WAR OFFICE, *September* 15, 1871.

DESERTERS FROM HER MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

On and after this date (Dec. 11, 1857), until further notice, the Reward given by the War Office for the Apprehension of a Deserter will be

TWENTY SHILLINGS instead of TEN SHILLINGS;

the object being to prevent the crime of Desertion, and to hold out a greater inducement for the recovery of Deserters to Her Majesty's Service.

OFFICE NO.	NAME.	REG. NO.	CORPS.	WHERE BORN.	TRADE.	AGE.	SIZE.	HAIR.	EYES.	FACE.	COAT & TROUSERS.	DATE OF DESERTN.	PLACE OF DESERTION.	MARKS AND REMARKS.
214870	Holloway, Arthur	2357	Roy. Artillery	Chilton, Wilts	labourer	21½	5 10½	brown	grey	fresh	regimental	22 Aug.	Shoeburyness.	
214871	Uxbridge, Henry	—	ditto	Warminster, Wilts	ditto	21	6 0½	dk. brn	hazel	sallow	plain	7 Aug.	Portsmouth	small moles on back
214872	Hart, Edward	—	General Serv.	Aldgate, London	tailor	19	5 7½	lt. brn	blue	pale	brown; tweed	20 Aug.	London	recruit, attested
214873	Uass, Patrick	—	ditto	St. Luke's, London	shoemaker	19	5 6	brown	blue	pale	black; tweed	20 Aug.	ditto	ditto
214874	Jones, James	1423	4th Drag. Gds.	Coppenhall, Cheshire	labourer	19	5 8½	lt. brn	hazel	fresh	plain	26 Aug.	Manchester	
214875	Jones, John	1066	10th Hussars	Bristol	cooper	19½	5 6½	dk. brn	grey	fresh	regimental	23 Aug.	London	
214876	Johnson, Thomas	1981	20th Foot	Manchester	barman	22½	5 5½	brown	brown	dark	ditto	25 Aug.	Curragh	
214877	Jackson, William	1599	80th Foot	Quebec, Canada	tailor	20½	5 7½	brown	hazel	fresh	ditto	21 Aug.	Belfast	bald patch on head from scald
214878	Jones, Henry	31102	Roy. Artillery	Willesden, Middlesex	carman	19½	5 4½	brown	grey	fresh	ditto	19 Aug.	Woolwich	
214879	Jones, George	31508	ditto	Killaloe, Clare	labourer	18½	5 5½	brown	grey	fresh	ditto	20 Aug.	ditto	
214880	Johnson, John	31892	ditto	Leek, Stafford	farmer	24½	5 8½	brown	grey	fresh	ditto	16 Aug.	ditto	
214881	Kemp, John James	1183	3rd Drag. Gds.	Woolsthorpe, Linc.	butcher	21½	5 8½	dk. brn	hazel	fresh	ditto	20 Aug.	Aldershot	
214882	King, Henry	863	12th Foot	Whitechapel, London	labourer	34½	5 7	dk. brn	hazel	fresh	ditto	20 Aug.	Preston	mole on right buttock
214883	King, Patrick	2149	35th Foot	Bradford, Yorkshire	ditto	23	5 10	dk. brn	blue	fresh	ditto	22 Aug.	Tynemouth	scar on nose
214884	Kenny, Peter	1336	40th Foot	Roscommon	ditto	20½	5 6	auburn	hazel	fresh	ditto	24 Aug.	Dublin	} in company; twin brothers
214885	Kenny, John	1335	ditto	ditto	ditto	20½	5 5½	auburn	hazel	fresh	ditto	23 Aug.	ditto	
214886	Kendall, Thomas	1330	Royal H. Art.	Bermondsey, Surrey	beltmaker	29½	5 4	brown	grey	fresh	ditto	22 Aug.	Exeter	broke out of garrison cells at Exeter
214887	Lloyd, Charles	—	11th Hussars	Clapham, Surrey	clerk	20	5 6½	lt. brn	grey	fresh	black; tweed	16 Aug.	London	mole over left hip; recruit, attested
214888	Lowe, Henry	4871	Cold. Guards	Bp. Stortford, Herts	labourer	37⅜	5 9½	sandy	dk. brn	fair	regimental	5 Aug.	ditto	
214889	Lett, W.	1863	20th Foot	Cheltenham, Glouc.	groom	20½	5 5½	lt. brn	hazel	fresh	shooting; dark	26 Aug.	Curragh	
214890	Lynch, John	1161	54th Foot	Manchester	labourer	22½	5 6½	brown	hazel	fresh	regimental	20 Aug.	ditto	took part of reg. nec.
