

keep the peace. Description: A native of the colony, an associate of prostitutes, about twenty years of age, 5ft. 6in. high, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair, no hair on face; usually wears dark clothes and soft black-felt hat; fond of drink. He has left Auckland.

HENRY VEAL is charged, on warrant issued by the Wellington Bench, with deserting his wife, at Grovetown, Marlborough District, since the 2nd ultimo. Description: A native of Cornwall, formerly a storekeeper, but lately kept a dairy-farm, fifty-three years of age, 5ft. 5in. high, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair mixed with grey, bald from forehead to back of head, full reddish beard and moustache mixed with grey, very excitable. He is supposed to be in the Marlborough District, or to have gone to Auckland. Mr. J. B. Veal, Worthey Road, Lepperton, Taranaki, and Mr. Henry Veal, commercial traveller, Auckland, are nephews of his. He is supposed to have an interest in a store kept by Mr. Burnett, at Tuamarina, near Spring Creek, Marlborough.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1886, page 162.)

ALFRED MARTIN, charged on warrant of commitment to gaol for one month's labour for having made use of obscene language, at Mercury Bay, is supposed to be a native of Auckland.

MATTHEW O'HALLORAN is charged, on warrant issued by the Dunedin Bench, with failing to support his illegitimate child by Alice Mullins, at Dunedin, since the 9th instant. Description: Irish, a labourer and rabbitier, twenty-three years of age, 5ft. 8in. high, medium build, fresh complexion, very round face, brown hair, clean-shaved except fair moustache; when last seen wore dark-tweed coat and vest of same material, brown-check trousers, blue-cloth or rag hat worn turned down all round, and watertight boots; carried a swag. He had been employed rabbiting on Galloway Station, Lake District, and left there on the 3rd instant. He said he might come to the Wellington District to obtain employment shearing.

JOSEPH REILLY is charged on warrant of commitment to Auckland Gaol for one month's labour, issued by the Auckland Bench, in default of paying £4 15s. due for the maintenance of his children in the industrial school. Description: A native of the colony, about twenty-seven years of age, 5ft. 8in. high, medium build, sallow complexion, dark hair, clean-shaved except moustache and goatee; usually wears dirty grey-tweed suit; an associate of prostitutes; fond of drink. He is supposed to be working at Riverhead, near Auckland.

LOUIS LEROUZE is charged on warrant of commitment to Auckland Gaol for one month's labour, issued by the Auckland Bench, in default of paying £77 9s. 6d. due for the maintenance of his children in the industrial school. Description: A Frenchman, a sailor and labourer, about twenty-seven years of age, 5ft. 5in. high, stout build, dark complexion, dark hair beard whiskers and moustache worn long; usually wears dark clothes and black hard felt hat.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1886, page 69.)

STEPHEN BRIGHTING, charged on warrant of commitment to gaol for four days' labour, in default of paying 10s. fine and 13s. costs for driving a cart by night without having a light thereon, has been arrested by Constable Benjamin O'Brien, Wellington Police.

Deserters from Her Majesty's Service.

JAMES DWYER, Walter C. Hodgson, George Brown, Henry Benjeyfield, and Charles Lyon are charged on warrants with deserting from Her Majesty's ship "Nelson," at Auckland, on the 5th January last; and Frederick O'Neill is charged on warrant with deserting from the same ship, at Wellington, on the 20th of the same month. Description: Dwyer is a native of Cahir, County Tipperary, a stoker, about twenty years of age, 5ft. 10½in. high, fresh complexion, brown hair, and blue eyes. Hodgson is a native of Essex, nineteen years of age, 5ft. 6in. high, fresh complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes, American crest on right forearm. Brown is a native of Stratford, England, eighteen years of age, 5ft. 1in. high, ruddy complexion, dark-brown hair, hazel eyes. Benjeyfield is a native of Somerset, England, nineteen years of age, 5ft. 5in. high, fair complexion, light hair, blue eyes, anchor tattooed on left arm. Lyon is a native of Surrey, eighteen years of age, 5ft. 4in. high, dark complexion, black hair, and dark eyes, OL tattooed on right arm and T on left arm. O'Neill is a native of Boston, Lincolnshire, an ordinary-seaman, nineteen years of age, 5ft. 6in. high, fair complexion, light-brown hair, grey eyes, clasped hands tattooed on back of right hand. A reward of £3 each is offered for their arrest, in addition to £5 reward offered by the Colonial Government.

