, on warrant issued by the Auckland Bench, with neglecting to support his illegitimate child by Jessie McLean. Description: A Portuguese, twenty-six years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, dark complexion, thin features, black hair moustache and goatee, black eyes, round-shouldered; dressed in dark-pilot cloth suit and soft-brown felt hat.

THOMAS MILLIGAN is charged, on warrant issued by the Oamaru Bench, with deserting his illegitimate child by Mary Sullivan, at Waimate, since the 26th ultimo. Description: A native of County Westmeath, Ireland, a labourer, between twenty-five and thirty years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, stout build, 15 stone weight, dark complexion, dark hair, clean-shaved except dark moustache. He is supposed to be employed on O'Malley's railway contract, near Masterton.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1883, page 143.)

PETER CRABB, charged with deserting from the licensed service of Thomas Murphy, at Pine Hill, has been arrested by Constable William Walker, North-East Valley Police.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1883, page 143.)

JOHN MORGAN, charged on warrant of commitment to gaol, in default of paying £1 fine and 17s. 6d. costs, for being drunk and incapable, has been arrested by Constable John Twomey, Opunake Field Force.

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

DESERTED from Her Majesty's ship "Diamond," at Sydney, between the 3rd July last and the 8th ultimo,—

William Bellam, a native of Bridgwater, Somerset, a gunner, R.M.A., twenty-nine years of age, 5 feet 9½ inches high, fresh complexion, light-brown hair, and light hazel eyes.

William Perry, a native of Andover, Hants, a gunner, R.M.A., twenty-four years of age, 5 feet 7½ inches high, fresh complexion, brown hair, and hazel eyes.

Herbert Slade, a native of Lodres, Dorset, an ordinary seaman, nineteen years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, fresh complexion, brown hair, and hazel eyes.

Stretchly Churchill, a native of Devon, a stoker, twenty-two years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, fair complexion, dark-brown hair, and blue eyes.

Emanuel Reynolds, a native of Northampton, private, R.M.L.I., twenty-three years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, dark complexion, brown hair and eyes.

William Little, a native of Devonport, an able seaman, twenty-nine years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, fresh complexion, brown hair, and blue eyes.

Thomas Hughes, a native of London, near London, a signalman, twenty-five years of age, 4 feet 11 inches high, fresh complexion, brown hair, and hazel eyes.

Robert Jones, a native of Birkenhead, an ordinary seaman, nineteen years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, fresh complexion, brown hair, blue eyes; bracelet and "Love EH" on left arm.

Thomas White, a native of Brighton, an ordinary seaman, nineteen years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, dark complexion, brown hair, and grey eyes.

James Hanna, a native of Belfast, an ordinary seaman, twenty-two years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, fair complexion, red hair, blue eyes, scar on cheek and forehead.

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

#### Deserters from Merchant Vessels.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1883, page 144.)

FREDERIC THOMAS, charged with deserting from the barque "Coolen," at Oamaru, is not now wanted, as the vessel has left for London.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1883, page 128.)

F. HANSEN, W. Peterson, C. Jacobson, O. Martin, B. Zeihohn, M. Peterson, S. Renenson, and A. Anderson, charged with deserting from the barque "Deva," at Bluff Harbour, are not now wanted, as the vessel has left for London.

T. GABRIELSON is charged, on warrant issued by the Wellington Bench, with deserting from the barque "Oxford," at Wellington, on the 26th ultimo. Description: A Norwegian,

a sailmaker, twenty-eight years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, slight build, fair complexion and hair, clean-shaved except fair moustache.

W. THOMAS is charged, on warrant issued by the Lyttelton Bench, with deserting from the barque "Orient," at Lyttelton, on the 20th ultimo. Description: English, a steward, thirty-three years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, black hair, clean-shaved except black moustache, scar on back of one of ears. He is supposed to have gone to Christchurch or Timaru.

THOMAS THOMSEN, John Frank, and Daniel Martin are charged with deserting from the barque "Seatoller," at The Port, Nelson, during the night of the 2nd instant. Description: Thomsen is a German, twenty-eight years of age, 5 feet 11 inches high, medium build, dark-brown hair, a few hairs on face; wears earrings. Frank is a Swede, twenty-seven years of age, 5 feet 11 inches high, dark complexion, brown hair and moustache, extensive tattoo-marks on arms. Martin is English, twenty-five years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, black hair and moustache; A.C. tattooed on left wrist. A reward of £5 each is offered for their arrest.

WILLIAM FINNIS HARDING is charged, on warrant issued by the Wellington Bench, with deserting from the ship "Oxford," at Wellington, on the 31st ultimo or 1st instant. Description: English, an apprentice-seaman, eighteen years of age, 5 feet 11 inches high, slight build, dark complexion, brown hair, no hair on face, lips slightly. He will likely seek employment on a sheep station.

#### Missing Friends.

INFORMATION is requested respecting John Dickens, a native of Newton, Longville, Buckingham, a railway-labourer, forty-five years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, rather stout build, dark complexion, married, had been three years in America. He left London on the 2nd or 3rd June, 1875, for this colony, and has not since been heard of by his friends in England.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Sydney Churchhouse, a native of the colony, a station-hand, fifteen years of age, tall for his age, stout build, thin face, dark complexion, large dark eyes, dark-brown hair, slightly stooped; subject to fits; dressed in grey-tweed sac-coat, dark brown-tweed trousers, soft black-felt hat, and strong water-tight boots. He arrived at Wellington on the 6th ultimo from Riddiford's station, East Coast, where he had been employed, and was seen on the Queen's Wharf on the following day. He spoke of going to sea. Inquiry is made for him at the request of his mother.

INFORMATION is requested respecting John Egan, a native of Ireland, a blacksmith, about forty-two years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair whiskers and moustache, scar on upper lip, one of fingers crooked, fond of drink. He was heard of about three years ago at Cornell Creek, near Runnymede, Victoria, where his brother keeps a farm. Inquiry is made for him at the request of his wife, who resides in Wellington.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1883, page 144.)

THOMAS ARMSTRONG SLACK has been found. He is at present in the employ of Messrs Rod and Mitchell, at Porirua.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Roland Bramwell, a native of England, thirty-five years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, stout build, fresh complexion, short fair beard and moustache; dresses very plainly; plays the piano, and is fond of music. He arrived at Auckland on the 18th June last by the steamer "City of Sydney" from Sydney. He wrote from Auckland to his wife at Hobart, saying that he would go to Wanganui via Waikato, but he has not arrived there as yet. He formerly resided in the Wanganui District, and left there some years ago, and went to America and England, and thence to Hobart six months ago. He is of independent means, and owns a farm at Patea.

WILLIAM CAMERON is missing from his home in Tory Street, Wellington, since the 30th ultimo. Description: A native of the colony, fourteen years of age, medium height for his age, stout build, fresh complexion, large dark eyes, brown hair; dressed in dark-tweed sac-coat and vest, yellow-tweed trousers, and lace-up boots. He was employed by Mr. Thornburn, draper, Willis Street, as an errand-boy for the last two months, but he left there on the 30th ultimo, and has not since been seen.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Thomas Carroll, who, it is said, was in the police force, stationed at Lyttelton, about 1881. Inquiry is made for him at the request of his sister, Rose Carroll, Arnott House, Wynward, Sydney.