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By His Honor's Command,

WALTER KENNAWAY,

Provincial Secretary.

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1. POLICE GAZETTE.—*Communications for this GAZETTE should be addressed to the COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, prepaid; they must be of Police interest, or no notice will be taken of them. Officers in charge of stations are requested to report to the Commissioner of Police every instance of the non-delivery of the GAZETTE, and to suggest from time to time such alterations in the addresses and in the mode of transmission as may be considered necessary.*

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3. NAMES.—*It is particularly requested that in all Informations, the names of persons and places may be spelt correctly, and written legibly, the Christian name being given with the Surname, and written in full, to prevent mistakes.*

4. STRAY CATTLE.—*No advertisement of lost horses or cattle will be published in this GAZETTE, unless they be Government property but notices of horses or cattle believed to be stolen, will be inserted gratuitously.*

Stolen.

STOLEN, during the night of the 17th ultimo, from a paddock in Stanmore Road, a canvas horse-cover, lined with black and red druggat, the property of W. D. Carruthers.

STOLEN, from an outhouse on the premises of Samuel Armitage, on the 19th ultimo, a canvas carpet-bag, containing a light blue flannel coat, a light tweed coat, a number of towels, three or four dark colour vests, one pair trousers (light colour), one ditto with stripe down the leg, women's under-clothing (marked M. A.), one tablecloth with a patch on the corner. On the outside of the bag is painted the words "Wood, Esq."

STOLEN, from the barque Coronilla, lying in Port Lyttelton, an iron keg, containing 1 cwt. of pine coloured paint, with the words "pine colour" painted on the lid, in pink. It is supposed that some of the watermen plying to the ship have stolen it.

Two stacks of wheat, the property of Frank O'Brien, of Waimate, were, on the afternoon of the 12th July last, maliciously set on fire, and were destroyed.

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Missing Friends.

INFORMATION is requested of James Patten, who left his home, Papanui Road, Christchurch, on the afternoon of Friday, the 16th June last, since when nothing has been heard of him by his friends; he is described as being fourteen years of age.

INQUIRIES are requested respecting Jane Robertson, who left her home on the Lincoln Road on the 30th June last, and has not since been heard of. Description: A native of Scotland, about nineteen years of age, but looks younger; medium height, thin build, dark complexion, dark brown hair, worn loose, small features, and delicate looking; was then dressed in scarlet jacket and grey linsey skirt, lace-up boots, not any hat or bonnet.

INQUIRY is requested respecting Grace M'Lean, a native of Tobodnarcy, Scotland, who arrived in Dunedin six or seven years ago per ship Silistria; when last heard of was in service at Oamaru, which place she left about three years ago, it is supposed for Canterbury, to act as barmaid. She had a brother named Abraham, who is supposed to have died and left her some money.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Michael Horneck, described as being Irish, thirty-nine years of age, 5ft. 7in. high, medium build, dark hair and whiskers, dark complexion, sharp features, erect gait, swings one arm in walking, has a habit of smiling when talking, is handy as a carpenter, and may pass as such. When last heard of was in Auckland, about three years ago, was on the eve of leaving for Sydney. Information to Commissioner of Police.

Miscellaneous Information.

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

APPOINTMENT.

September 27—Charles James Fox, to be a Third-class Constable.

RESIGNATION.

August 31—First-class Sergeant Robert M'Knight.

DISMISSAL.

September 4—Third-class Constable Wm. Gallagher.

REWARDS.

To Sergeant M'Knight has been awarded a sum of £5, under the provisions of "The Distillation Act, 1868," for assistance in the prosecution of James M'Kenzie and Wm. Wade, sentenced in June last to six months' imprisonment for illicit distillation.

To Sergeant Davis a sum of £2 has been awarded for the recovery of a dog reported stolen from Mr James Bassingthwaite, of Rangiora.

CHARLES W. LAWSON is charged, on warrant, with having, about the 15th instant, embezzled a sum of £100 sterling, the proceeds of the sale of goods sold on account of his master, Richard Allen, by whom Lawson was employed as a hawker. Offender is supposed to have come to this province, and is described as being twenty-eight years of age, 5ft. 8in. or 9in. high, fair hair, blueish eyes (rather weak), fresh complexion, a native of Scotland, but had been a long time in London; by trade a draper; intelligent and respectable looking.

