

Deserters from Her Majesty's Service.(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 185.)

JOSEPH NEWMAN, charged with deserting from Her Majesty's ship "Diamond," at Sydney, has been arrested by the New South Wales Police.

WILLIAM THOMAS PARKS is charged with deserting from Her Majesty's ship "Opal," at Sydney, on the 25th ultimo. Description: A native of Brighton, Sussex, an ordinary seaman, second class, nineteen-and-a-half years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, dark complexion, grey eyes, dark-brown hair. A reward of £3 is offered for his arrest, in addition to £5 reward offered by the Colonial Government.

JOHN G. HARRISON is charged with deserting from Her Majesty's ship "Myrmidon," at Townsville, Queensland, on the 7th September last. Description: A native of Houghton, Durham, a leading seaman, twenty-five years of age, 5 feet 6½ inches high, ruddy complexion, blue eyes, and brown hair. He is an athlete and a runner of considerable ability, and will probably attend athletic sport meetings. A reward of £3 is offered for his arrest, in addition to £5 reward offered by the Colonial Government.

GEORGE J. MATTHEWS is charged with deserting from Her Majesty's ship "Myrmidon," at Port Darwin, Queensland, on the 29th September last. Description: A native of Soho, London, an ordinary seaman, second class, nineteen years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, fresh complexion, brown hair, and hazel eyes. A reward of £3 is offered for his arrest, in addition to £5 reward offered by the Colonial Government.

Missing Friends.(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 140.)

NEIL SILLARS has been found.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Thomas Henry McOwen, a native of Slane, County Meath, an accountant, about forty-five years of age, about 5 feet 8 inches high, stout build, nose slightly crooked, brown hair, long reddish beard and moustache, somewhat bald. He was employed as book-keeper for some years in large mercantile establishments in Dublin. He arrived at Lyttelton in 1878, and soon after was employed in the railway accountant's office, Christchurch, and also at the Rangiora Railway Station. He left the Railway Department at Rangiora on the 30th August, 1879. He is inquired for at the instance of his brother, who is manager of the Bank of New Zealand, Ashburton.

INFORMATION is requested respecting John Jenkins, *alias* Carey, *alias* Kelly, *alias* Wylie, a native of Ireland, a labourer and coach-driver, thirty-three years of age, 5 feet 7½ inches high, fresh complexion, brown hair, reddish beard whiskers and moustache; grey eyes, slight scar over right eye; usually wears grey-tweed suit and grey-tweed hat. He has been convicted of horse-stealing and larceny as a bailee. (See *Police Gazette*, 1884, page 135.) He was at Masterton on the 25th August last. He is inquired for at the instance of his wife.

INFORMATION is requested respecting a young man named H. P. Bolstad, who, it is said, was in the Police Force, and was last heard of by his relatives at Ohinemutu two or three years ago. His name does not appear in the Constabulary records of this colony. He is inquired for at the instance of his sister, Miss H. Bolstad, care of Fannin, Bluff Hill, Napier.

INFORMATION is requested respecting the wife and children of Michael Bouchier, a native of Belgium, who formerly resided in Auckland. It is said that she left the colony with another man about fifteen years ago, taking her children with her. Inquiry is made at the instance of C. J. Johnston, Esquire, Belgian Consular Agent, Wellington.

Miscellaneous Information.*Officers dispensed with.*

THE services of Sub-Inspectors Sydney Augustus Berkeley Capel and Percival Trosse Fortescue have been dispensed with from the 31st ultimo on reduction of the Field Force.

Appointments.

THE under-mentioned appointments have been made in the Torpedo Corps from the 1st instant: Arthur Lodder to be Lieutenant Superintendent; Richard Winter to be Engineer.

Appointment as Constable.

Alfred John Sisam, No. 2752.

Resignations.

Constable Daniel Sullivan, No. 1223.

Constable William Wilson, No. 2013.
Constable Albert Edward Chandler, No. 2088.
Constable Henry Foreman, No. 2387.

Reversions in Grade on reduction of the Field Force.

First-class Sergeants George Morley, No. 283, Richard Langtry, No. 174, James Trennor, No. 368, Charles Octavius Hawke, No. 428, and Michael Foley, No. 578, revert to Second-class Sergeants.

Second-class Sergeants James Addison, No. 138, Augustus James Howard, No. 452, John Gilbert, No. 116; and Third-class Sergeants Haimona, No. 487, Alfred Morton Moon, No. 261, Edward Stopford Thompson, No. 164, Henry Salmon, No. 235, William Marshall, No. 91, William Ebbett, No. 112, Otto Magnus Theodore Von Porat, No. 1190, Henry Walker, No. 86, William McKearney, No. 339, Heywood Chapman, No. 1636, and Charles Edward Walker, No. 2395, revert to First-class Constables.

Discharged on Reduction of Field Force.

First-class Sergeant Keeran Whelan, No. 194.

Reinstatement in Seniority List.(See *Police Gazette*, 1880, page 191.)

First-class Sergeant William Willis, No. 47, has been reinstated in his previous position on the list of First-class Sergeants.

Appointment Lapsed.

THE services of acting Third-class Sergeant Samuel John May, No. 2030, being no longer required by the Railway Department his appointment has lapsed.

Rewards.

THE sum of £3 has been awarded from the Reward Fund to Constable James Christie, Auckland Police, in recognition of his meritorious conduct in saving James Connell from drowning at the Breakwater, Auckland, on the night of the 18th ultimo.

THE sum of £3 has been awarded by the Standard Insurance Company to Constable Abraham Hobson, Parnell Police, in recognition of his efforts to discover the origin of the fire by which the dwelling of H. P. Erickson was destroyed.

THE sum of £2 10s. has been awarded from the Reward Fund to Sergeant Charles William Brookes, Akaroa Police, in recognition of the zeal and energy displayed by him in connection with the prosecution of James Hamilton, fined £5 and costs for illegally exposing liquor for sale. Hamilton was also ordered to deposit £20, the cost of a licensee fee.

THE sum of £3 has been awarded by the Customs Department to Constable Timothy O'Rourke, Wellington Police, in recognition of his services in connection with the seizure of uncustomed goods from two Chinese seamen belonging to the steamer "Tamsin."

THE sum of £2 10s. has been awarded by the Customs Department to Constable E. C. Hughes, Hokianga Police, in recognition of his services in connection with the seizure of uncustomed goods from Albert Tyons.

THE sum of £3 has been awarded to Constable Laurence Carroll, Auckland Police, for the arrest of three deserters from the French warship "Magon."

Extracts from New Zealand Gazette.(From *Gazette*, 1885, page 1284.)*Inspector of Weights and Measures appointed, Hawke's Bay.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd November, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant-Major THOMAS O'GRADY

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures for the Borough of Napier, and the Counties of Hawke's Bay, Waipawa, Patangata, and Wairoa, *vice* Sergeant Burtenshaw, resigned.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Clerk, Licensing Committee, appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable MICHAEL JOYCE

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Moeraki, *vice* G. Macdonald, resigned.

Jos. A. TOLE.