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By His Honor's Command,

WALTER KENNAWAY,

Provincial Secretary.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1871.

[No. 12.]

Stolen.

STOLEN from William H. Simms, Armagh street west, Christchurch, between 7 and 9 o'clock p.m., on 30th October, 1871, a large size crochet counterpane, leaf pattern, with a hole in one of the corners. Identifiable.

STOLEN from Mrs. Allison McKay, boarding-house-keeper, Timaru, between 11 p.m. on 12th and 7 a.m. on 13th ultimo, a black leather purse, steel clasp, about 2 inches long, 1½ inches wide, containing four £1 notes, bank or numbers not known; one two-shilling piece, two sixpenny pieces, five-pence in coppers. One of the notes marked 3-10, on back, in black ink, and purse only identifiable. A man named Harry Sibble, suspected. He is described as an American, 5ft. 7in. high, about 26 years of age, slender build, fair complexion, fair hair, sandy goatee-beard, wears earrings; a seaman. Dressed in blue cloth cap, French peak, moleskin trousers, and Wellington boots.

STOLEN, from Halswell, near Christchurch, on 27th October, 1871, a dark-brown gelding, black points, 15½ hands high, poor condition, about 7 years old, saddle horse, branded W under the mane; also, a new snaffle bridle. Identifiable. The property of John Murphy, railway station, Addington. The horse may have been ridden away by some shearer going up country.

Missing Friends.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Israel Church, who left London in the ship *Sir George Seymour*, September, 1850, and landed in Lyttelton, Canterbury, 16th December, 1850. About 1852 or 1853 he left Wellington for the diggings at Ballarat, Victoria, since then nothing has been heard of him. His two brothers, Isaac and George Church, are living in Melbourne. He is described as English (Northamptonshire); between 50 or 60 years of age, 5ft. 10in. high, stout build, fair complexion, walks upright.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Margaret Scott, daughter of Mrs. Scott, of Bumbauk, Green Island, who left her home about three years ago, in company with James Mather; they are supposed to have got married in Christchurch or Lyttelton. Mather is described as a Scotchman, 28 years of age, 5ft. 6in. or 7in. high, stout build, fair complexion, light-red whiskers and moustache; a miller. Margaret Scott, 18 years of age, medium height, brown hair, blue eyes, and small nose; has two double-teeth in front of upper jaw, one on each side.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Michael Arthur Dickson, a Scotchman, 5ft. 4in. high, light hair and complexion, sandy whiskers, square build. Resided for some years in Victoria. A hawker. Was last heard of about eleven weeks ago at the Washdyke, near Timaru.

Miscellaneous Information.

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

APPOINTMENT.

November 3, 1871—Arthur John Hams, to be a Third-class Constable.

REWARDS.

[See *Canterbury Police Gazette*, No. 11, 1871, "Stealing from a Store."]

MESSRS. J. White & Co., Leithfield, offer a reward of £20 to any one giving such information as will lead to the conviction of the thieves.

ALL correspondence forwarded to the Arowhenua Police, will in future be addressed to Temuka instead of to Arowhenua, as heretofore.

JOHN FRAZER is charged on warrant, filed in the Commissioner's office, with deserting his wife Annie Frazer, at Christchurch, in the month of September last. He is described as a native of Scotland, 24 years of age, 5ft. 10in. high, medium build, fair hair, light sandy beard, whiskers and moustache, and small features; a shepherd.

JOHN SOMERS is charged on warrant, filed in the Commissioner's office, with forging an indorsement on a Bill of Exchange for thirty pounds sterling, on the 26th June last, at Christchurch. He is described as English, 42 years of age, 5ft. 7in. or 8in. high, stout build, sallow complexion, dark hair, whiskers and moustache, bald on top of head, piece cut out of left nostril; an old cut on left arm, between elbow and wrist; an old cut on ball of right thumb, fond of taking snuff; a tailor; generally works in the bush, and dresses well; wears an Inverness cape. Left Lyttelton, per s.s. Taranaki, on 30th August last, for Wellington, accompanied by his wife. May make for Kaiuimo, where he is well known.

ALEXANDER CARMICHAEL is charged on warrant, filed in the Commissioner's office, with larceny as a bailee on 28th October, 1871, of a cheque for £1, the property of Messrs. Bush and Smith, contractors of Rangataia bridge. He is described as a Scotchman, 24 years of age, 5ft. 3in. high, stout build, fresh complexion, blue eyes, flat nose (having been broken), brown hair, large sandy whiskers, beard and moustache; dressed in a pepper and salt colored coat, moleskin trousers, and light colored Yankee hat, and watertight boots; a labourer. His mother resides in Port Chalmers, and he has a brother-in-law named Miller, keeping a saw mill in some of the bays near Port Chalmers.

