

**Deserters from Merchant Vessels.**

**KNUD OLSEN** is charged, on warrant issued by the Wellington Bench, with deserting from the barque "Dunelm," at Wellington, on the 30th or 31st ultimo. Description: A Norwegian, a carpenter and seaman, twenty-one years of age, about 5 feet 10 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair, no hair on face, light blue eyes, slovenly gait. A reward of £3 10s. is offered for his arrest.

**FOUCHE FRANCOIS** is charged with deserting from the barque "Charité," at Port Chalmers, during the night of the 31st ultimo. Description: A Frenchman, an able seaman, twenty-six years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, slight build, dark complexion and eyes, light hair, no hair on face.

**HANS DEHN** is charged with deserting from the ship "Marlborough," at Port Chalmers, on the 1st or 2nd instant. Description: A native of Sweden, an able seaman, twenty years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, fair hair, no hair on face, lame. A reward of £2 is offered for his arrest if effected on or before the 1st proximo.

**Missing Friends.**

INFORMATION is requested respecting George Chandler, a native of England, a rabbitier and shearer, about twenty-eight years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, swarthy complexion, thin dark beard whiskers and moustache; speaks well, very much addicted to drink. He was heard of at Lowther on the 30th October last. He is the principal witness for the prosecution in a case of sly grog-selling preferred against one Richard Howard, the decision in which has been appealed against, and is for hearing at the District Court, Invercargill, on the 25th instant, when Chandler's attendance is required.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1883, page 218.)

**CHARLES MORRIS** has been found. He is at present living at No. 7, Cambridge Road, Wellington.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1883, page 179.)

**COUNT FERDINAND DE BROEL PLATER** has been found. He is residing in Church Street, Parramatta, New South Wales.

INFORMATION is requested respecting William Bagg, sometimes called William Brake, a native of Norton, Somerset, England, a labourer, about thirty-three years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, rather fair complexion, light-brown eyes, and light-brown hair. He left Plymouth about the 13th March, 1875, for Auckland. He wrote twice or three times in 1875 to his friends in England, from Tauranga, and was last heard of from North Shore, Auckland, in 1877. Inquiry is made for him at the request of the Rev. G. Blomfield, Norton Rectory, Ilminster, Somerset, England.

**Miscellaneous Information.**

*Appointment as Constable.*

Emil Blaauw, No. 2603.

*Resignations.*

Constable George Taylor, No. 1487.  
Constable Llewelyn Griffiths, No. 1791.  
Constable Horace Edwin Collett, No. 1989.  
Constable John Matheson, No. 2283.  
Constable George Wilks, No. 2425.  
Constable Alfred Duggan, No. 2438.

**Rewards.**

THE sum of £5 has been awarded by Mr. John Webster to Constable Edwin Charles Hughes, Hokianga Police, in recognition of the zeal and activity shown by him in connection with the arrest of three Maoris charged with sheep-stealing.

THE sum of £8 has been awarded to Constable Patrick Leahy Harnett, Johnsonville Police, for the arrest of Frederick Bull, a deserter from Her Majesty's ship "Miranda."

THE sum of £2 has been awarded to Sergeant Nicholas Kiely, Auckland Police, for the arrest of two stragglers from Her Majesty's ship "Espiegle."

THE sum of £2 has been awarded to Constable Josiah Gilbert Mackey, Lower Hutt Police, for the arrest of two deserters from the barque "Fusileer."

THE sum of £1 has been awarded by Dr. Brown to Constable Robert Crawford, Dunedin Police, in recognition of his vigilance in extinguishing a fire at Dr. Brown's residence on the 30th June last.

**Extract from New Zealand Gazette.**

(From *Gazette*, 1884, pages 15 and 16.)

NATIVE LICENSING DISTRICT ABOLISHED, AND NATIVE LICENSING DISTRICT CONSTITUTED.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of January, 1884.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the seventeenth section of "The Licensing Act, 1881," it is enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time alter the limits of any Native licensing districts or abolish the same: And whereas it is expedient to abolish the Native Licensing District of Upper Wanganui, and to constitute another district in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of all powers enabling him in this behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby abolish, from and after the first day of February next, the said Native Licensing District of Upper Wanganui, and doth constitute and define the portion of the colony mentioned and described in the Schedule hereto to be a Native licensing district from and after the said first day of February next.

**SCHEDULE.**

UPPER WANGANUI.

BOUNDED towards the North by a right line due east from the summit of Mount Egmont to the summit of the watershed between the Wanganui and the Mangawhero Rivers; thence towards the East by that summit to the northern boundary of the Karewarewa Block; thence by that block to the Upokongaro Stream, and by that stream to the north-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 281, Block XIV., Waipakura Survey District; thence towards the South-west generally by that section and Sections Nos. 282 and 174 of said Block XIV. to the Wanganui River; thence across that river to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 203, Block XIII., said Waipakura Survey District, and by that section and Sections Nos. 191, 208, and 130 to the Kai-iwi Stream; thence by that stream to its confluence with the Mangaone Stream; thence by the Kai-iwi Native Block and Sections Nos. 12, 76, 9, 8, and 5, and Native Reserve No. 2, Pakaraka, all of Block X., Nukumarū Survey District, and Section No. 4, and Native Reserve (Auroa), Block IX., said Nukumarū Survey District, to the Waitotara River; thence towards the South-east by that river to the ocean; thence again towards the South-west by the ocean to the Kaipokonui River; and thence towards the West by a right line to the summit of Mount Egmont aforesaid, the place of commencement; exclusive of the Boroughs of Hawera and Patea, and the Town Districts of Waverley, Normanby, Manaia, and Stratford.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.