

CHARLES MYER, arrested by the Hokitika Police, charged with wilful destruction of Government property, has been sentenced to pay a fine of £1 and value of property destroyed, in default four days' imprisonment.

WILLIAM DEVOY, arrested by the Hokitika Police for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and assaulting the police in the execution of their duty, has been sentenced to pay a fine of £1 for each offence, in default, four days' imprisonment.

JOHN LAWLOR, THOMAS EMERRY, WILLIAM ARMITAGE, and JOHN W. TURNER, arrested by the Hokitika Police for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, have each been sentenced to pay a fine of £1, or 48 hours' imprisonment.

JOHN MULLIGAN and DONALD MCINTYRE, arrested by the Hokitika Police for being drunk and disorderly conduct, have each been fined £1.

JOHN GIBSON, arrested by the Hokitika Police for larceny, has been sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment.

ROBERT CRAIG, arrested by the Hokitika Police for wilful destruction of Government property, has been sentenced to pay a fine of £1, and £2 3s., value of property destroyed, in default, four days' imprisonment.

HERBERT HEWER, arrested by the Christchurch Police, charged, on warrant, with disobeying a summons, has been discharged by the Hokitika Bench.

DANIEL BURNS, arrested by the Hokitika Police, charged with larceny in a dwelling, has been sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

FRANK LEATHWOOD, arrested by the Hokitika Police charged, on warrant, with larceny of a gold ring, has been remanded to Greymouth.

MATTHEW BARRY, arrested by the Hokitika Police for disorderly conduct, has been fined £1 or 48 hours' imprisonment.

JOHN NELIS, arrested by the Hokitika Police for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, has been sentenced to pay a fine of £2 5s., in default four days' imprisonment.

THOMAS KELLY, arrested by the Hokitika Police, charged with smuggling gold, has been sentenced to forfeit the gold, and fined the value of same and duty thereon, viz., £9 8s. 10d.

JOHN MCINDOE, arrested by the Hokitika Police charged with smuggling gold, has been discharged but forfeited the gold seized.

WILLIAM MONTRESSOR, arrested by the Rangiriri Police on two charges of forgery and uttering, has been sentenced, for the first offence to two years' imprisonment, and for the second offence to one year's imprisonment.

JAMES BOWLES, arrested by the Greymouth Police, charged with larceny, has been sentenced to four months' imprisonment.

BRIDGET KELLY, and FREDERICK SMITH, arrested by the Greymouth Police for stealing money from a dwelling, have been committed for trial.

PETER MCGUIRE, arrested by the Greymouth Police for wilful destruction of Government property, has been sentenced to three days' imprisonment.

GEORGE SMITH, arrested by the Ross Police for lunacy, has been committed to the Lunatic Asylum, Christchurch.

ANDREW COLEMAN, arrested by the Ross Police for being drunk and disorderly, has been fined £1.

NICHOLAS AKMORETCH has been arrested by the Greymouth Police. See Miscellaneous Information in present issue.

Inquests.

AN inquest was held at Okarita on the 23rd July, before M. Price, Esq., Coroner, on the body of a man, name unknown, who was found drowned. Verdict—"Found drowned, but from what cause unknown." Description—5 feet 8 inches high, brown hair, slight beard on chin, rest of face clean-shaved; a printed form was found on the body, with the name of Timothy Kirby inserted thereon.

AN inquest was held at the Rangitata on the 23rd July, before Dr. Crofts, Coroner, on the body of Thomas Levick, labourer, aged twenty-five years, who died from congestion of the lungs. Verdict—"Died from natural causes.

AN inquest was held at the Hinds River on the 27th July, before Dr. Crofts, Coroner, on the body of James D. Rodgers, aged thirty-eight years, who committed suicide by cutting his throat. Verdict—Suicide while labouring under temporary insanity.

AN inquest was held at Ross on the 30th July, before S. Beswick, Esq., Coroner, on the body of August Zechelius, miner, aged fifty years, who was killed in a shaft, it is supposed from a stone falling from the bucket while ascending the shaft, and striking him on the back of the head. Verdict—Accidental death.

AN inquest was held at Lincoln, Christchurch district, on the 9th instant, before J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Betsy Rollo, aged six years, who died of congestion of the lungs. Verdict—Natural causes.

AN inquest was held at the Lunatic Asylum, Christchurch, on the 14th instant, before J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Robert Jones, aged thirty-eight years, who died of exhaustion. Verdict—Natural causes.

Miscellaneous Information.

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

Patrick Dolan
Frederick Cooper
To be Constables.

PROMOTIONS.

Third-class Constables John Price and William Eares to be Second-class Constables.

DISMISSALS.

Third-class Constable James Martin.