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UNDETECTED MURDER.

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Police Office, Swansea, 6th August, 1864.

SIR,

IN reference to a Return which I furnished to you a few days ago of undetected Murders in this District, I have the honor to inform you that I unintentionally fell into error in making out a *Nil* Return. I now hasten to supply the omission of the Murder of a man named *George Spratt*, who was murdered in Glamorgan on or about the 10th November, 1859, and whose Murderer has never been discovered.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

A. GRAHAM, *Warden.*

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

MEMO.—This was some months before the Police came under the charge of the Municipal Council.

A. G.

REFERRED to the Inspector of Police.

B. TRAVERS SOLLY.
9 August, 1864.

A MAN named "Vigor" was tried for this Murder at Oatlands; and though the evidence was of the strongest nature, and a portion of the clothing of the deceased found upon him, he was acquitted. He was subsequently convicted of shooting at Mr. Massey, condemned and executed; and prior to his death, though he never confessed to the Murder, made admissions which left no doubt on my mind as to his guilt. I did not, therefore, include his name in the Return furnished to the House of Assembly.

J. FORSTER.
9 August, 1864.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.