

check cotton shirt, red, white, and black woollen muffler, black soft felt hat, and blucher boots. Supposed to make for Camperdown. O, 1339. 16th March, 1875.

George Stewart, escaped from the custody of Senior-Constable Joyce on board the steamer Otago, at the Queen's Wharf, Melbourne, on the night of the 17th instant. For description, see *Police Gazette*, 1874, page 153, under "Incendiarism." At the time of his escape, he was wearing a dark tweed sac coat and trousers, soft black felt hat, and blucher boots, cut at the sides for corns. His wife lived at Sandridge prior to his absconding to New Zealand, but is now believed to be in service at Kew. He is believed to have a canvas clothes bag with him, such as are used by sailors. £5 reward guaranteed. O, 290. 19th January, 1875. (See *Otago Police Gazette*, 1874, page 104.)

MISSING FRIEND.

Information is requested of James Monson, who was discharged from the Victoria Police Force, at the Russell street Barracks, about 12 years ago, and has not been heard of for the last nine years. He is

about 50 years of age, 5ft. 11in. in height. He was known in the neighborhood of Tylden, where he has, or had, some property. O, 1346. 16th March, 1875.

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BIGAMY.

A warrant has been issued by the Sydney Bench for the arrest of Joseph Davis, charged that he did at Sydney, on the 4th of June, 1874, unlawfully intermarry and take to wife, Maude Mary Thompson, the said Joseph Davis's first wife Catherine Davis, being then alive. He is about 25 years of age, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, stout build, small black moustache, dressed in light tweed suit and black felt hat. Left Sydney for Melbourne on the 30th ultimo per s.s. 'Rangitira,' was for a short time in the employ of E. D. Davis, ventriloquist, and may join him again in Melbourne, Complainant, Mrs. Gronholm, resides at Honey-suckle Point, Newcastle.