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

NOTE.—This GAZETTE contains the substance of Informations received in cases of Felony and 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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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.*

2. WARRANTS.—*Whenever it is desired that any individual, whose name is given, shall be apprehended, it should be stated in the advertisement for the GAZETTE whether or not a warrant has been issued for the apprehension of the Offender. When a warrant has not been issued in the first instance, any subsequent report announcing the issue of a warrant, should refer to it in the POLICE GAZETTE.*

3. NAMES.—*It is particularly requested that in all Informations, the names of persons and places may be spell 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.*

5. PROPERTY DESCRIBED.—*The brands of horses and cattle should be imitated as nearly as possible, and their exact position given. In describing watches, it should be stated whether they are open-faced, hunting, double-cased, or half-hunting,—the term "double-cased" being reserved for those watches whose outer case is removed in order to wind; "half-hunting" implying a very small glass in the middle of the dial.*

Stolen.

STOLEN from the hut of Charles Edwards, Cambler Station, South Track, on the 11th ultimo, two £1 notes, two Crimean shirts, the first red striped on a white ground, the buttons newly sewn on with strong thread; the second a blueish grey shirt, new, the buttons newly sewn on with strong thread; the right wristband is also sewn with the same kind of thread; a black billy-cock hat, with small crown and narrow leaf; a buck horn handle knife, blade four inches long, rounded at the point.

STOLEN at the Kaiapoi Bar, between the 7th and 14th ultimo, the property of John Petersen, a new fishing net, 30 yards long, made of No. 10 tailors' cotton, James' line, with the lead rolled inside the calico; at one end of the net there are new corks, sewn on with cotton; at the other end the line is woven through the corks.

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STOLEN from Thomas Denton, at the Greta Peak Station, on the 24th November, 1869, a silver lever hunting watch, white dial, nearly new, maker's name, "Coates, Christchurch, No. 4794," had a small piece of leather attached.

STOLEN from William Smithson, Ferry Road, Christchurch, on the 10th ultimo, a large colonial made saddle, with large knee pads, a piece worn off the left side of pommel, one girth strap broken off on off side; two white girths, nearly new, plain stirrups.

#### Inquests.

AN Inquest was held on the 3rd and 10th ultimo, before J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the body of a newly born female child, which was found in the River Avon, close to the residence of G. Bowron, on the East Town Belt. Verdict:—Found dead.

AN Inquest was held at Woodend, on the 11th ultimo, before Charles Dudley, Esq., Coroner, on the body of William McKenzie, aged 14 months. Verdict:—Accidentally drowned.

AN Inquest was held at Christchurch, on the 18th ultimo, before J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Edward Hamilton, aged 51 years. Verdict:—Suicide, while in a state of temporary insanity.

AN Inquest was held at the Opihi, on the 20th ultimo, before B. Woolcombe, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Meti, a Maori, aged 19 years. Verdict:—Accidentally drowned.

AN Inquest was held at Kaiapoi, on the 25th ultimo, before Charles Dudley, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Eugene Paul Morton, aged 14 years. Verdict:—Accidentally drowned.

#### Miscellaneous Information.

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

##### RESIGNATION.

Third-class Constable William Eager.

##### APPOINTMENT.

John Smith to be Third-class Constable.

Vide *Canterbury Police Gazette*, 1st December, 1869, page 46.

THE execution of the warrant for the apprehension of George Jack, has been suspended.

A WARRANT has been issued by the Bench at Timaru, for the apprehension of Francis John Wilson, for escaping from the legal custody of William Butterworth, bailiff to the Resident Magistrate's Court, Timaru. Description: 35 years of age, five feet nine inches high, stout build, dark brown hair, beard, whiskers, and moustache; round shouldered, short neck; when walking carries his head over his right shoulder. A native of the Cape.

A slab building at Okain's bay, containing about half-a-ton of potatoes and a few old tools, the property of J. Thacker, was destroyed by fire at about 10 p.m. on the 6th ultimo, supposed to be the act of an incendiary.

Vide the *New Zealand Gazette*, December 10, 1869 No. 70.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

#### A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas by "The Stamp Duties Acts Amendment Act, 1869," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Proclamation, to proclaim and bring into operation the said Act, or from time to time any parts thereof, at such time as the Governor shall think fit:

And whereas by a Proclamation dated the Thirtieth day of September, 1869, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the Second day of October, 1869, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, did proclaim and bring into operation the whole of the said Act, and did fix the first day of January, 1870, as the day upon which the said Act should come into operation:

And whereas by the said Act it is also enacted that the term "receipt or discharge for or on payment of any sum of money of the amount of five pounds or upwards," where used or referred to in the first Schedule to "The Stamp Duties Act, 1866," and in "The Stamp Duties Act Amendment Act, 1867," shall with reference to all instruments made after such day as the Governor shall appoint, be taken to mean and include any note, memorandum, or writing whatsoever given to any person for or upon the payment of money, whereby any sum of money, debt, or demand, or any part of any debt or demand therein specified and amounting to five pounds or upwards, shall be expressed or acknowledged to have been paid, settled, balanced, or otherwise discharged and satisfied, or which shall import or signify any such acknowledgment, and whether the same shall or shall not be signed with the name of any person:

