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By His Honor's Command,  
EDWD. JOLLIE,  
Provincial Secretary.

NOTE.—This GAZETTE contains the substance of Informations received in cases of Felony and of Misdemeanors and against Receivers of stolen goods, reputed Thieves and Offenders escaped from custody, with the time, place, and circumstances of the Offence; the Names of persons known, but not in custody, who are charged with Offences, and descriptions of those who are not known, their appearance, dress, and other marks of identity; the Names of Accomplices and Accessories, with every particular which may lead to their apprehension; a description, as accurate as possible, of property that has been stolen, and a minute description of stolen horses, &c., for the purpose of tracing and recovering them.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 1869.

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Stolen.

STOLEN from the "Charlotte," cutter, at Port Lyttelton, on the 24th ultimo, the property of Henry Smith, two Crimean shirts, two flannel shirts, marked H.S. with blue worsted, one pair of flannel drawers marked H.S., one oilskin coat.

STOLEN from the person of William Joynt, at Christchurch, on the 19th ultimo, an open-faced silver lever watch, No. 6722, with gold albert chain, long piece of greenstone, and several old coins attached.

STOLEN from the dwelling of James William Morris, at the Amuri, Province of Nelson, a silver patent lever watch, pair case, no cap, No. 7325, open face, plain dial.

STOLEN from the person of Thomas McShean, at the Rakaia ferry, on the night of the 13th ultimo, three £5 notes, and two £1 notes, banks and numbers unknown, Harry McDonald, alias Henry Flaherty, suspected. Description:—About 25 years of age 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair, reddish whiskers, beard and moustache.

STOLEN from a dwelling at the Selwyn, on the 14th ultimo, the property of George Steele and Edward Burns, one pair of Windsor cord trousers, two small blue blankets with a hole burned in the middle of each, sundry socks, papers and letters. A man only known by the name of Bob, suspected, an Englishman, about

23 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, fair complexion, fair hair whiskers and moustache, has a spot near one eye, dressed in dark coat, with flaps at sides, one button off behind, and dirty white felt hat. The offender passed the Bealey on the 23rd ultimo, en route to Westland.

STOLEN from the Mount White station, Waimakariri, the property of Charles Minchen, a field glass, valued at £3. David Hughes, suspected, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, stout build, fair hair and whiskers, a labourer. Supposed to have come to Christchurch.

Inquests.

AN Inquest was held at Christchurch, on the 3rd ult., before J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the body of John Shearing Willis, aged 60 years. Verdict:—Accidental death.

AN Inquest was held at Christchurch, on the 6th ult., before J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Daniel Wyldé aged 30 years. Verdict:—Accidental death.

AN Inquest was held at Saltwater Creek, on the 5th ultimo, before M. Morris, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Denis Devine, aged 35 years. Verdict:—Accidental death.

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An Inquest was held at Woodend on the 10th ultimo, before Charles Dudley, Esq., Coroner, on the body of John Bowie, aged 57 years. Verdict:—Natural causes.

An Inquest was held at the North road, on the 25th ultimo, before J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Christina Tisch, aged 74. Verdict:—Died from Natural causes.

An Inquest was held at Kaiapoi on the 27th ultimo, before Charles Dudley, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Eliza Jane Heny, aged 40 years. Verdict:—Died by the visitation of God.

An Inquest was held at Christchurch, on the 26th ultimo, before J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the body of John Viebrook, aged 32 years. Verdict:—Accidental death.

#### Miscellaneous Information.

Appointments, &c., since the publication of the last list:—

##### APPOINTMENTS.

William Eager, to be Constable.

Vide extract from the *New Zealand Gazette*, No 23, April, 27th 1869.

Return showing the names and residences of all persons registered as Brewers or Wine and Spirit Merchants throughout the Province of Canterbury, under the Provisions of "The Distillation Act, 1868."

##### BREWERS.

Brown, Horace Simpson, Church street, Timaru.  
 Conyers, Frederick, Oxford.  
 Davis, Emma, Kaiapoi.  
 Deacon and Vincent, Colombo street south, Christchurch.  
 Douglass and Lee, Kilmore street and East Belt, Christchurch.  
 Haylock, George, Geahan road, Akaroa.  
 Heywood, J. M., and Co., Christchurch.  
 Howard, George Frederick, Rangiora.  
 Innis, Francis, Antigua street and Windmill road, Christchurch.  
 Johnson, Thomas, Ferry road, Christchurch.  
 Manning, Samuel, & Co., Ferry road, Christchurch.  
 Manning, William, Barbadoes street south, Christchurch.  
 Moore, Augustus, Kilmore and Peterborough streets, Christchurch.  
 Paget William Oxford.  
 Pemberton, C. F., Mount Grey Brewery, Leithfield.  
 Williams, James Bromage, Temuka.

##### WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

Armstrong, George, Lavant street, Akaroa.  
 Beere, W. A., Leithfield.  
 Birch and Co., Charles street, Kaiapoi.  
 Bishop, E. B. and F. A., Colombo street, Christchurch.  
 Cain, Munro, and Co., Great South road, Timaru.  
 Cobb and Sawtell, Tuam and High street, Christchurch.  
 Dalgety, E. S. and Co., High street, Christchurch.  
 Dalgety, E. S., and Co., Norwich Quay, Lyttelton.  
 Davis, David, Oxford Street and Norwich Quay, Lyttelton.

Dransfield, Joseph, Oxford street, Lyttelton.  
 Davis, Emma, Cridland street, Kaiapoi.  
 Grimmer, William, Geraldine.  
 Hargreaves, E. A., Norwich quay, Lyttelton.  
 Hawkins, Harvey, London and Oxford streets, Lyttelton.  
 Hopkins, Joseph, Harrap, Ferry road, Christchurch.  
 Inglis, John, High and Cashel streets, Christchurch.  
 Jameson, James Purves, Colombo street, Christchurch.  
 Jenkins and Chandler, Great South road, Timaru.  
 Latter, Edwd., Circuit, the Wharf and Church street, Akaroa.  
 LeCren, Frederick, Great South road and Cain's terrace, Timaru.  
 Macfarlane, Dugald, Armagh street and Cranmer square, Christchurch.  
 Manchester, Brothers, and Goldsmith, Waimate.  
 Martin, John McCritchie, Temuka.  
 Mendelson, Julius, Pleasant valley, Geraldine.  
 Mendelson, Julius, Temuka.  
 Miles and Co., Great South road, Timaru.  
 Miles and Co., Hereford Street, Christchurch.  
 Miles and Co., Norwich Quay, Lyttelton.  
 Milsom, Joseph, St. Asaph street, Christchurch.  
 Montgomery Wm., Cashel street, Christchurch.  
 Morrison Selanders and Fletcher, Hereford street, and Gloucester street, Christchurch.  
 Morrison Selanders and Fletcher, Northern Store, Kaiapoi.  
 Nairn, David, Cashel street, Christchurch.  
 Nathan, Louis Edward, High street, Christchurch.  
 Pearce, William Chambers, Lavant street, Akaroa.  
 Price, Leonard, Waimate.  
 Kiver, Charles, junior, Cashel street, Christchurch.  
 Roper, Edward William, Gloucester street, Christchurch.  
 Russell, George Grey, and Co., George street, Timaru.  
 Sheppard Walter Allan, Colombo street, Christchurch.  
 Sutherland Robert, Cashel street, Christchurch.  
 Taylor, George, Norwich Quay, Lyttelton.  
 Taylor, Robert Goss, Great South road, Timaru.  
 Turnbull, Richard, Great South road, and George street, Timaru.  
 Turner, Charles Wesley, Lichfield street, Christchurch.  
 Twentymen and Cousin, Cathedral square, Christchurch.  
 Walton, Richard, Hereford street, Christchurch.  
 White, J. and Co., Leithfield.  
 Woodfield, Thomas, Oxford.

Vide *Victoria Police Gazette*, 8th April, 1869.

CHARLES SIMPSON is charged on warrant with embezzling £15 from William Black, at Alexandra, on the night of the 19th March. He is English, aged about 24, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, about 11 stone, very light brown hair, inclined to curl, very thin nose, light whiskers, all round the face, light moustache, and gentlemanly appearance, wore dark tweed suit, and light coloured felt hat. He is supposed to have gone to Melbourne for New Zealand. 7th April, 1869.

Vide *Victoria Police Gazette*, 22nd April, 1869, page 87.

A WARRANT has been issued at Ballarat against a man at first only known as Fred, but since ascer-

tained to have signed himself Frederick R. Parker, and to have subsequently stated that his real name was Harry Westaway, for feloniously selling a buggy belonging to James Bull, on the 8th instant. He is Scotch, aged 28 or 29, 5 feet 7 inches high, 11 stone weight, light hair and whiskers, inclined to sandy, wore light sac coat, vest, and trousers. He is supposed to be about Talbot, but he may attempt to get to New Zealand. 21st April, 1869.

