

if living, or any person acquainted with him, or able to give information about him since the date of his disappearance, should at once communicate with the Chief Commissioner of Police, Melbourne. Description of the missing man, Charles Forbes, is as follows: About forty years of age, 5 feet 10½ or 11 inches high, 14 stone weight, full sandy beard, and hair a shade darker. Supposed to be a native of the North of Ireland.—J. M. GRANT, Chief Secretary.—Chief Secretary's Office, Melbourne, May, 1882.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1882, pages 153 and 154, and *ante*.)

DEEP LEAD MURDER.—The photograph of the supposed murdered man has been identified by a Mr. Whitaker, contractor, Coleraine, who states that Charles Forbes was in his employment a long time, and left about three years ago for Narracoorte, South Australia, in company with two men named Christy

Joyce and Kerry Jack. Forbes was better known about Coleraine as "Blathering Charlie," and had a large scar on the upper lip, supposed right side. Nothing has been seen of him since he left Mr. Whitaker's. Kerry Jack had a set of false teeth.—O. 582.—5th June, 1882.

LEWIS CHANDLER is charged, on warrant issued at Adelaide, South Australia, with embezzling £148 from James Donnelly. Description: Forty-five to fifty years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, and heavy dark moustache; is addicted to drink. He left Adelaide for Melbourne in the s.s. "South Australia" on the 15th instant, and had with him a draft on the Colonial Bank of Australasia, Melbourne, for £130. He telegraphed from Melbourne on the 18th that he was going to Dunedin, New Zealand.—O. 4530.—22nd July, 1882.