And whereas it is expedient to fix a day for the purposes of the said recited enactment:

Now, therefore, I, Sir GEORGE FERGUSON BOWEN, the Governor of New Zealand, in exercise of the power vested in me by the said Act, do hereby appoint and fix the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, to be the day mentioned in the said recited enactment, so that the said term "receipt or discharge for or on payment of any sum of money of the amount of five pounds or upwards," shall, with reference to all instruments made after the said thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, have such meaning, and include such notes, memoranda, and writings, as in the said recited enactment provided.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir GEORGE FERGUSON BOWEN, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, and issued under the seal of the said Colony, this fourth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

W. GISEBORNE,

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

LIST AND DESCRIPTION OF HORSES AND CATTLE REPORTED TO THE POLICE AS  
STOLEN DURING THE MONTH ENDING DECEMBER, 31, 1869.

No.	Date of Report.	Colour and Sex.	Brands and other descriptions.	From where taken, and under what circumstances.	Name and Address of Owner, or to whom information to be given, and Reward, if any.
1	1869: Dec. 7	Dark Chestnut Mare	15 hands 2 inches high, white blaze down face, aged, saddle-marked on both sides, bang tail, an enlargement on both hind fetlocks. No brands.	Taken from unfenced land at Kaiapoi, where the animal was tethered.	Henry Keetley, Kaiapoi.

APPREHENSIONS.

NAME.	OFFENCE.	BY WHOM ARRESTED.	HOW DISPOSED OF.
Charles Roberts ...	Larceny (on warrant) ...	Sergt.-Major Pardy, Lyttelton Police	Case dismissed
Elen Turtle ...	Larceny ...	Detective Feast, Christchurch Police	6 months' imprisonment, H.L.
John Ford ...	Drunk and disorderly ...	Const. Morris, Christchurch Police ...	Fined 20s.
Harry Job (a Maori) ...	Larceny ...	Const. Burtenshaw, Hurunui Police	7 days' imprisonment, H.L.
George Abbott ...	Breach of the Destitute Person's Relief Ordinance	Const. O'Connor, Christchurch Police	Case dismissed
Catherine Greaves ...	Stealing from the person ...	Mounted Const. Judge, ditto ...	Committed for trial
John Ford ...	Drunk and disorderly ...	Const. Morris, ditto ...	14 days' imprisonment, H.L.
Charles Matthews, alias John Walsh	Escaping from legal custody, and stealing Provincial Government and private property	Sergt. Mullin, ditto ...	6 months H.L.
Wm. B. Cooper ...	Violent assault (on warrant) ...	Detective Feast, ditto ...	1 months' imprisonment, H.L.
Wm. Cook ...	Riding on a Railway Carriage, with intent to defraud the Provincial Government	Special Constable P. Gilmore ...	48 hours' imprisonment, H.L.
Elizabeth Bryant } James Bryant } Mary Holmes } Martha Jones }	Larceny ...	Detective Feast, Christchurch Police	Case dismissed
Theodore Mowbray ...	Stowaway on steamer "Phoebe" ...	Const. Willis, Lyttelton Police ...	48 hours' H.L.
William Sharp ...	Stowaway on steamer "Claud Hamilton"	Sergt.-Major Pardy, ditto ...	7 days' imprisonment, H.L.
William Donnelly } James Smith } Alfred Westlake } Hugh Neil }	Wife desertion ... Larceny ...	Nelson Police ... Const. Willis, Lyttelton Police ...	Dismissed with a caution Dismissed with a caution Sentenced to be whipped
William Rayner } Riatara (a Maori) }	Stealing from a garden	Const. Quinn, ditto	Dismissed with a caution
Elizabeth Rayner ...	Lunacy ...	Sergt.-Major Pardy, ditto ...	Committed to Lunatic Asylum
Richard Duggan ...	Lunacy ...	Const. Quinn, ditto ...	Committed to Lunatic Asylum
Richard Duggan ...	Larceny of a pair of trousers ...	Const. Willis, ditto ...	3 months' imprisonment, H.L.
Martin Wallace ...	Larceny from a dwelling ...	Sergt.-Major Pardy, ditto ...	3 months' imprisonment, H.L.
James Nicholas ...	Forgery and uttering (on warrant)	Sergt. Niall, Timaru Police ...	Remanded to Oamaru
William Barnard } Emma Barnard }	Larceny ...	Sergt. O'Grady, Rangiora Police ...	Committed for trial
William Boyce ...	Larceny from a dwelling ...	Sergt Mullin, Leeston Police ...	2 week's imprisonment, H.L.

R. C. SHEARMAN,

Commissioner of Police.