A WARRANT has been issued by the Bench at Christchurch, and filed in the Commissioner's office, for the arrest of John Shepherd, charged with deserting his wife at Christchurch, during the month of October, 1868. Description.—An Englishman, 43 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, stout build, fair hair and complexion, long sandy whiskers, beard, and moustache, small features, small dark brown eyes, short thick nose, bad teeth, slovenly appearance, follows the occupation of a shepherd. Supposed to be in some part of the Province of Otago.

THOMAS CLAFFY, and JAMES KILMARTIN, are charged on warrant with assaulting Rosana Boyle at Greenstone, Westland, on the morning of the 20th ultimo, with intent to commit a rape. Descriptions:—1st. Claffy, a native of the South of Ireland, about 30 or 35 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout build, swarthy complexion, black curly hair, worn long, dark bushy beard and moustache, long nose, crooked and flattened as if broken by a blow; dressed in dark coat, moleskin trousers, grey tweed shirt, and water-tight boots. 2nd. Kilmartin, a native of South of Ireland, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, fair hair, whiskers and moustache, regular features, dressed in a suit of black clothes.

At 6.30 p.m. on the 4th ultimo, about 18 bushels of wheat and some straw, were destroyed by fire at Ohapi, the property of James Pilbrow, two maories are suspected of having maliciously set fire to the straw, which caused the destruction of the property. Descriptions:—1st. Cockabulla, very dark, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, round shouldered. 2nd. Paddy, very dark, 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, wears beard, whiskers, and moustache. Both are still in the neighbourhood.

A Cow, the property of Martin Connolly, Arowhenua, was feloniously shot at and wounded on the night of the 6th ultimo. No one in particular is suspected.

#### Missing Friends.

ENQUIRIES are requested respecting Ralph Browne, who was lately on the Narrowne Station, near Dubbo, New South Wales, last seen in Sydney, about 10th May, 1868. \* Supposed to be on the diggings in New Zealand.

Vide *New Zealand Gazette*, 27th May, 1869, No. 26, page 238.

SIMON MORTON.—Any information regarding Simon Morton, formerly of Spittal, Berwick on Tweed, who emigrated to Canterbury, New Zealand, in 1865, and last heard from at Hokitika two years ago, will be thankfully received by his sister, Mrs. Pringle Te Au House, Wellington. The notice of Gold Field officials respectfully requested.

Vide *Tasmania Reports of Crime*, April, 30th April, 1869, No. 421, page 72.

INFORMATION is requested is requested respecting Charles Medex, aged 21, 5 feet 6 or 8 inches high, black hair, beard and whiskers, very good teeth. He left Melbourne for Launceston in June 1868, with the intention of seeking employment in the Tasmanian Railway works, nothing has been heard of him since. He served in a local corps in the New Zealand war, and was severely wounded in the head, his mental faculties are impaired from the effects of this wound.

Vide *Victoria Police Gazette*, 15th April, 1869.

INFORMATION is requested of George Dawson, supposed to be a Barrister, aged about 39, about 5 feet 9 inches high, powerful build, dark brown hair, inclined to sandy, beard and moustache of the same colour, very near sighted, very talented, of gentlemanly appearance, and formerly engaged in literary pursuits. He was seen in Melbourne about twelve months ago, and wrote from Melbourne, about the 1st of November last.

#### APPREHENSIONS.

NAME.	OFFENCE.	BY WHOM ARRESTED.	HOW DISPOSED OF.
Thomas Williams, <i>alias</i> Preston	Stealing from the person	Detective Feast, Christchurch Police	6 months' imprisonment
Eliza Lambert	Stabbing and wounding	Ditto ditto	Committed for trial
John Blakley	Drunk and disorderly	Constable O'Connor ditto	14 days' imprisonment
Charles Fletcher	Obstructing the Police in the execution of their duty	Constable Wilson, ditto	Fined 40s
John Durham	Violent assault	Sergeant McKnight, Lyttelton Police	Fined £1, or 1 week's imprisonment, and to find sureties, to keep the peace for 6 months
Thomas Byron	Stealing in a dwelling	Sergeant Scott, Waimate Police	Committed for trial
Michael Coughlan	Lunacy	Sergeant Ramsey, Arowhenua Police	Committed to Lunatic Asylum
Robinson Benn	Contempt of Court	Constable Greenwood, Kaipoi Police	Discharged with a caution
Charles Johnston	Refusing duty on barque "Tell"	Constable Willis, Lyttelton Police	3 weeks' imprisonment
George Mussen	Perjury	Constable Greenwood, Kaipoi Police	Committed for trial
Abraham Gregg	Assault and Battery	Sergeant Barsham, Akaroa Police	Fined £2 and cost
Thomas Arden	Larceny of boots	Constable Wilson, Christchurch Police	6 months' imprisonment
J. T. DeLion	Larceny of a pair of trousers.	Ditto ditto	6 months' imprisonment
George H. White	Larceny of a £5 note	Detective Feast, ditto	6 months' imprisonment
Thomas Owen	Larceny	Constable Willis, Lyttelton Police	6 weeks' imprisonment
Michael Moakler	Ditto	Sergeant McKnight, ditto	6 months' imprisonment
W. Moore	Ditto	Constable Willis ditto	6 months' imprisonment
John James Keefe <i>alias</i> Jim Sims	Wilfully damaging a stable gate	Sergeant Barsham, Akaroa Police	Fined £2
do do	Larceny of a pair of driving reins	Ditto ditto	2 months' imprisonment
Thomas Dench	Sheep stealing	Sergeant O'Grady, Rangiora Police	Dismissed with a reprimand for carelessness
Stephen Maunsey	Attempt to commit suicide	ditto	1 month's imprisonment
Hector McKay	Wife desertion	Sergeant Horneman, Ashburton Police	Dismissed

