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By His Honor's Command,

WALTER KENNAWAY,
Provincial Secretary.

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[No. 9.

Stolen.

STOLEN, on the 13th July last, from the Police Station, Timaru, the property of Const. J. Kennedy, an imitation pigskin purse, 3½ in. by 2 in., fastened with an elastic band, containing a £10 note (Union Bank of Australia), number not known, and two sixpenny, twelve twopenny, and twelve penny postage stamps.

STOLEN, from Joseph Heath, Lincoln, on the 21st July last, a pair of white moleskin riding pants, with pearl buttons at the knee; also, a red single blanket, with a piece out of one corner. A man named "Tom," employed for a few days by Mr. Heath, is suspected of the theft; description:—28 years of age, 5ft. 7in. high, stout build, light hair, no whiskers, much pockpitted; dressed in monkey jacket, moleskin trousers, and long boots, sometimes worn outside the trousers.

STOLEN, during the night of the 31st July last, from the stable of the Junction Hotel, Lincoln Road, the property of the landlord, S. Green, a Sydney-made saddle, somewhat worn, chafed at lower ends of pads, common stirrup leathers and irons, common white girths; lining of saddle very dirty. A person was heard to ride into the yard late during the night, and, the saddle being missed in the morning, it is supposed it was taken then. On leaving, the horse was ridden in the direction of the Little River.

STOLEN, at Southbridge, on the evening of the 1st ult., a Sydney-made saddle, a good

deal worn, double dees, a cross-cut on the underside of the third girth-strap on near side; the property of Charles Turner, of Christchurch, who left his horse with the saddle described on him, tied to a fence; on his return, three hours later, the saddle was missing.

STOLEN, from the Government House, Wellington, between the 7th and 19th ult., twenty-two silver dinner forks, Queen's pattern; and one plated ditto, with crest—an eagle surmounting a crown—the property of his Excellency Sir G. F. Bowen, Governor. — Robinson is suspected of the theft. Description:—About 27 years of age, 5ft. 7 or 8in. high, fair complexion, fair hair, whiskers, beard, and moustache; medium build; chief steward of the s.s. *Luna*.

STOLEN, at Kaiapoi, on the night of the 19th ult., a Sydney-made bullock-hide saddle, very dark colour on seat, lining stained with blood, high knee pads, one plain and one bar stirrup, with girth, one flap patched; also, bridle, of very stout leather, large buckles, no throat strap; the property of Thomas O'Callaghan, of Kaiapoi Island.

STOLEN, between 4 p.m. on 23rd ult. and 10 a.m. on 25th ult., from the R.M. Court, Timaru, the property of Thomas Howley, Clerk to the Bench, a black japanned cash-box, with bright iron handle on top, about 6in. by 8in., containing about £15 sterling, consisting of 1 sovereign, 3 half sovereigns, 30s. sterling in silver, about eleven £1 notes

on Bank of New Zealand and Union Bank of Australia (numbers not known), and a memorandum of moneys due by J. W. White and others; one of the Bank of New Zealand notes has been cut in two, and the pieces fastened together with a selvage of a postage stamp sheet. From the circumstances of the case the bailiff of the Court, William Butterworth, is suspected; his house has been searched, but without success.

STOLEN, from the Zetland Arms Hotel, Christchurch, on the afternoon of the 22nd ult., a pair of watertight boots, No. 7, nailed with smallest-sized hobnails; the property of John Urquhart, of Prebbleton.

Miscellaneous Information.

RETURN OF APPOINTMENTS, &c., SINCE THE PUBLICATION OF THE LAST LIST.

APPOINTMENT.

August 25, 1871—James Rogers, to be a Third-class Constable.

PROMOTION.

August 30, 1871—Second-class Constable White to be First-class Constable.

REWARDS.

To Constables Walsh and Stevenson £5 each has been awarded, under the provisions of "The Distillation Act, 1868," for aiding in the prosecution of Thomas Griffiths, convicted of being in possession of an illicit still.

To Sergeants McKnight and Pratt and Detective Feast a sum of £3 6s. 8d. each has been awarded, in consideration of services in the case of *Regina v. Patterson and Williams*—"arson."

To Sergeant Mullin, Detective Feast, and Constable A. Wilson a sum of £1 13s. 4d. each has been awarded, for aiding in the prosecution of Albert Tones, convicted of a breach of "The Christchurch Coal, Coke, and Gas Company's Act."