Christchurch, January 1, 1870.

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

From the 25th Nov. to the 21st Dec., 1869 inclusive.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE POLICE ONLY.

NAMES.	Country.	Offence.	Sentence.	Date of Discharge.	Age.	Height.	Make.	Complexion.	Hair.	Eyes.	REMARKS.
John Westwood	England	Refusing duty	6 weeks' H.L.	Nov. 16, 1869	25	5ft 3½in	Medium	Fresh	L. brown	Brown	Sailor on right arm, sailor and man's head on left arm; mother's mark on abdomen
Samuel Wells	Do.	Broaching cargo	7 weeks' H.L.	Nov. 26, 1869	27	5ft 8in	Stout	Pale	L. brown	Brown	Tree of life, bird, mermaid, and anchor, on right arm; scar of bayonet wound on right hip
Claud Hamilton	Scotland	Refusing duty	7 days' H.L.	Dec. 1, 1869	27	5ft 5½in	Medium	Swarthy	Brown	Blue	Flag on right hand, anchor on left; ship's cook and steward
George Fallowfield	England	Embezzling cargo	2 months' H.L.	May 12, 1869	29	5ft 5½in	Medium	Pale	Black	Hazel	Cut scar on left wrist; ship carpenter
Walter Roberts	Guernsey	Obtaining goods by false pretences	For trial	Dec. 2, 1869	20	5ft 6in	Medium	Fresh	Black	Blue	Anchor back of left hand, blind of left eye, pockmarked
W. H. E. Pinching	England	Stealing a dray, two horses and harness	For trial	Dec. 2, 1869	31	5ft 9½in	Medium	Pale	L. brown	Blue	
David M. Mackay	Scotland	Embezzlement	For trial	Dec. 6, 1869	35	5ft 10½in	Stout	Dark	Black	Hazel	Scar on left shin, left collar bone injured
Jane Gouidy	Ireland	Drunkard, incapable	24 hours' H.L.	Nov. 25, 1869	41	5ft 2in	Stout	Dark	Dark	Blue	
Margaret B. Todd	Do	Obtaining goods by false pretences	3 months' H.L.	Nov. 30, 1869	39	5ft 2in	Very Stout	Fair	Brown	Grey	
James Brown	England	Larceny	For trial	Dec. 2, 1869	40	5ft 6in	Stout	Pale	Do	Brown	
Henry Radford	Do	Abusive language	96 hours' H.L.	Dec. 4, 1869	39	5ft 7in	Slight	Do	Do	Hard	Squints in left eye
John Crawford	Ireland	Breach of City Bye-Laws	24 hours' H.L.	Dec. 9, 1869	33	5ft 6in	Do	Do	Dark	Brown	Mark of burn on chest
Charles Roberts	Wales	Larceny	6 months' H.L.	Dec. 14, 1869	21	5ft 4in	Stout	Pale	L. brown	Dark	On right arm anchor, cubit, DGR & EII, woman; left arm mermaid, bird, DC and five dots; on breast two pugilists and ring, on left AB; cross on each knee, star on each instep.
William Sharp	Scotland	Stowaway	7 days' H.L.	Dec. 23, 1869	34	5ft 4½in	Do	Swarthy	Dark	Hard	Scar on right knee and right shin
Job Harry	New Zealand	Larceny	7 days' H.L.	Dec. 23, 1869	16	5ft 6½in	Medium	Do	Black & Woolly	D. brown	Cut scar on back of right hand, in line with index finger, scar on left shin
Richard Duggan	England	Desertion	14 days' H.L.	Dec. 24, 1869	20	5ft 7in	Slender	Do	Brown	Hazel	Right arm RG; bracelet right wrist, bracelet left wrist; burn scar on right thigh
Charles Roberts	Wales	Larceny	On remand	Dec. 18, 1869	21	5ft 4in	Stout	Pale	L. brown	Dark	On right arm anchor, cubit, woman, DGR & EII; left arm mermaid, bird, and DC; back of left hand five dots
William Bowis	Scotland	Do	2 weeks' H.L.	Dec. 23, 1869	50	5ft 10½	Do	Fresh	Dark & Grey	Brown	
William Cook	England	Drunk & disorderly	48 hours' H.L.	Dec. 23, 1869	40	5ft 9½in	Slight	Dark	Do	Grey	Burn scar on right arm
Joseph Abbott	America	Deserting his family	On remand	Dec. 23, 1869	28	5ft 4in	Do	Do	Black & Woolly	Dark	On right arm American flag; anchor on left arm, bracelet on wrist, ring on third finger
Bridget Ferrock	Ireland	Vagrancy	3 months' H.L.	Dec. 23, 1869	28	4ft 9in	Do	Do	Dark	Brown	
Theresa Dixon	Do	Drunk & incapable	48 hours' H.L.	Dec. 24, 1869	31	5ft 3in	Stout	Fresh	Do	Hazel	Scar across nose

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