[*Vide Canterbury Police Gazette*, No. 8, 1871, p. 30, "Miscellaneous."]]

The warrant for John M'Kenzie has been cancelled.

[*Extract from Victoria Police Gazette*, 5th September, 1871, p. 228.]]

James Kirk is charged, on warrant, with assaulting Grace Boden, at Barry's Reef, on the 25th August, with intent to commit a rape. He is a miner, aged about thirty or thirty-two years, 5ft. 10in. high, short dark hair, long black whiskers, beard, and moustache; may shave off the whiskers; awkward easy-going gait; wore black tweed trousers and coat, high crowned drab Yankee hat, no vest, Crimean shirt, red and black colour, and nearly always twirls his moustache when in conversation. Will probably quit the colony for New South Wales or New Zealand.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

RETURN OF PRISONERS TRIED AT THE SUPREME COURT, CHRISTCHURCH, AND DISTRICT COURT, TIMARU.—SEPTEMBER SESSION, 1871.

| NAME. | OFFENCE. | BY WHOM ARRESTED. | SENTENCE. |
|--|------------------------------------|----------------------|---|
| Hellen Peez | Larceny | Detective Feast ... | Acquitted. |
| John Busch | Horse-stealing | Detective Feast ... | 3 years. |
| Thomas Arden | Robbery from the person | Sergt. O'Grady ... | 2 years. |
| Harry Reeves | Larceny | Detective Feast ... | 12 months. |
| Bill Ward, alias "The Brick" | Larceny | Constable Sm'th ... | Acquitted. |
| Clara Nock | Perjury | Constable Wilson ... | 18 months. |
| William M'Kee | Obtaining money by false pretences | Sergeant Willis ... | 12 calendar months' imprisonment, with H.L. |
| William M'Kee | Larceny as a bailee | Sergeant Willis ... | 12 calendar months' imprisonment, with H.L. |
| George Bentley | Obtaining money by false pretences | Sergt.-Major Darsham | Acquitted. |
| Thos. W. Quitch, alias "Money Will" | Obtaining money by false pretences | Detective Feast ... | Acquitted. |

APPREHENSIONS.

