

(See *Police Gazette*, 1888, page 241.)

CECIL PASCOE, *alias* John Cecil Pascoe, charged on warrant with intending to desert his wife, at Wellington, has been arrested by Constable Frank Schulz, Herbertville Police, and ordered to pay 12s. 6d. per week towards the support of his wife and family.

DANIEL DAVIS is charged, on warrant issued by the Wellington Bench, with deserting his wife and four children, at Wellington, since the 6th November last. Description: Irish, a sailor and labourer, thirty-four years of age, 5ft. 9½in. high, fair complexion, fair hair, usually clean-shaved except fair moustache, blue eyes; BMcD in wreath and flags tattooed on left arm, star on left hand, and Maltese cross on right wrist. He is an old offender. (See *Police Gazette*, 1888, page 206.) He left Napier early in January last, supposed for Wellington by way of Masterton.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1889, page 3.)

GEORGE STANBOROUGH, charged on warrant of commitment to gaol in default of paying £1 13s., fine and costs, for a breach of the Dog Registration Act, has been arrested by Constable W. J. Simpson, Leeston Police.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1888, page 241.)

AMENDED description of William John Leybourne, charged on warrant with deserting his two children: Dark eyes, very sallow complexion, has been deaf for many years and wears American patent drums in his ears, the wires of which are visible on close inspection; of miserly habits; English accent. He was employed as a clerk in the Railway Department at Christchurch in 1879, and subsequently at clerical work for the Audit Department, Wellington, and afterwards as canvasser for a Wellington firm. While in Christchurch he was a member of the Wesleyan Church choir and a prominent member of the Young Men's Christian Association. He has testimonials from an English railway company, and will likely seek employment on a railway, or as a clerk or canvasser. He may have assumed another name.

OTTO REINKIE absconded from the Caversham Industrial School on the 10th instant. Description: A native of Melbourne, thirteen and a half years of age, 4ft. 10in. high, fair freckled complexion, brown hair and eyes, short broad nose, large mouth with projecting lips and teeth, mark of cut on right cheek and blue dot on right hand, remarkable appearance; dressed in Mosgiel-tweed suit, brown-tweed twilled hat, and lace-up boots. He previously absconded from the school in September, 1887, and was arrested by the Lawrence Police after committing several offences. He was sentenced at Gore on the 15th February, 1888, to three months' labour for stealing from a dwelling, and at Invercargill on the 17th April last to nine months' labour for breaking and entering. (See *Police Gazette*, 1888, pages 78 and 244.) He appears to be wanting in intelligence, but is a low cunning thief.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1889, page 30.)

JAMES MACKIE, charged on warrant with failing to support his four illegitimate children, has been arrested by Detective William L. Chrystal, Wellington Police.

JOHN THOMAS TAYLOR is charged, on warrant issued by the Wellington Bench, with disobeying an order, since the 1st instant, to pay 7s. a week towards the support of his wife. Description: English, a painter, twenty-three years of age, about 5ft. 6in. or 7in. high, slight build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair, clean-shaved except small dark moustache and side whiskers, brown eyes, mark of scar under chin; usually wears dark sac-suit and black hard hat. He was seen in Wellington on the 14th instant. He has an uncle named Taylor living in Ashburton, and a friend named Lethaby, living in High Street, Christchurch.

SAMUEL BERG is charged, on warrant issued by the Wellington Bench, with disobeying an order, since the 26th ultimo, to pay 15s. per week towards the support of his wife and child. Description: A native of the colony, a boot-maker, sometimes employed as a waiter or billiard-marker, twenty-six years of age, 5ft. 6½in. high, medium build, fresh complexion, dark-blue eyes, brown hair, clean-shaved except light-brown moustache; dressed in brown-tweed suit and drab soft-felt hat. He was sentenced at Wellington on the 19th November last to two months' imprisonment for failing to support his wife, and was discharged from gaol on the 18th ultimo. (See *Police Gazette*, 1889, page 25.)