214891	Lacey, Henry	1602	70th Foot	Chelsea, London	servant	19	5 5½	brown	blue	fair	ditto	24 Aug.	Dublin	tattooed on left breast; off furlough to
214892	Lock, Henry	2344	Roy. Artillery	Hackney, Middlesex	valet	24½	5 7	auburn	blue	fresh	ditto	19 Aug.	Woolwich	scar left tibia [London
214893	Lovelock, John	8277	Rl. Engineers	Dogmersfield, Hants	labourer	24½	5 7½	brown	hazel	fresh	ditto	13 Aug.	Aldershot	D
214894	McAlister, John	1160	1st Dragoons	Killean, Argyle	grocer	20½	5 11½	auburn	grey	fresh	ditto	20 Aug.	Dundalk	off furlough to London
214895	McBain, James H.	577	2nd Dragoons	Glasgow	labourer	32½	5 8½	brown	blue	pale	ditto	22 Aug.	Hamilton	scar on right groin
214896	Malthouse, John	1054	10th Hussars	Brighton, Sussex	ditto	19½	5 6½	brown	hazel	fresh	ditto	23 Aug.	Hounslow	
214897	Mallard, John	2961	Gren. Guards	Northampton	groom	22½	5 9	lt. brn	hazel	fair	ditto	22 Aug.	London	took waist-belt and part of reg. nec.
214898	McCabley, James	1450	1st Foot	Moyntaghe, Armagh	weaver	26½	5 7½	brown	brown	fresh	ditto	21 Aug.	Warley	
214899	Morris, James	1821	11th Foot	Manchester	hawker	22½	5 8	lt. brn	grey	fresh	ditto	14 Aug.	Dublin	scar over right haunch and shoulder blade
214900	Marsh, Charles	1874	ditto	Longstock, Hants	shoemaker	23½	5 6	dk. brn	hazel	fresh	ditto	16 Aug.	ditto	
214901	Morgan, James	2124	73rd Foot	Cork	musician	19	5 7½	dk. brn	hazel	fresh	ditto	22 Aug.	Pembroke	
214902	McGaffin, James	2542	16th Foot	Hawick, Roxburgh	groom	19½	5 5½	dk. brn	blue	fresh	ditto	26 Aug.	Colchester	
214903	McGuire, John	2618	18th Foot	Glasgow	hammerman.	19½	5 7	brown	blue	fresh	ditto	20 Aug.	Devonport	
214904	McHugh, Patrick	1354	32nd Foot	Castlebar, Mayo	turner	27	5 5½	brown	hazel	sallow	ditto	23 Aug.	Glasgow	D, pockpitted; broke out of barracks
214905	Maurice, Charles	—	60th Foot	Evesham, Worcester	clerk	24	5 9	dk. brn	brown	fresh	black; tweed	15 Aug.	London	recruit, attested
214906	Milton, Joseph	1456	70th Foot	Ashton-under-Lyne	collier	21	5 7½	brown	hazel	fresh	regimental	24 Aug.	Dublin	off furlough to Dukinfield, Chester
214907	Mocericff, Thomas	981	73rd Foot	Paisley, Renfrew	calenderer	26½	5 6	black	brown	pale	ditto	18 July	Colombo	large scar back of right arm
214908	McCulloch, Wm.	1754	74th Foot	Aberdeen	labourer	20	5 7	lt. brn	blue	fresh	ditto	21 Aug.	Aldershot	tattooed on back of left wrist
214909	McKee, Thomas	1467	80th Foot	Annahill, Down	draper	24¼	5 7½	brown	grey	fresh	ditto	22 Aug.	Belfast	took part of reg. nec.
