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By His Honor's Command,

F. E. STEWART,

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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Stolen.

STOLEN, between 5.20 and 5.30 p.m. on the 8th ult. from the dye-works of Frederick Hawkins, Tancred-street, Hokitika, two feathers for ladies hats, one scarlet and one white, each about six inches long; value, 20s. A woman named Mrs. Williams, in company with two others, whose names or descriptions are not known, called at the dye-works for some feathers she had left to be dyed. A few minutes after they left the feathers in question were missed. Mrs. Williams is about 5 feet 6 inches high, stout build, about thirty years of age; brown hair, regular features, slightly pockmarked. Still in Hokitika.

STOLEN, during the night of the 14th ult. from a paddock on the North Road, near Papanui, three bags of grass seed, the property of John Abbott. Value £9.

STOLEN, between 7 and 8 o'clock a.m. of the 11th ult. from the shop of G. S. Smith, chemist, High-street, Christchurch, one bottle of Rimmel's toilet vinegar, one bottle of T. and H. Smith's essence of coffee, and one bottle of benzine. No one in particular suspected.

STOLEN, between 4 p.m. of the 5th and 10 a.m. of the 7th ult. from outside the door of Stubb's and King's auction-rooms, Timaru, the following articles, the property of William Glover Allen, Timaru:—one horse-rug, yellow with brown stripes; one

opossum skin rug, brown colour; and one shot-pouch and belt, top of pouch missing.

STOLEN, between the 14th and 22nd ult. from the dray of one Daniel Wheellan, while travelling between the Arahura river, West Canterbury, and Christchurch, two light tweed coats, one light tweed vest, one white holland coat, and 12 linen collars, the property of John Parker. Two men named John Bailey, *alias* Jack the cook, and Samuel Callaghan, both well-known thieves, who were at the Arahura while Wheellan was camped there, are suspected. Bailey is about 30 years of age, 6 feet high; dark complexion, black hair and whiskers; dressed in black coat and vest, cord trousers, and black Yankee hat. Callaghan is about 22 years old, 5 feet 9 inches high, stout build; red face, long nose, light hair; dressed in tweed coat, cord trousers, and light wide-awake hat. Supposed to have gone in the direction of Hokitika.

STOLEN, between 9 and 11 p.m. of the 11th ult. from off a horse while standing in a stable at Rangiora, an old pigskin saddle, flaps and pads in one piece German silver stirrups, one a little bent, one stirrup-leather broken off from the buckle, new side plates and new lining, value £3; the property of John Hebden, Kaiapoi.

STOLEN, about 2 p.m. of the 13th ult. from a dwelling
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