MARY ABBOTT is charged, on warrant issued by the Christchurch Bench, with deserting her child, Henry Abbott, at Christchurch, since the 14th instant. Description: English, about twenty-eight or thirty years of age, very low stature, slight figure, round face, fresh complexion, brown

eyes, straight nose, dark-brown hair, fringe on forehead; dresses well. She was employed as housemaid at the Canterbury Hotel, Lyttelton, but left there on the 13th instant and went to Christchurch, and has not been seen there since the following day. She is supposed to have gone to Timaru or Dunedin.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1889, page 20.)

CHARLES KING, charged on warrant with assaulting Edward Samuel Vennell, has been arrested by the Masterton Police, remanded to Carterton, and discharged.

### Deserters from Her Majesty's Service.

SAMUEL EDWARDS is charged on warrant with deserting from Her Majesty's ship "Egeria," at Auckland, on the 6th December last. Description: A native of Wrexham, Denbigh, Wales, an ordinary-seaman, twenty-one years of age, nearly 6ft. 3in. high, ruddy complexion, no whiskers or moustache, rough lightish-red hair, blue eyes, very large hands and feet, has an overgrown appearance and a little stoop. A reward of £3 is offered for his arrest, in addition to £5 reward offered by the Colonial Government.

DAVID SMITH is charged with deserting from Her Majesty's ship "Lizard," at Milford Sound, on the 27th ultimo. Description: Scotch, an ordinary-seaman, eighteen years and four months old, 5ft. 6in. high, fair complexion, brown hair and eyes, ring and anchor tattooed on left hand. A reward of £3 is offered for his arrest, in addition to £5 reward offered by the Colonial Government.

### Missing Friends.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Alexr. C. McDonald, a native of Scotland, came to the colony when a child, thirty-six years of age, about 5ft. 6in. high, stout build, large head, high forehead, fair complexion, dark-brown hair beard whiskers and moustache, Scotch accent. He was formerly a clerk in the Bank of New South Wales at Wanganui and Auckland. He left his home at Turakina on the 27th September last, and went to Wanganui to see the football match between the English and Wanganui teams, and was last seen there on that evening, and was then considerably under the influence of drink. He spoke of going to the Mahakipawa goldfields. He is inquired for at the instance of Mr. James Bruce, Turakina.

SPECIAL inquiry is requested to be made for William Thomas, also known as Billy Thomas, supposed English, a labourer, thirty to thirty-two years of age, 5ft. 5in. high, medium build, darkish complexion, dark hair, clean-shaved except dark moustache. It is alleged by William Edwards, awaiting trial at the sittings of the Supreme Court, to be held at Oamaru on the 12th proximo, on a charge of having assaulted and robbed James Carson of a silver watch on the 19th ultimo, near Oamaru, that he (Edwards) bought the watch from Thomas. It is important that Thomas be found, so that he may state at the trial of the accused the truth or otherwise of this allegation. He was seen at Maheno, near Oamaru, on the 4th instant.

INFORMATION is requested respecting William Trevellian, a native of Cornwall, but was brought up in America, a carpenter, about thirty-four years of age, 5ft. 6in. or 7in. high, fair complexion, large blue eyes. He has friends in Auckland and a brother, Arthur Trevellian, in Napier. He was seen in Wellington about a month ago, and then said that, as he could not get employment at his trade, he would go up country and look for work as a labourer. He is inquired for so that proceedings may be taken against him for the support of his illegitimate child by Leah Turner.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Armond Gouley, *alias* Phoenix, a native of Berville Sur Mar, France, about fifty-seven years of age, 5ft. 6in. high, stout build, dark complexion, black eyes, black hair, and black bushy beard whiskers and moustache. He deserted from the whaleship "Mialieu," at Akaroa, about 1860. While on board the whaleship he learnt the trade of cooper. He resided for some time at Peraki, from whence he went to Timaru and Dunedin, and four or five years since was heard of in Otago or Southland. He is inquired for at the instance of Vicomte Jouffray d'Abbas, Vice-Consul for France, Wellington.

INFORMATION is requested respecting D'Hermenegildo Cervero Hernandez, a native of Valencia, Spain, twenty-three years of age, somewhat tall and stout, speaks French well, and should speak English also. He sailed from Valencia in 1884, and travelled through Spain and France, lived in Paris, and went to French Algiers, and on the 12th Feb-