214910	McAllister, John	653	90th Foot	Ballymena, Antrim	moulder	36½	5 3	brown	grey	fair	ditto	19 Aug.	Glasgow	
214911	Morrissey, James	—	Roy. Artillery	Ballyhooly, Cork	stoker	24	5 7½	black	brown	sallow	plain	2 Aug.	Portsmouth	tattooed on right arm, blue mark left wrist
214912	Marshall, Joseph	2927	ditto	Bermondsey, Surrey	labourer	19½	5 11½	brown	brown	fresh	regimental	7 Aug.	Aldershot	seven scars on sacrum
214913	Martin, William	—	General Serv.	Chiswick, Surrey	ditto	19	5 5	sandy	blue	fresh	fustian; cord	18 Aug.	London	recruit, attested
214914	McCarthy, James	—	ditto	Aldgate, London	tailor	20	5 7½	brown	grey	florid	tweed	20 Aug.	ditto	ditto
214915	Milne, John	—	ditto	Leith, Edinburgh	blacksmith	19	5 5½	brown	blue	fresh	brown; moleskin	23 Aug.	Edinburgh	recruit, not surgically inspected
214916	Miller, William	—	ditto	Edinburgh	labourer	18	5 7	brown	hazel	fresh	black; moleskin	23 Aug.	ditto	ditto
214917	Mansfield, James	—	ditto	Stratford, Essex	ditto	23	5 7½	brown	grey	fresh	blue serge; white	15 Aug.	London	tattooed on arms; recruit
214918	Owen, James	2866	Roy. Artillery	London	baker	19	5 8	brown	hazel	fresh	regimental	21 Aug.	Preston	tattooed on left arm and hand
214919	Osborn, Charles	3443	ditto	Plymouth	ditto	17½	5 7½	brown	brown	fresh	ditto	14 Aug.	Woolwich.	
214920	Piper, George	1308	10th Hussars	Kensington, London	bricklayer	21½	5 6	brown	grey	sallow	ditto	20 Aug.	Hounslow	
214921	Parker, Wm. Hny.	2310	9th Foot	Cambridge	boilermaker	19	5 5½	lt. brn	grey	pale	ditto	22 Aug.	Aldershot	
214922	Percy, Harry	2138	12th Foot	Montrose, Forfar	bootriveter	22½	5 5½	dark	dark	sallow	ditto	25 Aug.	Preston	scar above left nipple
214923	Parsons, Alfred	—	ditto	Stratford, Essex	labourer	19	5 8	brown	grey	fresh	black; tweed	23 Aug.	London	slight varicocele left side; recruit
214924	Parnell, George	2636	14th Foot	Rotherham, York	ditto	19½	5 8¼	lt. brn	blue	fair	regimental	17 Aug.	Bradford	impediment in speech
214925	Porter, John	1757	23rd Foot	Fordington, Dorset	groom	20½	5 6	lt. brn	hazel	fresh	plain	29 Aug.	Woolwich	scar on bridge of nose
214926	Penfold, Henry	1381	Roy. Artillery	New Cross, Surrey	hawker	18½	5 7½	dk. brn	blue	fair	regimental	17 Aug.	Dover	
214927	Palmer, Charles	31848	ditto	Newcastle-on-Tyne	boilermaker	22¼	5 9½	dk. brn	grey	fresh	ditto	22 Aug.	Woolwich	deep scar on forehead
214928	Pugsley, Gabriel	2612	ditto	Bridgwater, Somerset	labourer	20	5 8½	dk. brn	hazel	fresh	plain	18 Aug.	Portsmouth	scar under right ear
214929	Peebles, James	—	General Serv.	Cowcaddens, Lanark	hamcurer	19	5 5½	dk. brn	lt. brn	fresh	tweed	24 Aug.	Glasgow	blue mark on nose; recruit
214930	Reeves, Richard	1155	44th Foot	Bix, Oxon	sawyer	25½	5 5½	lt. brn	hazel	sallow	regimental	17 Aug.	Cork	
214931	Risley, Aaron	1397	70th Foot	Runcorn, Cheshire	labourer	21½	5 8	lt. brn	blue	fair	ditto	21 Aug.	Dublin	took great coat and whole of reg. nec.