The Government desires special exertions to be made towards effecting the arrest of these men.

GEORGE WADE, William D. Smith, George H. Callow, Joseph Goodwin, David Sinclair, and John Price are charged with deserting from Her Majesty's ship "Myrmidon," at Townsville, Queensland, on the 13th ultimo. Description: Wade is an able-seaman, a native of St. Mary's, England, twenty-six years and six months old, 5ft. 7in. high, fair complexion, brown hair, and blue eyes. Smith is a native of South Stoneham, England, a second-class signalman, twenty years and two months old, 5ft. 5in. high, sallow complexion, dark-brown hair, and blue eyes, anchor tattooed on both sides of left arm. Callow is a native of Marylebone, England, an ordinary-seaman, twenty years and four months old, 5ft. 6in. high, fresh complexion, brown hair, and hazel eyes, scar over right eye. Goodwin is a native of Wednesbury, England, an ordinary-seaman, nineteen years and eight months old, 5ft. 5in. high, fair complexion, brown hair, and grey eyes, scars on right arm above elbow. Sinclair is a native of Shankhill, Belfast, an able-seaman, twenty-three years and three months old, 5ft. 4½in. high, fresh complexion, light hair, and blue eyes, sailor tattooed on right forearm. Price is a native of Birmingham, an able-seaman, twenty-six years and eight months old, 5ft. 2in. high, fresh complexion, brown hair, and hazel eyes, anchor tattooed on right arm. A reward of £3 each is offered for their arrest, in addition to £5 reward offered by the Colonial Government.

Missing Friends.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Charles Beale, fifty years of age, son of John Beale, ship-agent, late of Skinner Street, Bishopsgate Street, London. He left London by the ship "Maori" for Lyttelton, in 1855, in the capacity of under-steward, and has not since been heard of by his relatives. He is inquired for at the instance of his brother, George Beale, 13, Louis Street, Redfern, Sydney.

INFORMATION is requested respecting James Hay, supposed Scotch, a journalist, lately employed as reporter for the *Tamar Herald*, at Waimate, sixty years of age, 5ft. 6in. or 7in. high, gentlemanly appearance. He left Timaru by train, on the 13th July last, for Dunedin, and has not since been heard of.

Miscellaneous Information.

Services dispensed with.

THE services of Inspector Thomas Scully have been dispensed with from the 31st ultimo, on superannuation.

Promotions.

SECOND-CLASS Sergeant Soren Christopher William Möller, No. 51, to be first-class sergeant.

Third-class Sergeants William Gilbert, No. 372, Ewen Macdonell, No. 559, John Wybrants Ellison, No. 299, and John McMahon, No. 716, to be second-class sergeants.

Acting Third-class Sergeants Thomas Livingstone, No. 770A, Edmond Villars, No. 75, and Alexander Ross, No. 1985, to be third-class sergeants.

First-class Constable William Henry Ryan, No. 280, to be acting third-class sergeant.

Rewards.

THE sum of £3 has been awarded to Constable Timothy McCarthy, Nenthorne Police, in recognition of his services in connection with the prosecution of John N. Hunter, fined £25 on two charges of sly grog-selling.

THE sum of £8 10s. each has been awarded to Sergeant Pratt and Constable White, the sum of £6 each to Sergeant Lyons and Constable McClellan, the sum of £3 each to Sergeants Gamble, Clarke, and Kiely, and Constables Hansen, Rowles, Carroll, and Finnerty, the sum of £1 10s. each to Sergeant McMahon and Constable Kilkenny, and the sum of £1 to Constable Walker, Auckland Police, for the arrest of eighteen deserters from the American warship "Mohican."

Extracts from New Zealand Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1886, pages 1047 and 1085.)

Altering Boundaries of Norsewood Licensing District, and defining Ormondville Licensing District.

(L.S.) WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the sixth section of "The Licensing Act, 1881," it is enacted that the Governor shall, as soon as conveniently may be after the commencement of the said Act, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, from time to time de-