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(SPECIAL TO "THE PRESS.")

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NORTH CANTERBURY

KAIKOURA.

The body of Andrew Alexander Gibson, who was drowned in the Clarence River on February 9th, was recovered by Constable Byrne on Monday, and brought to the Clarence Reserve station; where an inquest was held before Mr A. B. Clark, Acting-Coroner, and a jury. Mr George Aires was foreman. Evidence was given by Douglas Mein, deceased's mate, who described how Gibson made an attempt to cross the river to secure a horse, and by constable Byrne, regarding the recovery of the body about nine miles from where deceased had entered the river. The jury found that the deceased came by his death through drowning in the Clarence River while attempting to cross when the river was in flood on February 9th. No blame was attachable to anyone, and the jury considered that Mein had acted wisely in not going into the river while it was high and dirty, as he would probably have shared the same fate.