DURING the month of July last, a person signing himself J. M. Rudenklaui, dating his letter Onchunga, wrote to Mr. Boardman, Manager to the Thames Gold Mining Company, Auckland, enclosing a transfer form of fifty of that company's shares, purporting to be signed by J. T. Peacock, of Christchurch, as the seller, and J. M. Rudenklaui as buyer. The shares were registered accordingly, and a few days after the purchaser placed the shares for sale in the hands of a sharebroker at Auckland, named Newman, who sold them, and paid the proceeds to Rudenklaui. These were the only two occasions on which he was seen by Newman, who describes him as an Englishman, about 38 years of age, 5ft. 8in. high, dark hair, beard, and whiskers, worn short; general appearance, horsey. The signature J. T. Peacock is a forgery, and the company thereby lose about £3000.

JAMES GREGG is charged on warrant, filed in this office, with deserting his wife on the 12th March last. He is described as a native of Ireland, County Monaghan, a labourer, 30 years of age, 5ft. 11in. high, slender build, dark brown eyes, hair, whiskers, and moustache, sallow complexion, dimple on chin; was dressed in grey tweed coat and vest, light tweed trousers, brown Californian hat; smart appearance.

MARTIN M'GOVERN is charged on warrant, filed in this office, with disobeying a summons to appear at the Christchurch Court, on two charges of indecently exposing his person. Description:—Native of Ireland, a labourer, 43 years of age, 5ft. 10in. high, stout build, fresh complexion, black hair, inclined to curl, short black whiskers and moustache, mixed with grey, round face, full eyes, slightly bald on forehead, erect gait; limps a little when walking, through having had his leg broken; is addicted to drink and card-playing; is very quarrelsome. Generally dresses in blue monkey jacket, Bedford cord trousers, brown cloth skull cap.

VICTOR GRONWELL (see *Canterbury Police Gazette*, No. 6, 1871, "Discharges,") is charged on warrant, filed in this office, with failing to comply with an order of the Bench for the support of his illegitimate child. Description:—A native of Sweden, a labourer, 23 years of age, 5ft. 10in. high, stout build, fresh complexion, light hair, blue eyes, tattooed T on right arm; dressed in the usual garb of a labourer.

JAMES DOUGLAS is charged on warrant, filed in the Commissioner's office, with disobeying a summons to appear and give evidence before the Timaru Bench in a case against Neil M'Cowen for sly-grog selling, in which Douglas was informant.

[*Vide Canterbury Police Gazette*, No. 4, 1871, p. 13, "Stolen."]

Ward *alias* "Bill the Bricks," has been arrested by Constable Smith and committed for trial, for stealing the cheque described.

[Extract from the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1871, p. 307.]

Downing street.

March 15, 1871.

SIR,—The Secretary of State for War has informed me that, as her Majesty's troops have been withdrawn from the Pacific Colonies, he does not consider that it would be expedient to claim for further service any men who may be in such colonies in a state of desertion from their regiments.

It will, therefore, be unnecessary to take any steps for the apprehension of such men in the colony under your government.

I have, &c,

KIMBERLEY.

The Officer Administering the Government of New Zealand.

APPREHENSIONS.

