

Inquests.

AN inquest was held on the 24th ultimo, at Napier, by Thomas Hitchings, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Thomas Duffy, who dropped dead in a boarding-house there on the day previous. Verdict: Died from effusion of blood on the brain. Description: A native of the North of Ireland, a labourer, forty years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout build, dark complexion and hair, light-brown goatee and moustache, no whiskers. He had in his possession a New Zealand medal of merit, with his name engraved thereon. It is believed he has no relatives in the colony, and that he died intestate.

AN inquest was held on the 4th of April last, at the Kaihu Hotel, by Thomas S. Webb, Esq., Coroner, on the body of John Corey, who was drowned in the North Wairoa River on the 29th of the previous month. Verdict: Found drowned. Description: A native of America, a gum-digger, forty years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, stout build, fresh complexion, brown hair, red bushy whiskers and moustache. It is believed he has no relatives in the colony, and that he died intestate.

Miscellaneous Information.*Appointments as Officers.*

F. Swindley, late Sub-Inspector A.C., to be Acting-Inspector.
C. Maling, N.Z.C., late Sergeant Corps of Guides, to be Acting Sub-Inspector.

Major C. G. Minnitt, late 18th Foot, to be Acting Sub-Inspector.

Charles Alfred Grubb, late Lieutenant 94th Foot, to be Sub-Inspector.

Captain Thomas Hempton, New Zealand Militia, to be Paymaster.

William Forbes Keating, L.R.C.P., to be Surgeon.

Henry Thomas Hugh Chapman, M.R.C.S., to be Surgeon.

Appointments as Constables.

George Hill, No. 1300.

Joseph Hall, No. 1301.

George Tait, No. 1302.

Samuel John Espenett, No. 1303.

George Parmenter, No. 1304.

Arthur Edward Ade, No. 1305.

Thomas Parks, No. 1306.

Richard Phelan, No. 1307.

Thomas Roland Wright, No. 1308.

John Cullum, No. 1309.

Philip Lemasurier, No. 1311.

Robert Frederick Bird, No. 1312.

Murdo McKenzie, No. 1313.

Robert McClelland, No. 1314.

John Walsh, No. 1315.

Thomas Farquharson, No. 1316.

James O'Halloran, No. 1317.

Fritz Schmedeman, No. 1318.

Joseph Cowan, No. 1319.

Frank Watts, No. 1320.

John Reidpath, No. 1321.

James Robinson Couper, No. 1322.

George Ford, No. 1323.

Colin McLeod, No. 1324.

John Martin Parli, No. 1325.

John Richard Gernhoefer, No. 1326.

Harry Tilby, No. 1327.

James Wareing, No. 1328.

Patrick Carr, No. 1329.

Patrick Murphy, No. 1330.

Reginald Campbell Blaker, No. 1331.

Robert Frederick Henry, No. 1332.

Robert East, No. 1333.

John O'Connor, No. 1334.

Patrick Cullen, No. 1335.

Joseph Robert Kesterton, No. 1336.

Alexander Scully, No. 1337.

John Fletcher, No. 1338.

Henry Sutherland, No. 1339.

David McCulloch, No. 1340.

Michael Francis Kearney, No. 1341.

James Ashton, No. 1342.

James Woodhouse, No. 1343.

Thomas Crawford Wallace, No. 1344.

James Henry, No. 1345.

William Curtis, No. 1346.

Thomas John Billing, No. 1347.

Peregrine Henry Foster, No. 1348.

George Low, No. 1349.

Sidney Hayeroft, No. 1350.

Charles Sole, No. 1351.

Farquhar Campbell Anderson, No. 1352.

Joseph Quickfall, No. 1353.

Horace D'Elmaine, No. 1354.

Heining Rasmussen, No. 1355.

Neils Olson, No. 1356.

John O'Donohue, No. 1357.

Walter Ainsworth, No. 1358.

Edward Murphy, No. 1359.

Marcus John McReynolds, No. 1360.

Edward William Holden, No. 1361.

Walter Harford, No. 1362.

Edward Grant, No. 1363.

Patrick Minogue, No. 1364.

Frederick Thomas Taylor, No. 1365.

Antonio Cometti, No. 1366.

John McMahon, No. 1367.

William Ross, No. 1368.

Robert Allen, No. 1369.

William Aaron Brown, No. 1370.

Promotions.

First-class Sergeant Colin McKenzie Taylor, No. 203, late Lieutenant 12th Foot, and Second-class Sergeant Henry Gordon, No. 278, late Ensign 44th Foot, to be Sub-Inspectors.

Probationary Third-class Sergeants Thomas Bland, No. 162, John Webb, No. 434, John Roper, No. 811, Charles Bonner, No. 671, and William Richard Price, No. 1192, promotion confirmed.

Constables Joseph Benjamin Webb, No. 81, Joshua Forster, 239, Arthur Wilson Gooch, No. 290, John Dunn, No. 110, Edward Sturmer, No. 125, George Elliott, No. 130, Michael Dwyer, No. 376, James Addison, No. 138, Percy Galbraith, No. 852, Augustus James Howard, No. 452, and Michael Foley, No. 578, to be Third-class Sergeants.

Resignations.

Constable James Fitzsimmons, No. 1210.

Constable Owen Pleasants, No. 809.

Constable Charles Alfred Grubb, No. 1165.

Discharged.

Constable Richard Harold, No. 926.

Dismissals.

Constable William Williams, No. 48.

Constable John Henry Green, No. 100.

Constable John Kelly, No. 1095.

Constable John Guider, No. 1097.

Rewards.

THE sum of £10 has been awarded from the Reward Fund to Inspector William Graham Fox, Invercargill Police, in recognition of prompt and praiseworthy conduct shown by him in effecting the arrest of James Welsh, executed for the murder of his wife.

THE sum of £8 has been awarded to Sergeant Maurice Ready, Wellington Police, for the arrest of Llewellyn Kidd, who deserted from H.M.S. "Emerald," at Wellington, on the 9th of April last.

THE sum of £2 each has been awarded from the Reward Fund to Sergeant Donald Boyd and Constables John Buchanan and Henry Fretwell, Invercargill and Maitaia Police, in recognition of zeal and ability shown by them in the arrest of four seamen charged with riotous and disorderly conduct at Campbelltown on the night of the 12th of April last.

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INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES APPOINTED.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th June, 1879.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor has been pleased to appoint
Sergeant THOMAS MCGANN
to be Inspector of Weights and Measures for the District of Tuapeka, *vice* Sergeant Barry, resigned.

J. BALLANCE,
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

GAOLER APPOINTED.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 10th July, 1879.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor has been pleased to appoint
Sergeant-Major JOHN COLEMAN
to be Gaoler to the Prison at Mount Cook, Wellington.

JOHN SHEEHAN.