214932	Russell, William	1637	93rd Foot	Hamilton, Lanark	miner	18	5 5½	fair	hazel	fresh	pilot; tweed	20 Aug.	Edinburgh	recruit
214933	Richards, John	852	Royal H. Art.	Spitalfields, London	carman	29	5 9½	brown	blue	pale	regimental	28 Aug.	Ware	
214934	Reeve, Robert	32430	Roy. Artillery	Hethersett, Norfolk	labourer	21	5 7½	black	brown	dark	ditto	22 Aug.	Sheerness	scar on left jaw and forefinger
214935	Ratleff, Arthur W.	5927	Rl. Engineers	Templemore, Tippry.	miner	22½	5 5½	black	blue	fresh	ditto	19 Aug.	Chatham	
214936	Robertson, David	—	General Serv.	Cupar, Fife	labourer	21	5 6	brown	grey	fresh	tweed	23 Aug.	Glasgow	recruit, not surgically inspected
214937	Snowdon, William	908	5th Drag. Gds.	Sunderland, Durham	painter	20½	5 9	brown	hazel	sallow	regimental	23 Aug.	York	off pass
214938	Stendman, Edward	1315	Cold. Guards	Birmingham	brassfounder	25½	5 9½	dk. brn	hazel	fresh	ditto	5 Aug.	London	D
214939	Sayers, Henry	2023	3rd Foot	Crawley, Sussex	labourer	22½	5 9½	brown	grey	fair	ditto	21 Aug.	Shorncliffe	scars over left scapula
214940	Sullivan, Thomas	2097	23rd Foot	London	ditto	21	5 7½	dk. brn	lt. brn	fair	ditto	22 Aug.	Woolwich	scar on back; broke out of barracks
214941	Simpson, William	1818	35th Foot	Castleblaney, Maghn.	ditto	23½	5 6½	brown	grey	fresh	ditto	22 Aug.	Tynemouth	
214942	Smith, Benjamin	2177	Rifle Brigade	Shrewsbury	clerk	19½	5 4½	brown	hazel	fresh	ditto	22 Aug.	Chatham	tattooed on wrists
214943	Shute, John	2450	Royal H. Art.	Buckland, Somerset	labourer	20½	5 5½	sandy	grey	fair	tweed	22 Aug.	Aldershot	
214944	Shee, John	32354	ditto	Camberwell, Surrey	carman	18½	5 5	brown	grey	fresh	regimental	22 Aug.	Woolwich	
214945	Strange, Robert	3241	Roy. Artillery	Cricklade, Wilts	labourer	20½	5 4	brown	brown	fresh	ditto	20 Aug.	New'tle-o-T	burn on left breast
214946	Savory, William	11073	Rl. Engineers	Bibury, Gloucester	mason	24½	5 4	brown	grey	fresh	ditto	21 Aug.	Chatham	mole on right side of neck
214947	Stevenson, James	—	General Serv.	Edinburgh	miner	24	5 6½	lt. brn	hazel	fresh	black; moleskin	23 Aug.	Edinburgh	recruit, not surgically inspected
214948	Turner, George	2021	3rd Foot	Sevenoaks, Kent	ditto	24½	5 9½	brown	grey	fair	regimental	21 Aug.	Shorncliffe	mark of blister on loins
214949	Tuthill, James	944	76th Foot	Easton, Suffolk	labourer	27	5 9	brown	hazel	fresh	ditto	21 Aug.	Chatham	off furlough
214950	Tomlinson, Wm.	1142	75th Foot	Garstang, Lancashire	ditto	23½	5 5½	red	grey	florid	ditto	22 Aug.	Gosport	scars on left thumb
