



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			
1885	25-Mar	Gleed	James	Nelson	Private; Royal Marine Light Infantry	1859	11-Jun	Swindon	5' 8½"; Dark brown hair; Grey eyes; Fresh complexion	Deserted at Williamstown on the 18th March 1885; £3 reward posted; Victoria Police Gazette
1885	01-Apr	Gleed	James	Nelson	Private; Royal Marine Light Infantry	1859	11-Jun	Swindon	5' 8½"; Dark brown hair; Grey eyes; Fresh complexion	Deserted at Williamstown on the 18th March 1885; £3 reward posted; New South Wales Police Gazette Page 105