DESCRIPTION OF PRISONERS DISCHARGED FROM THE LYTTTELTON, CHRISTCHURCH, AND TIMARU GAOLS,

From the 25th April to 25th May, 1869.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE POLICE ONLY.

NAMES.	Country.	Offence.	Sentence.	Date of Discharge.	Age.	Height.	Make.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	REMARKS.
John Thomas De Lion	U. S. America	Larceny	6 months' H.L.	April 28, 1869	60	5ft 6½in	Stout	Pale	Grey	Grey	Cut scar on left side, do. on muscle of right arm, wen on spine, very much ruptured: seaman
Thomas Smart	Ireland	Assault with violence	Do	Do	32	5ft 9¼in	Muscular	Fresh	Dark	Blue	Left leg scarred where broken
John Durham	London	Assault	Do	April 26, 1869. fine paid and sureties found	36	5ft 6¼in	Stout	Swarthy	Black	Do	Tattooed on right arm, banners of war, eagle, liberty, hope, bracelet, anchor, sun, two rings; left arm, flagstaff, banners
Roger Valentine Chalice	Do	Obtaining goods by false pretences	2 months' H.L.	April 30, 1869	20	5ft 7¼in	Medium	Pale	Brown	Do	Mole under right eye
John Smart	Ireland	Assault	3 months' H.L.	April 28, 1869	72	6ft 2in	Slight	Do	Grey	Do	
David Smart	Do	Do	Do	Do	22	6ft 3¼in	Do	Do	Light	Do	
Jane Crawford	Scotland	Drunk & disorderly	1 month's H.L.	April 30, 1869	18	5ft 3in	Medium	Fair	Do	Brown	
Michael Clisham	Ireland	Assault	Do	May 5, 1869	35	5ft 6in	Do	Pale	Do	Hazel	
Charles Richards	England	Delirium tremens	On remand	May 7, 1869	44	5ft 11in	Stout	Do	Brown	Blue	
Joseph Morgan	Do	Drunk & disorderly	24 hours' H.L.	Do	47	5ft 5¼in	Do	Do	Dark	Grey	Pock-marked
Mary Ann Kirkwood	Scotland	Do	14 days' H.L.	May 10, 1869	30	5ft 1¼in	Medium	Dark	Do	Hazel	
Adam Stevens	Ireland	Larceny as a bailer	6 months' H.L.	May 13, 1869	22	5ft 6¼in	Stout	Fresh	Do	Grey	
John Franco	Austria	Larceny	6 weeks' H.L.	May 24, 1869	32	5ft 9in	Do	Swarthy	Black	Hazel	Mark of broken leg
Thomas Jack	Scotland	Drunk & incapable	96 hours' imprisonment	May 12, 1869	21	5ft 4¼in	Do	Fresh	Brown	Blue	Cut scar over right eye
John Blakely	Ireland	Drunk & disorderly	14 days' H.L.	May 22, 1869	57	5ft 7in	Do	Pale	Grey	Hazel	<sup>D</sup> MBA" 26 AUG. 26, 1838, and anchor on left arm
William Monk	England	Do	48 hours' H.L.	May 23, 1869	38	5ft 8in	Do	Dark	Dark	Dark	
Catherine McDonald	Ireland	Larceny	6 months' H.L.	May 24, 1869	53	5ft 3in	Do	Pale	Do	Grey	Scar on right temple
George Duffell	England	Do	3 months' H.L.	May 25, 1869	26	6ft	Medium	Fair	Brown	Grey	Scar on first finger of right hand, large feet, slovenly appearance

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