



### 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	09-Dec	Clifford	Louis	Opal	Boy 1st Class	1869		Blackland	5' 4"; Brown hair; Brown eyes; Fresh Complexion	Deserted on the 7th December 1885 at Sydney; Page 363
1885	16-Dec	Clifford	Louis	Opal	Boy 1st Class	1868		Blackland	5' 4"; Brown hair; Fresh Complexion	Deserted on the 7th December 1885 at Sydney; Page 363