[See *Canterbury Police Gazette*, No. 11, 1871, page 42.]

AMENDED description of Scott *alias* Scotty. A Scotchman, 22 years of age, light hair, light hair on both corners of chin, a few grey hairs on each temple, fair complexion, 5ft. 6in. high, about 11st. 5lb. in weight; wore a boot with a portion of the heel cut out.

DESERTERS.

Deserted from H.M.S. *Basilisk*, between 9th and 11th November, 1871, at Lyttelton.

WILLIAM DAVEY, A.B., born 11th January, 1837, at Kent, 5ft. 6in. high, dark-brown hair, blue eyes, no marks on person, very black bushy whiskers, speaks very low, white sallow complexion, dressed in a light tweed coat, brown wide-awake hat. Was seen at Oxford Hotel, Christchurch, on 15th ultimo.

CHARLES HAYWARD, born 3rd January, 1849, at Horton, Kent, 5ft. 6in. high, brown hair, grey eyes, fresh complexion.

JAMES BARRETT, born August, 1844, at Corsham, Wilts, 5ft. 6½in. high, brown hair, grey eyes, fair complexion; no marks on person.

£3 reward if arrested within three months.

£2 reward if arrested in six months.

£1 reward if arrested in twelve months from date of desertion.

SAMUEL CLEMENTS, drummer, born 4th November, 1852, 5ft. 7in. high, dark brown hair, hazel eyes, no whiskers, a few hairs beginning to show on upper lip, medium build, between 11 and 12 stone weight, good looking, smart appearance; fresh complexion, but sunburnt. Dressed in either blue serge tunic or red shell jacket, black trousers with red cord. £3 reward offered for the arrest of this deserter.

THE warrant for the arrest of George Trask, for deserting his wife Isabella Trask, has been cancelled on the 1st instant, by C. C. Bowen, Esq., Resident Magistrate, Christchurch.

THE warrant for the arrest of James Craig, for obtaining goods by false pretences, has been cancelled, at the request of complainant, on the 6th ultimo, by Charles J. Harper, Esq., J.P., at Leithfield.

[See *Canterbury Police Gazette*, No. 11, 1871, page 42.]

THOMAS BARTON, charged on warrant, with obtaining board and lodging by fraudulent representation, from Elizabeth Fuchs, Wellington Hotel, Christchurch, has been arrested by the Waimate Police, and remanded to Christchurch.

JOHN KENNEDY, described in criminal offence, dated Bealey, 2nd November, 1871, has been arrested by Mounted-Const. James Kennedy, Timaru, on 26th ultimo, and the stolen horse recovered.

ROBERT HIGGINS, charged on warrant, issued by the Christchurch Bench, for deserting from the ship *Merope*, at Lyttelton, on the 12th day of September last, has been arrested at Christchurch, on the 30th October, 1871. [See "Apprehensions," *Canterbury Police Gazette*, No. 12, 1871.]

[See *Otago Police Gazette*, 30th September, 1871, page 48.]

DUNCAN DAVIES, charged on warrant, with uttering valueless cheques, at Tapanui and Spylaw, has been arrested by the Timaru Police, and committed for trial.

[See *Otago Police Gazette*, 30th Oct., 1870.]

ARTHUR DIMMOCK, charged on warrant, with forging and uttering, at Dunedin, has been arrested by the Timaru Police, and committed for trial.

APPREHENSIONS.

