

Richard Bulling, No. 1293.
 Alexander Barclay Campbell, No. 1294.
 John Dunn, No. 1295.
 James Gormley, No. 1296.
 James Hague, No. 1297.
 Daniel Murphy, No. 1298.
 Thomas Henry S. Warner, No. 1299.

Resignations.

Constable Robert Young, No. 375.
 Constable Edwin Charles Hughes, No. 682.
 Constable Thomas Ollivier, No. 760.
 Constable Harry Kennedy, No. 795.

Discharges

Second-class Sergeant Patrick Barry, No. 33 (on compensation).
 Constable James George Blake, No. 596.

Dismissals.

Constable James Grant Fitzgerald, No. 398.
 Constable Thomas Fennessy, No. 972.
 Constable Robert Ferguson, No. 999.

Rewards.

THE sum of £5 has been awarded from the Reward Fund to Constable Michael Quirke, Dunganville Police, in recognition of zeal and perseverance shown by him in the detection and prosecution of Sarah McQuinty, fined £15 and costs for sly grog-selling.

THE sum of £1 each has been awarded to Sergeants Richard Gamble and Andrew Clarke, and Constable William McClellan, and the sum of 10s. each to Sergeant Henry Martin, Constables J. S. Kelly, Jonas A. Abrams, and — Walker, Auckland Police, for the arrest of five stragglers from Her Majesty's ship "Emerald."

THE sum of £5 has been awarded from the Reward Fund to Constable William Rowse, Ashburton Police, in recognition of zeal and tact shown by him in the detection and prosecution of Richard Riordan, fined £20 for sly grog-selling.

DURING the night of the 6th ultimo, at Opawa Station, a horse, the property of J. S. Rutherford, was maliciously stabbed in the chest with a sharp instrument, from the effects of which he died.

Extract from New Zealand Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1879, page 813.)

CHILDREN TO BE DEALT WITH UNDER "THE NEGLECTED AND CRIMINAL CHILDREN ACT, 1867," IN THE PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF HAWKE'S BAY, TO BE SENT TO REFORMATORY SCHOOL, CAVERSHAM.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

WHEREAS no school established pursuant to "The Neglected and Criminal Children Act, 1867," for convicted children, by that Act provided for, exists in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay:

Now, therefore, I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me in that behalf, do hereby order and arrange that the Reformatory School at Caversham, in the Provincial District of Otago, shall and may be used in common for convicted children required to be dealt with under the provisions of the said Act in the Provincial Dis-

trict of Hawke's Bay, as well as of convicted children requiring to be dealt with by virtue of the said Act in the said Provincial District of Otago.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

G. S. WHITMORE,
 (for the Minister of Justice.)

Extract from Victoria Police Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1879, page 147.)

(See *Government Gazette*, 10th April, 1879, page 817; *Police Gazette*, 1879, pages 63, 81, 89, and 119.)

MURDER AT MURPHY'S CREEK, NEAR ORVILLE.
 £100 REWARD.

WHEREAS on Tuesday, the 11th of March last, a man named John Scott was found dead in his hut at Murphy's Creek, near Orville, and, from the evidence adduced at the inquest held on the body, there is not the least doubt but that the deceased was murdered: Notice is hereby given that a reward of £100 will be paid by the Government for such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons by whom the said John Scott was murdered.

BRYAN O'LOGHLEN,

Chief Secretary's Office, Acting Chief Secretary.
 Melbourne, 8th April, 1879.

Particulars: John Scott, herdsman of Murphy's Flat Common, near Tarnagulla, was found murdered in his hut about 8 p.m. on the 11th instant, with three wounds on the head, such as might have been inflicted with a hammer. He was last seen alive at 5 p.m. on the 10th instant. It is believed deceased had in his hut a sum of money amounting to about £20, which cannot now be found. A pair of strong elastic-side boots, half-soled, but worn a good deal since being soled, and a pair of blucher boots with iron tips on heels, sprigs in centre-piece, and hobnails in soles, are also missing from the hut. Information is requested of a man, name unknown, who on the day of the murder was begging for food and seeking work in the neighbourhood of Murphy's Flat, and went towards Wedderburn. Description: Irish, twenty-six or twenty-seven years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, a labourer, fresh complexion, brown beard, whiskers, and moustache, dark-brown hair, has one eye sore or it is blind; dressed in brown coat, dirty moleskin trousers, light billycock hat, heavy boots, one of them sewn with twine at toe; carried a small swag with canvas wrapper. It is highly important that this man should be found. The man described above is believed to be James Burke, better known as "Cranky Jim," a miner and farm labourer, native of County Waterford, Ireland.—O. 1551.—24th May, 1879.

South Australia.

£100 REWARD.

MYLES CAVANAGH, late of Woodside, disappeared in Adelaide on the 2nd of January, 1877. Inquiries have been made for him in this and the neighbouring colonies without success, and suspicions are entertained that he has met with foul-play.

The above reward will be paid to any one giving such information as will lead to the discovery and conviction of any person or persons who may have been concerned in the murder of the said Myles Cavanagh, and, in addition to the above reward, a free pardon will be granted to any accomplice, not being the actual murderer.

Information to Detective Office, Adelaide.

WM. MORGAN,
 Chief Secretary.