NAME.	OFFENCE.	BY WHOM ARRESTED.	HOW DISPOSED OF.
Margaret Clark ...	Vagrancy ...	Const. Eares ...	48 hours' imprisonment
Robert King ...	Indecent assault ...	Summoned ...	Dismissed
W. H. Lance ...	Three charges of obtaining goods and money by false pretences by means of valueless cheques	Sergt. Felton ...	2 years' imprisonment
Donald McFarlane ...	Drunk and disorderly ...	Const. Eares ...	48 hours' imprisonment
William Ward, <i>alias</i> "Bill the Brick" ...	Larceny ...	Const. Smith ...	Committed for trial
Heber Henry Hewson ...	Obtaining money by false pretences	Sergt. Horneman ...	3 months' imprisonment
Jane Glass ...	Drunk and disorderly ...	Const. Eares ...	48 hours' imprisonment
Margaret Clarke ...	Stealing from the person ...	Const. Thoreau ...	1 year's imprisonment
Thomas Pepper, <i>alias</i> James Clarke ...	Wilful destruction of property, and assault	Const. Thoreau ...	14 days' imprisonment
Harry Reeves ...	Larceny as a bailee ...	On writ of <i>Habeas Corpus</i> ...	Committed for trial
John Fearick ...	Larceny of a cheque ...	Const. Eares ...	Discharged
Clara Neek ...	Perjury ...	Det. Feast ...	Committed for trial
Thomas O'Brien ...	Drunk and disorderly, assaulting and resisting the police	Const. Eares ...	Fined 20s.
Julia Mahony ...	Drunk and disorderly ...	Const. Brew ...	Discharged with a caution
Maxwell Thomson ...	Drunk and disorderly and exposing his person	Const. J. Wallace ...	Fined 20s.
Joseph Piko ...	Larceny ...	Sergt. O'Grady ...	7 days' imprisonment
John Riggs ...	Drunkenness and vagrancy ...	Sergt. O'Connor ...	1 year's imprisonment
Henry Simpson ...	Larceny from a till ...	Sergt. O'Grady ...	3 months' imprisonment
Arthur Burdett ...	Drunk and disorderly ...	Const. Eares ...	Fined 20s.
Mathew Langdon ...	Drunk and disorderly ...	Const. J. Wallace ...	48 hours' imprisonment
Arthur Burdett ...	Drunk and disorderly ...	Const. J. Wallace ...	Fined 40s.
Samuel Long ...	Drunk and disorderly and vagrancy	Const. Wilson ...	Fined 20s.
Emma Craigie ...	Vagrancy ...	Const. Thoreau ...	Fined 40s.
John Downey ...	Assault ...	Sergt. McKnight ...	Discharged with a caution
Thomas Joseph Kennedy ...	Larceny under 20s. ...	Sergt. O'Grady ...	Discharged with a caution
George Bentley ...	Obtaining money by false pretences	Sergt.-Mjr. Barsham ...	Committed for trial
Thomas W. Q. Honeywell ...	Obtaining money by false pretences	Det. Feast ...	Committed for trial
Alexander Johnston ...	Refusal of duty on board barque "Coronilla"	Const. Davidson ...	14 days' imprisonment
Alexander Johnston ...	Assaulting chief officer ...	Const. Davidson ...	1 month's imprisonment
George Marshall ...	Committing an assault in view of a constable	Const. Maguire ...	Fined 10s.
Henry Wheeler ...	Larceny ...	Sergt. Willis ...	Discharged with a caution
Alexander Hobbs ...	Larceny ...	Sergt. Willis ...	Whipped
Harry Saddler ...	Larceny ...	Sergt. Willis ...	Whipped
Martin D. O'Keefe ...	Assault ...	Sergt. Willis ...	7 days' imprisonment
Adam Stevenson ...	Larceny ...	Sergt. Willis ...	Dismissed
Elizabeth Clark ...	Larceny ...	Sergt. Willis ...	3 days' imprisonment
Adam Stevenson ...	Receiving property knowing it to have been stolen	Sergt. Willis ...	1 month's imprisonment
William M'Kee ...	Obtaining money by false pretences and larceny as a bailee	Sergt. Willis ...	Committed for trial
D. C. Roberts, <i>alias</i> "Fekement Charlie" ...	Vagrancy ...	Sergt. Ramsay ...	Sentenced to three month's imprisonment

R. C. SHEARMAN,

Christchurch, September 1, 1871.

Commissioner of Police.

DISTRICT COURT, TIMARU.—CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

RETURN OF PRISONERS TRIED AT THE DISTRICT COURT, TIMARU,
JULY SESSIONS, 1871.

NAME.	OFFENCE.	BY WHOM ARRESTED.	SENTENCE.
Fitz Cagle ...	Attempted suicide ...	Sergt. W. H. Scott...	Discharged on his own recognizances to appear and receive sentence when called upon

DESCRIPTION OF PRISONERS DISCHARGED FROM HER MAJESTY'S GAOLS AT CHRISTCHURCH, LYTTTELTON, AND TIMARU,

From 24th July to 19th August, 1871.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE POLICE ONLY.