| NAME. | OFFENCE. | BY WHOM ARRESTED. | HOW DISPOSED OF. |
|---|--|-------------------------|---|
| James Burns ... | Drunk and disorderly and resisting the police | Const. Brown ... | 24 hours' imprisonment |
| Edward Hodgson ... | Drunk and disorderly | Const. Eares ... | 48 hours' imprisonment |
| John Moorhead ... | Disobeying a summons | Sergt. O'Connor ... | Discharged |
| John Brown ... | Cutting and wounding, causing grievous bodily harm | Const. Eares ... | Committed for trial |
| John Ford ... | Assault ... | Sergt. Horneman ... | Fined 20s. |
| Richard Bray ... | Assault ... | Sergt. Horneman ... | Fine 1 £3 |
| William Price ... | Assault ... | Sergt. Horneman ... | Fined £3 |
| John Moorhead ... | Stealing a cashbox | Det. Feast ... | Committed for trial |
| Edward Ryan ... | Larceny ... | Const. M'Donald ... | Dismissed |
| Jane Glass ... | Using obscene language in a public place | Const. Wilson ... | Fined 20s. |
| Jane Glass ... | Drunk and disorderly | Const. Brown ... | 1 month's imprisonment |
| James Standavon ... | Wilful destruction of property | Const. Thoreau ... | 48 hours' imprisonment |
| James M'Gilligan ... | Drunk and disorderly in charge of a horse and cart | Const. Brown ... | 48 hours' imprisonment |
| John O'Brien ... | Drunk and disorderly, and using obscene language | Const. Brown ... | 24 hours' imprisonment |
| James M'Gilligan ... | Drunk and disorderly | Const. Eares ... | 96 hours' imprisonment |
| George Osborne ... | Assault ... | Sergt. Horneman ... | Fined £5 |
| George Steele ... | Larceny ... | Det. Feast ... | Discharged |
| Win. Calder ... | Drunk and disorderly and exposing his person | Const. Wilson ... | Fined 20s. |
| Sarah Steele ... | Larceny, two charges... | Det. Feast ... | Discharged |
| George Steele ... | Larceny ... | Det. Feast ... | Discharged |
| John Aitken ... | Indecently assaulting a girl under 12 years of age, with intent to carnally know her | Sergt. O'Grady ... | Committed for trial |
| Thomas S. Terry ... | Sheep-stealing | Sergt. Mullin ... | Committed for trial |
| John Grice ... | Obtaining goods by means of a valueless cheque | Sergt. Pratt ... | 12 months' imprisonment |
| Alfred Condon ... | Assault, and riotous behaviour in a licensed house | Sergt. Ramsay ... | 4 weeks' imprisonment |
| Alfred Condon ... | Wilful destruction of property | Sergt. Ramsay ... | 2 weeks' imprisonment |
| Andrew Samuel Creamore ... | Forgery and uttering | Sergt. Willis ... | Remanded |
| James M'Lean ... | Drunk and creating a disturbance in a public place, and wilful destruction of property | Actg.-Sergt. Quinn... | 7 days' imprisonment |
| Henry Palmer ... | Assault, inflicting bodily harm | Const. Veitch ... | Fined £5 and costs |
| Robert Young ... | Drunk and disorderly | Sergt. O'Grady ... | 14 days' imprisonment, with hard labour |
| Samuel Pearson ... | Assault ... | Sergt.-Mjr. Barsham ... | Discharged with a caution |
| John Mumbrey ... | Stowaway on board s.s. <i>Phoebe</i> | Const. Davidson ... | 7 days' imprisonment |
| James Anderson <i>alias</i> James Scott ... | Larceny ... | Const. Davidson ... | 3 months' imprisonment |
| Wm. Clark ... | Stowaway on board s.s. <i>Wellington</i> | Const. Maguire ... | 7 days' imprisonment |
| James Anderson <i>alias</i> James Scott ... | Stealing turkeys and stealing apples | Sergt.-Mjr. Barsham ... | 5 weeks' imprisonment |
| James Kerr ... | Stealing apples | Sergt.-Mjr. Barsham ... | 14 days' imprisonment |

R. C. SHEARMAN,

Commissioner of Police.

Christchurch, October 1, 1871.

DESCRIPTION OF PRISONERS DISCHARGED FROM HER MAJESTY'S GAOLS AT CHRISTCHURCH, LYTTTELTON, AND TIMARU,
From 19th August to 23rd September, 1871.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE POLICE ONLY.

