

ance, wears monkey jacket, cord trousers, and black cloth cap with French peak. (Since arrested by the Leithfield police.

A WARRANT has been issued by the Lyttelton Bench for the apprehension of one Charles Miller, charged with obtaining goods by false pretences from Richard Brooke, London-street, Lyttelton. He is a Dane, a seaman, 35 years of age, five feet four inches high, short build, rather round shoulders, light brown hair, small eyes, deep set, short black moustache, beard and whiskers, grown short and thick, dressed in blue cloth coat, light tweed trousers blue cloth cap brass buttons and French peak. Left Lyttelton for Sydney by the ship John Knox, on the 3rd instant; he is well known at Woolloomooloo, having lived there some years.

A WARRANT has been issued by the Hokitika bench for the apprehension of George Maggs, charged with wife desertion. He is an Englishman, 45 years old, five feet six inches high, stout build, grey hair and whiskers, dressed in brown or grey clothes, supposed to be nearly blind. He resided in Revell-street, Hokitika, for some time, but left it about April last. Is supposed to be at the Buller.

Extract from Auckland Police Gazette, No. 25, September 2, 1867.

**MURDER.**

£100 REWARD.

WHEREAS on the night of the 9th or morning of the 10th April, 1867, a young man named Charles William Sydney Smith was barbarously murdered in his own house in the Victoria Valley, near Mongonui. Notice is hereby given that a Reward of £100 will be paid by Government to any person or persons giving such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of the murderer or murderers.



(Signed) James Naughton,  
Commissioner of Police.

Extract from Otago Police Gazette, October 1, 1867, No. 10, page 52.

**MISSING FRIENDS.**

INFORMATION is requested respecting James Straiton, aged about 30 years, and of dark complexion (no further description given), who arrived in Victoria from Glasgow four or five years ago, and held several situations in Ballarat, but ultimately came to New Zealand; when last heard of in October, 1864, he was in the Dunstan district, Otago.

**LIST of HORSES and CATTLE reported to the Police as stolen.**

No.	Date of Report.	Colour and Sex	Brands and other Descriptions.	From whom taken, and under what circumstances.	Name and Address of Owner, or to whom information to be given and reward, if any.
1	1867 : Oct. 9	Bay Gelding	Draught 16½ hands high, 8 years old, face marked on both sides	From a paddock at Fernside, Oxford, by four men carrying swags, travelling towards Weka Pass	John McPherson, Fernside, Oxford.
2	"	Bay Gelding	Brand  near neck and V R near  fore arm, 5 years old, 15 hands high		
3	"	Chesnut Mare	Same brands as above, white face, 5 years old, 15 hands high		

Christchurch, October 15, 1867.

R. C. SHEARMAN,  
Commissioner of Police.