NAMES.	Country.	Offence.	Sentence.	Date of Discharge.	Age.	Height.	Make.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	REMARKS.
John McMan ...	Ireland	Drunk & disorderly	48 hours	July 24, 1871	41	5ft 7in	Stout	Pale	Dark and grey	Brown	Labourer
Mary Mitchell ...	England	Vagrancy	3 months	Do.	41	4ft 10in	Do.	Do.	Brown	Do.	Prostitute
Joshua Corbin ...	Ireland	Larceny	3 months	July 26, 1871	45	5ft 8in	Slight	Do.	Dark	Blue	Labourer
Eliza Corbin ...	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	35	5ft 6in	Do.	Sallow	Do.	Do.	Matron
Theresa Dixon ...	Do.	Vagrancy	Do.	Do.	33	5ft 3in	Stout	Pale	Do.	Hazel	Prostitute
Patrick Reilly ...	Do.	Drunk and assaulting police	96 hours	July 28, 1871	35	5ft 9in	Do.	Fresh	D. brown	Grey	Labourer
John Griffiths ...	Wales	Assault	12 weeks	July 25, 1871	37	5ft 7in	Stout	Swarthy	Black, slightly grey	Do.	Sailor
Martin Wallace ...	Ireland	Drunk and assaulting police	1 month	July 28, 1871	40	5ft 5in	Medium	Pale	Grey	Do.	Sailor and labourer
Johannah Kane ...	Do.	Indecent conduct	96 hours	August 5, 1871	27	5ft 4in	Stout	Do.	Dark	Brown	Cook
Margaret Clark ...	Do.	Drunk & disorderly	48 hours	Do.	33	5ft 2in	Do.	Do.	Do.	Grey	Prostitute
Thomas Martin ...	England	Assault	2 months	July 31, 1871	26	5ft 7in	Do.	Fresh	D. brown	Hazel	Labourer
Alexander Fraser ...	Do.	Illegally on premises	14 days	August 2, 1871	35	5ft 8in	Do.	Do.	Fair	Blue	Seaman
Alexander Hobbs ...	Do.	Larceny	To be whipped privately	August 11, 1871	13	4ft	Medium	Fair	Do.	Do.	Labourer
Henry Saddler ...	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	13	5ft	Do.	Do.	Do.	Grey	Labourer
Robert Gully ...	Ireland	Vagrancy	3 months	August 7, 1871	63	5ft 3in	Slender	Fresh	Grey	Blue	Groom
Charles Payne ...	England	Larceny as a bailee	18 months	August 8, 1871	22	6ft	Stout	Do.	Red	Do.	Groom
David Adam ...	N. Zealand	Assault with intent	Do.	Do.	21	5ft 7in	Do.	Do.	Brown	Do.	Saddler
Chas. Hy. Matthews	London	Horse stealing	Do.	Do. (by pardon)	27	5ft 5in	Do.	Do.	Black	Grey	Bullock-driver
Joseph Leatham } alias King }	Ireland	Illegally on premises	1 month	August 12, 1871	39	5ft 8in	Do.	Do.	Do.	Brown	Baker
Fanny Finlay ...	Do.	Keeping a house of ill-fame	Do.	August 9, 1871	40	4ft 11in	Do.	Do.	Dark	Dark	Prostitute
Donald McFarland	Scotland	Drunk & disorderly	48 hours	August 10, 1871	27	5ft 8in	Slight	Fair	Light	Blue	Carpenter
John T. Parker ...	England	Larceny	3 months	August 12, 1871	23	5ft 5in	Do.	Pale	Do.	Grey	Chemist
John Connop ...	Do.	Vagrancy	Do.	August 15, 1871	51	5ft 3in	Medium	Fair	Sandy	Do.	Cook
Jane Glass ...	Ireland	Drunk & disorderly	48 hours	August 16, 1871	36	5ft 4in	Stout	Pale	Dark	Blue	Prostitute
John Riggs ...	England	Do.	Do.	Do.	68	5ft 5in	Do.	Do.	Dark and grey	Brown	Cook
John Ferriek ...	Ireland	Larceny	Remanded	Do.	30	5ft 4in	Do.	Fresh	Brown	Blue	Labourer
William Unsworth ...	England	Vagrancy	3 months	August 17, 1871	22	5ft 6in	Slight	Do.	Light	Brown	Groom
Edwd. Whittington	Do.	Larceny	Do.	August 19, 1871	25	5ft 4in	Stout	Pale	Dark	Do.	Labourer
Margaret Guerin ...	Ireland	Vagrancy	2 months	Do.	33	5ft 2in	Do.	Dark	Do.	Dark	Prostitute
Elizabeth Clark ...	Do.	Larceny	3 days	August 19, 1871	21	5ft 4in	Medium	Sallow	D. brown	Blue	Married.

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