



Royal Navy Deserters in Australia

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Source		Deserter		Serving Aboard H. M. S.	Rank or Roll	Date of Birth		Place of Birth	Description	Notes
Year	Date	Surname	Given Names			Year	Date			
1866	27-Jun	Besant	Edwin	Salamander	Boy 1st Class	1849	??- ???	Chippenham	5' 8"; Light brown hair; Blue eyes; Fresh complexion	Page 237
1874	20-May	Butler	Charles	Pearl	Gunner; Royal Marine Artillery	1851	08-Dec	Chippenham	5' 5"; Grey eyes; Fresh complexion	£3 reward posted; Page 146