| NAME. | OFFENCE. | BY WHOM ARRESTED. | HOW DISPOSED OF. |
|-------------------------|--|---------------------|--|
| Mary Jones | Lunacy | Sergt. Horneman | Committed to Lunatic Asylum |
| Robert Higgins | Deserting from ship <i>Merope</i> | Const. Wilson | Committed to 1 month's imprisonment, and sent on board |
| Robert Stevenson | Malicious injury to property | Sergt. O'Grady | 1 month's imprisonment |
| Mary Cunningham | Drunk and disorderly | Const. J. Wallace | Fined 20s. |
| Charles Mazy | Lunacy | Sergt. Horneman | Discharged |
| Mary Cunningham | Drunk and disorderly | Const. J. Wallace | Fined 40s. |
| John Burgess | Lunacy | Insp. Pender | Committed to Lunatic Asylum |
| James Potsey | Lunacy | Det. Feast | Committed to Lunatic Asylum |
| Martin McKeen | Drunk and disorderly, and resisting the police | Const. Fox | Fined 20s. |
| Mathew Longdon | Drunk and disorderly | Sergt. O'Connor | Fined 20s. |
| John Sullivan | Drunk and disorderly | Const. Eares | Fined 20s. |
| Hugh O'Neil | Drunk and disorderly | Const. Thoreau | Fined 20s. |
| Mary Cunningham | Drunk and disorderly | Const. Eares | Fined 40s. |
| John Brady | Disobeying a summons | Const. Hams | Fined 20s. |
| Ralph Bertie | Stealing from a garden | Const. Wilson | 3 months' imprisonment |
| William Lawson | Lunacy | Const. J. Wallace | Sent to Lunatic Asylum for curative treatment |
| James O'Brian | Drunk while in charge of a horse and trap | Const. Eares | Fined 20s. |
| Thomas Henley | Drunk while in charge of a horse and trap | Const. J. Wallace | Fined 20s. |
| Thomas Henley | Assaulting and resisting the police | | |
| Charles McGachie | Disobeying a summons | Const. Thoreau | 6 months' imprisonment |
| Ellen Thompson | Drunk and disorderly | Const. Wilson | Fined 40s. |
| Mathew Longdon | Drunk and disorderly | Const. McCarthy | 6 months' imprisonment |
| John Bradley | Drunk and fighting in a public street | Const. J. Wallace | Fined 20s. |
| M. E. Burke | Forging and uttering | Det. Feast | Committed for trial |
| Edward Davidson | Larceny | Const. Thoreau | Committed to Lunatic Asylum |
| Thomas Swan | Lunacy | Insp. Pender | Discharged |
| Charles Crane | Drunk and disorderly | Const. Eares | Fined 20s. |
| Jane Pallinger | Drunk and disorderly | Const. J. Wallace | Dismissed with a caution |
| Robert Lunday | Embezzlement of cargo on board ship <i>Gleamark</i> | Sergt.-Mjr. Barsham | Discharged |
| Thomas Tory | | Sergt.-Mjr. Barsham | 12 weeks' imprisonment |
| Peter McKenzie | | Sergt.-Mjr. Barsham | Discharged |
| William Johnston | | Sergt.-Mjr. Barsham | 12 weeks' imprisonment |
| Edwin Killburwhite | | Const. Davidson | 4 weeks' imprisonment |
| Peter Mark | Deserting from brig <i>Shalldy</i> | Const. Davidson | 4 weeks' imprisonment |
| Robert Russell | Drunk and committing a breach of the peace | Const. M'Guire | Fined 20s. |
| John Hays | Refusal of duty on board ship <i>Asterope</i> , and using insulting language to the master | Const. M'Guire | 7 days' imprisonment |
| John Read, alias Johnny | Obtaining money by false pretences | Const. Davidson | Committed for trial |
| George Bathurst | Vagrancy | Const. M'Guire | 10 days' imprisonment |
| Eliza Walsh | Stealing eggs | Sergt.-Mjr. Barsham | Dismissed with a caution |
| William Bates | Wilfully and carnally knowing a girl under 12 years of age | Acting-Sergt. Quinn | Dismissed |
| Andrew Samuel Creamore | Forging and uttering | Sergt. Willis | Committed for trial |
| Joseph Birch | Drunk and exposing his person in a public place | Sergt. Pratt | Fined 10s. |
| Robert Stevenson | Malicious injury to public property | Sergt. O'Grady | 1 month's imprisonment |
| Mary Kirkwood | Drunk and disorderly | Const. McCarthy | Fined 20s. |
| Thomas Waterworth | Larceny | Det. Feast | 1 month's imprisonment |

R. C. SHEARMAN,
Commissioner of Police.

Christchurch, December 1, 1871.

