

NOTICES.

REWARDS FOR THE DISCOVERY OF
ILLICIT DISTILLATION.

It is hereby notified that rewards varying in amount from FIVE POUNDS to FIFTY POUNDS will be given for such information as may lead to the detection and conviction of persons engaged in ILLICIT DISTILLATION. The rewards will vary in amount in proportion to the importance of the seizure, will be payable immediately upon conviction being obtained, and will, in addition to the portion of the fine or of the proceeds of the seizure which by law is to be paid to the person affording the information.

Information may be given to any Collector of Customs or officer of Police throughout the Colony.

The name of the person giving the information will not be divulged except with his own consent.

J. C. RICHMOND.

Office of Commissioner of Customs,
Wellington, 18th January, 1867.

WHEN warrants are issued for the arrest of offenders who may be in other Colonies, they should be signed by Magistrates whose signatures can be identified by some person resident therein. Certified copies of the original charge and information must accompany each warrant, which must be forwarded to the Commissioner's Office.

THE Members of the Force in command of Districts will forward to this office an accurate description of any of the criminal class changing their haunts in this Province, or leaving for any other settlement or Colonies, that information may be forwarded to the proper authorities.

THE attention of Members of the Force is especially directed to Clauses 27, 28, and 34 of "The Protection of Animals Act, 1867," as the efforts of the Canterbury Acclimatization Society are frustrated by the wanton destruction of birds and animals which is continually taking place.

MEMBERS of the Force in charge of out-stations should use special diligence in enforcing the provisions of "The Dog Nuisance Ordinance."

Stolen.

STOLEN, from the garden of Mr. Richard Witham, at Southbridge, between the 25th June and 1st July, five peach trees, two of which were grafted, about 2ft. 6in. high; one pear tree, 5ft. or 6ft. high; one apple tree, 5ft. or 6ft. high.

STOLEN, from the shop of Mr. John Milne, Canterbury Street, Lyttelton, on the night of the 13th July, two pairs of ladies' boots, blocked fronts, marked do/b=; five pairs ladies' boots, "Levants;" one pair women's elastic-side square-toed, with soles covered with brass sprigs, branded $\frac{4}{M}$ 162 and 130; one pair lady's kid boots, blocked fronts, single soles, tassels in front, size No. 5; several pairs of ladies' and children's goloshes, two pairs of children's grained lace-up boots.

STOLEN, from Mr. Henry Atkinson, Whately Road, on the night of the 13th July, a fitch of bacon.

STOLEN, from the shop of Mr. Alexander Dallas, Oxford Terrace West, eight half-crowns.

STOLEN, from the ware of Peter Brown, German Bay, Akaroa, between the 9th and 13th July, a clasp purse containing two one pound notes, and about 14s. in silver.

STOLEN, from the shop of Mr. McKeon, hairdresser, &c., Colombo Street, between the 20th and 22nd July, four single notes, bank or numbers not known; and about ten pounds in silver.

STOLEN, from the store of Mr. Julius Mendelson, Temuka, between 10 p.m., 20th, and 7 a.m., 21st July, 1872, a silver lever watch, double case, capped and jewelled, No. 32984, maker Webster, London; steel Albert guard attached, round link pattern; a japanned cash box, 14 by 8, containing papers and receipts, all of which bear the signature of J. Mendelson; a No. 2 size meerschaum pipe, straight stem with case, 4/0 marked on inside of bowl; £2 4s. 5d. in cash, consisting of one £1 note, Bank of New Zealand, number unknown, half-a-sovereign, and the remainder in silver. Mr. Mendelson's store was broken into, and the safe containing the above property was rolled into the gully, about 200 yards from the store, broken open and rifled of its contents.

STOLEN, from the shop of Mr. Bowker, Timaru, at 8 p.m., 20th July, 1872, by a man about 5ft. 6in. with light whiskers, wearing a brown coat, and dark trousers, a pair of half Wellington boots, brass pegged, size 7, private mark on sole "e 4," value 15s., identifiable by private mark only.

STOLEN, a bay gelding, branded on near shoulder, the property of Mr. Thomas Sear, who last saw the horse at the Harewood Inn, on Saturday the 6th July.