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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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**Stolen.**

STOLEN, on the 2nd ultimo, between 6 p.m. and 12 midnight, from the person of Henry Ferris, while in a drunken sleep at the Clifton Boarding House, Christchurch, an open-faced  $\frac{3}{4}$ -plate Gold Lever Watch, white enamelled dial; maker's name—Stoddart, New Zealand and London; No. 8460. Identifiable. Harry Tandy, and William Crawley, *alias* "Cockney Bill," two well-known thieves, who where in Ferris's company on the evening in question, are suspected. Description—Tandy: aged 30, 6 feet high, stout build, red pock-pitted face, light hair, small whiskers and beard; dressed in brown tweed suit, and black felt hat. Crawley: aged 26, 6 feet high, stout build, dark hair, black whiskers and moustache; dressed in monkey jacket, cord trousers, and black felt hat. Still in Christchurch.

ABOUT 5 a.m., on the 24th ultimo, Collins' Hotel, Hereford Street, Christchurch, James Collins, proprietor, was broken into, and an entrance effected into the sitting and bedrooms, and two dressing cases containing one sovereign, one half-sovereign, two half-crowns, and four or five shillings stolen. The cases were found the same morning in Cranmer Square, one of them having been burst open, and the money, which is not identifiable, taken. Walter Johnson, a

well-known thief, at present in Christchurch, is suspected. Description—age 52, height 5ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., stout build, sallow complexion, light brown hair, whiskers and beard of the same color, worn round chin and somewhat thin, upper lip shaven, squints, and half closes left eye; supercilious grin on face when speaking; dressed in dark tweed suit, black billycock hat, and white muffler. Recently discharged from Lyttelton Gaol. See "Discharges" in present issue.

**Inquests.**

AN inquest was held at Leithfield, on the 4th ultimo, by M. Morris, Esq., District Coroner, on the body of Evan Cameron Macmillan, who died on that date of congestion of the brain. Verdict—Natural causes.

AN inquest was held at Christchurch, on the 7th ultimo, by J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Emily Borthwick, aged 6 years, who died on the 5th ultimo, of disease of the heart. Verdict—Natural causes.

AN inquest was held at Kaiapoi, on the 8th ultimo, by Charles Dudley, Esq., Coroner, on the body of William Cherry Whitlow, aged five months. Verdict—Natural causes.