214951	Thomas, James	2305	Royal H. Art.	Coleford, Gloucester	collier	22	5 10½	fair	blue	fair	ditto	22 Aug.	Birmingham	
214952	Toolan, John	—	Roy. Artillery	Mayhill, Lanark	labourer	19½	5 8½	dk. brn	hazel	dark	black; tweed	23 Aug.	Mary Hill	recruit, not surgically inspected
214953	Toogood, William	1758	ditto	Newchurch, Hants	ditto	24½	5 9½	lt. brn	grey	fresh	regimental	19 Aug.	Portsmouth	
214954	Thornby, James	—	General Serv.	Blackburn, Lanc.	stripper	18	5 7	brown	grey	pale	black	24 Aug.	Liverpool	recruit, surgically inspected
214955	Watson, Stephen	687	4th Drag. Gds.	Bishopwearmouth*	—	28½	5 10	brown	blue	fair	regimental	19 Aug.	ditto	* Durham
214956	Wright, Thomas	1225	1st Dragoons	Notgrove, Gloucester	labourer	19	5 9½	dk. brn	hazel	sallow	ditto	26 Aug.	Curragh	scar over epigastrum
214957	Ward, Charles	840	1st Foot	London	clerk	34	5 6	brown	grey	pale	ditto	19 Aug.	Warley	
214958	Wardley, William	2090	8th Foot	Newton Heath, Lanc.	joiner	18	5 8	dk. brn	grey	fresh	ditto	19 Aug.	Manchester	took waist-belt and part of reg. nec.
214959	Walsh, Patrick	2141	12th Foot	Mullingar, Westmth.	labourer	20½	5 5½	brown	grey	fresh	ditto	20 Aug.	Preston	
214960	Walters, William	1888	ditto	Bromsgrove, Worc.	sailor	20½	5 7½	brown	grey	fresh	ditto	21 Aug.	ditto	
214961	Willis, John	2290	17th Foot	Reading, Berks	labourer	19¾	5 5½	brown	hazel	fair	ditto	23 Aug.	Aldershot	
214962	Waghorn, Samuel	1929	22nd Foot	Goudhurst, Kent	ditto	25	5 6½	brown	blue	fresh	ditto	23 Aug.	ditto	[Stockport
214963	Widdowson, Henry.	1527	70th Foot	Old Bisford, Lincoln	ditto	19½	5 7	lt. brn	blue	fair	ditto	24 Aug.	Dublin	mole on right shoulder; off furlough to
214964	Wood, Alfred	2511	Roy. Artillery	Leytonstone, Essex	draughtsman	21½	5 8½	brown	hazel	fresh	ditto	21 Aug.	Woolwich	scars in both groins and on forehead
214965	Williamson, Nap.	31829	ditto	London	clerk	20	5 8½	light	grey	fair	ditto	22 Aug.	ditto	birth mark lt. thigh, scar palm of lt. hand
214966	Wilson, John	—	ditto	Glasgow	moulder	20	5 7½	dk. brn	hazel	fresh	brown; tweed	23 Aug.	Glasgow	recruit, not surgically inspected
214967	Wride, Silas	32422	ditto	Bristol	labourer	20½	5 8½	lt. brn	grey	light	regimental	22 Aug.	Sheerness	'S. W. T. D.' on left arm
214968	Wormack, Samuel	2554	ditto	Marylebone, London	servant	20½	5 8½	brown	grey	fresh	ditto	18 Aug.	Woolwich	scar on right elbow
214969	Youde, William	2833	Gren. Guards	Wrixall, Somerset	labourer	25	5 7½	brown	grey	fresh	ditto	17 Aug.	Windsor	took part of reg. nec.