| NAMES. | Country. | Offence. | Sentence. | Date of Discharge. | Age. | Height. | Make. | Complexion. | Hair. | Eyes. | REMARKS. |
|---|-------------|--|--------------------|---|------|----------|---------|-------------|-----------------------|-------|---------------|
| Samuel Long ... | England | Keeping a house of ill-fame | 1 month | August 21, 1871 | 68 | 6½ft | Stout | Fresh | Grey | Grey | Farmer |
| Joseph Pike ... | N. Zealand | Larceny | 7 days | August 21, 1871 | 14 | 5ft 1½in | Do. | Do. | L. brown | Do. | Ploughman |
| Thomas Pepperalias Clark | Ireland | Destroying property | 14 days | Removed to Lunatic Asylum August 22, 1871 | 35 | 5ft 9in | Medium | Pale | Black | Do. | Labourer |
| Henry Wilson <i>alias</i> Brooke | England | Larceny | 3 months | August 26, 1871 | 22 | 5ft 7in | Do. | Fair | Red | Blue | Baker |
| William Price ... | Do. | Assault | 1 month | August 23, 1871 | 32 | 5ft 5in | Stout | Pale | Dark | Dark | Labourer |
| Mathew Longdon ... | Do. | Drunk & disorderly | 48 hours | August 24, 1871 | 29 | 5ft 2in | Do. | Fresh | Brown | Brown | Labourer |
| Daniel Cullen ... | Ireland | Do. | 24 hours | August 26, 1871 | 36 | 5ft 8in | Do. | Do. | D. brown | Do. | Labourer |
| Martin D'O'Keefe ... | Do. | Assaulting a bailiff | 7 days | August 23, 1871 | 29 | 5ft 8½in | Do. | Do. | Do. | Do. | Storekeeper |
| James Quinn ... | England | Drunk & disorderly | 24 hours | Do. | 24 | 5ft 8½in | Do. | Do. | Red | Hazel | Blacksmith |
| John Smith ... | Ireland | Larceny in a dwelling house | 3 years | August 31, 1871 | 49 | 5ft 6½in | Medium | Pale | Brown | Grey | Blacksmith |
| Albert Tones ... | England | Breaking gas lamps | 1 month & 96 hours | Do. | 23 | 5ft 7in | Do. | Do. | Do. | Do. | Labourer |
| Charles Richards ... | Do. | Larceny | 2 months | August 29, 1871 | 28 | 5ft 5in | Stout | Do. | Dark | Blue | Seaman |
| Michael Ryan ... | Ireland | Assault | 96 hours | August 30, 1871 | 35 | 5ft 10in | Do. | Do. | Brown | Do. | Soldier |
| William Foulds ... | England | Drunk & disorderly | Do. | Sept. 1, 1871 | 55 | 5ft 10in | Do. | Do. | Grey | Grey | Carpenter |
| Dominic Huchard... | Africa | Do. | Do. | Sept. 2, 1871 | 27 | 5ft 6in | Do. | Copper | Black & woolley | Black | Seaman |
| John McInness ... | Scotland | Do. | 48 hours | Do. | 24 | 5ft 8in | Medium | Fresh | L. brown | Hazel | Engine-driver |
| Benjamin Hall ... | Ireland | Do. | Do. | Do. | 41 | 5ft 8in | Do. | Do. | Brown | Grey | Miner |
| Thomas Preston ... | England | Do. | Do. | Do. | 45 | 5ft 6in | Stout | Pale | Do. | Do. | Labourer |
| James Cunnack ... | Do. | Larceny | 6 months | Sept. 19, 1871 | 49 | 5ft 9½in | Do. | Sallow | Dark | Dark | Carrier |
| James Standavon ... | Do. | Drunk & disorderly | 48 hours | Sept. 20, 1871 | 43 | 5ft 5in | Do. | Pale | Light | Blue | Labourer |
| John O'Brien ... | Ireland | Do. | 24 hours | Do. | 28 | 5ft 9in | Do. | Fresh | Brown | Do. | Labourer |
| James McGilligan... | Do. | Do. | 48 hours | Sept. 21, 1871 | 27 | 5ft 11in | Medium | Pale | Dark | Grey | Labourer |
| Shadroek Clements | England | Do. | Do. | Do. | 42 | 5ft 6in | Slight | Do. | Brown | Blue | Labourer |
| William Pucey <i>alias</i> J. B. Berrings ... | Do. | Forgery and uttering | 2 years | Sept. 19, 1871 (By pardon) | 25 | 5ft 10in | Medium | Do. | L. brown | Do. | Labourer |
| Thomas M. O'Briant | London | Larceny | 6 months | Sept. 19, 1871 (By pardon) | 23 | 5ft 7½in | Stout | Fresh | Brown | Do. | Brickmaker |
| Lewis Ferdinand ... | West Indies | Do. | Do. | Sept. 19, 1871 (By pardon) | 41 | 5ft 9in | Do. | Swarthy | Black & woolley, bald | Hazel | Sailor |
| James Kerr ... | Scotland | Stealing apples | 14 days | Sept. 20, 1871 | 17 | 5ft 6½in | Slender | Pale | Brown | Grey | Labourer |
| Alex. J. Johnston... | Liverpool | Refusing duty on board the barque Cornilla | 6 weeks | Sept. 22, 1871 | 31 | 5ft 4½in | Stout | Fresh | L. brown | Grey | Sailor |

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