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

From 12th October to 3rd November, 1871.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE POLICE ONLY.

| NAMES. | Country. | Offence. | Sentence. | Date of Discharge. | Age. | Height. | Make. | Complexion. | Hair. | Eyes. | REMARKS. |
|----------------------------|-----------|---|--------------------|---|------|-----------|-----------|-------------|----------|-------|------------------|
| John Miller ... | Scotland | Default paying fines and expenses for stopping a drain | 7 days | Oct. 12, 1871 | 34 | 5ft 4½in | Stout | Fresh | Brown | Grey | Labourer |
| Samuel Geo. Lee ... | England | Disobeying lawful commands on board the barque <i>Alice</i> | 14 days | Oct. 11, 1871 (Order by R.M. sent on board his ship) | 19 | 5ft 8in | Do. | Do. | Do. | Do. | Sailor |
| Charles Fletcher ... | Do. | Drunk & disorderly | 96 hours | Oct. 16, 1871 | 43 | 5ft ½in | Do. | Do. | Light | Do. | Hawker |
| John McManns ... | Ireland | Do. | 48 hours | Oct. 18, 1871 | 41 | 5ft 7in | Do. | Pale | Grey | Brown | Labourer |
| Jane Glass ... | Do. | Vagrancy | 1 month & 48 hours | Oct. 19, 1871 | 36 | 5ft 5½in | Do. | Do. | Dark | Blue | Prostitute |
| William Collins ... | Do. | Breach of City Bye-laws | 48 hours | Oct. 21, 1871 | 39 | 5ft 3½in | Medium | Fresh | Brown | Grey | Bus-driver |
| D. C. Roberts ... | England | Vagrancy | 3 months | Oct. 24, 1871 | 22 | 5ft ½in | Stout | Pale | Black | Black | Labourer |
| George Petersen ... | Denmark | Desertion from ship <i>Cornelia</i> | 8 weeks | Oct. 25, 1871 (By order, sent on board ship) | 22 | 5ft 6½in | Slender | Fresh | Flaxen | Grey | Ship carpenter |
| Mary Ann Greaves | England | Drunk & disorderly | 96 hours | Oct. 23, 1871 | 37 | 5ft 4in | Slight | Pale | Sandy | Do. | Prostitute |
| John McManners ... | Ireland | Do. | 7 days | Oct. 25, 1871 | 41 | 5ft 7in | Stout | Do. | Grey | Brown | Labourer |
| Charles Brown ... | England | Breach of City Bye-laws | 48 hours | Do. | 58 | 5ft 5½in | Medium | Do. | L. brown | Hazel | Labourer |
| Ralph Treeagus ... | Do. | Do. | Do. | Oct. 26, 1871 | 25 | 5ft | Slight | Do. | Dark | Brown | Groom |
| John Winehop ... | Do. | Larceny | 18 months | Nov. 1, 1871 | 41 | 5ft 6½in | Medium | Pale | D. brown | Grey | Sailor and boots |
| Edwin Bennett ... | Do. | Assault | Do. | Do. | 33 | 5ft 5½in | Stout | Fresh | Brown | Blue | Butcher |
| Edward Smith ... | Do. | Larceny | Do. | Do. | 19 | 5ft 3½in | Medium | Pale | Black | Dark | Labourer |
| D. C. Roberts ... | Do. | Unlawful assault | 7 days | Oct. 31, 1871 | 23 | 5ft 3½in | Stout | Do. | Do. | Do. | Labourer |
| Maurice Ford ... | Ireland | Habitual drunkenness and indecent conduct | 3 months | Oct. 3, 1871 | 42 | 5ft 8in | Medium | Do. | Grey | Grey | Labourer |
| Joseph D. Green ... | Scotland | Larceny | 1 month | Nov. 1, 1871 | 32 | 5ft 8½in | Stout | Fresh | Dark | Dark | Watchmaker |
| Emma Palmer, alias Craigie | Ireland | Drunk & disorderly | 96 hours | Do. | 39 | 5ft 2½in | Do. | Pale | Do. | Blue | Prostitute |
| Joseph Mulligan ... | Do. | Indecent exposure | 1 month | Nov. 2, 1871 | 29 | 5ft 11½in | Do. | Do. | Do. | Do. | Labourer |
| Mary Cunningham | Do. | Do. | Do. | Do. | 31 | 5ft 2½in | Do. | Do. | Do. | Grey | Prostitute |
| Margaret W. B. Todd | Do. | Obtaining money by false pretences | 18 months | Nov. 1, 1871 | 41 | 5ft 2½in | Verystout | Fair | Light | Do. | Housekeeper |
| John Cox ... | Australia | Drunk and using obscene language | 1 week | Nov. 3, 1871 | 25 | 5ft 8in | Stout | Fresh | Dark | Blue | Tinmith |
| Phoebe Chadwick ... | England | Do. | Do. | Do. | 25 | 5ft 3in | Do. | Fair | L. brown | Brown | Prostitute |

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