214970	Arnott, William	1186	33rd Foot	Branch Barton, York	groom	19	5 6	lt. brn	blue	fair	ditto	31 Aug.	Aldershot	
214971	Arthur, Charles	1999	80th Foot	Helston, Cornwall	miner	25	5 6	fair	grey	fair	ditto	31 Aug.	Londonderry.	took part of reg. nec.
214972	Atkins, James	—	105th Foot	Chesham, Bucks	labourer	19	5 8	lt. brn	blue	fair	ditto	2 Sept.	Curragh	of weak intellect
214973	Albert, Wright	32843	Roy. Artillery	Foots Cray, Kent	carpenter	19½	5 4½	lt. brn	grey	fair	ditto	28 Aug.	Woolwich	
214974	Armstrong, Jas.	4936	ditto	Kilmore, Cavan	labourer	21½	6 0	dk. brn	grey	fair	ditto	3 Sept.	Dublin	supposed taken a suit of plain clothes
214975	Boyce, John	1032	1st Drag. Gds.	Marylebone, London	ditto	21	5 8	dk. brn	dark	fresh	supposed plain	2 Sept.	Curragh	moles on right thigh and left arm
214976	Barnes, Geo. Hny.	1197	2nd Dragoons	Birmingham	jeweller	22½	5 8½	dk. brn	blue	fresh	regimental	28 Aug.	Hamilton	tattooed on left hand and fingers
214977	Bryant, Wm. Geo.	1256	10th Hussars	Bristol	musician	22½	5 6	lt. brn	blue	fresh	ditto	28 Aug.	Hounslow	tattooed on arms
214978	Barr, William	1532	Scots Fusiliers	Glasgow	labourer	24½	5 10	fair	grey	fair	ditto	1 Sept.	London	took waist-belt and part of reg. nec.
214979	Booker, Thomas	2378	14th Foot	Rotherham, York	painter	14½	5 9	lt. brn	lt. brn	fair	ditto	29 Aug.	Weedon	scar on left cheek
214980	Bradshaw, John	2055	15th Foot	Biggleswade, Beds	labourer	18½	5 5	lt. brn	hazel	fair	ditto	31 Aug.	Aldershot	
214981	Barrett, Arthur	2427	23rd Foot	London	clerk	18	5 5	lt. brn	blue	fresh	ditto	27 Aug.	Woolwich	off pass to London
214982	Burke, Michael	18-2	ditto	Plymouth	labourer	18½	5 5½	dk. brn	hazel	swarth	tweed; grey	4 Sept.	Hbbrstn Pt.	officer's servant; taken about £120 in notes
214983	Brown, John	1818	24th Foot	Woolwich	ditto	20½	5 6½	lt. brn	hazel	fresh	grey	2 Sept.	Chatham	recruit
214984	Brown, John	2083	32nd Foot	Londonderry	carpenter	20	5 5½	dk. brn	grey	sallow	black	4 Sept.	Glasgow	pockpitted
214985	Boyle, James	—	37th Foot	Shankhill, Antrim	labourer	20	5 5	lt. brn	hazel	fresh	tweed	1 Sept.	Belfast	recruit
214986	Becker, William	—	50th Foot	Spalding, Lincoln	ditto	18	5 6½	red	grey	fresh	pilot jacket; grey	3 Sept.	York	recruit, attested
214987	Brotherton, Rich.	1452	54th Foot	Wolverhampton	blacksmith	23	5 6½	sandy	hazel	fair	regimental	26 Aug.	Curragh	scars on arm; off furlough to Manchester
214988	Bullen, James	1141	67th Foot	Southampton	labourer	25½	5 7½	brown	grey	fresh	ditto	31 Aug.	Dover	took part of reg. nec.
214989	Blandy, Henry	1805	ditto	Windsor, Berks	ditto	25	5 7	brown	blue	fresh	ditto	28 Aug.	ditto	ditto

94934 | George Smith | 6043 | ditto | Chelsea | labourer | 15 5 4¼ | brown | hazel | moria | —— | 31 July | ditto | anchor on right arm, ring rt. middle finger

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