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GENERAL ORDER.

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Head Quarters,
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1854.

THE Major General has deep regret in announcing to the troops within the Australian command the death at Ballarat Camp yesterday morning, the 21st instant, of CAPTAIN HENRY CHRISTOPHER WISE of the 40th Regiment. He died from the effect of wounds received on the 3rd instant, while bravely leading his company in storming the Eureka Stockade, which a numerous band of foreign anarchists and armed ruffians had converted into a stronghold.

His name will long be held in honor by the troops, whose good fortune it was to bear testimony to his gallantry; and Sir Robert Nickle has heartfelt satisfaction in recording in General Orders the name of an Officer who has thus distinguished himself.

His remains are to be buried with the honors due to his rank in the graveyard at Ballarat Gold Fields, beside those of the three other meritorious soldiers which lie there interred.

2. On return of head quarters to Melbourne, the Major General, in thanking the troops for their good and steady conduct during the recent operations at Ballarat, has the gratification of expressing his sense of the zealous, assiduous, and cheerful aid, which he received from the parties of officers and seamen of the Royal Navy, under the command of Lieutenants Burnaby and Keenc, of Her Majesty's ships *Electra* and *Fantome*.

In like manner Sir Robert Nickle is happy to acknowledge the services of the officers and constables of the Mounted and Foot Police.

By Command,

E. MACARTHUR, Colonel,
Deputy Adjutant General.

