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## Incendiarism.

MALICIOUSLY SETTING FIRE TO A  
DWELLING HOUSE.

£50 REWARD AND A FREE PARDON TO  
AN ACCOMPLICE.

Whereas on the night of the 8th instant a two-roomed weather-board dwelling house situate at Maheno near Otepopo, the property of John Dodds; value about £50 was destroyed by fire; and whereas at an inquest held on the 22nd instant at the Court House, Oamaru, by T. W. Parker, Esquire, Coroner, to enquire as to the origin of the said fire, the Jury returned the following verdict:—"That the fire took place under very suspicious circumstances, but by whom caused there is no evidence to show." Notice is hereby given that a reward of £50 will be paid by the Provincial Government of Otago to any person who will give such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons by whom the said fire was caused; and His Excellency the Governor will be advised to grant a free pardon to any accomplice not being the person who actually caused the fire, who will give such information as will lead to a like result.

## Felonies and other Offences.

A warrant has been issued by the Queenstown Bench for the arrest of William Brown, charged with bestiality at Queenstown on the 4th inst. Offender is a native of East End, London; about 30 years of age; 5 feet 2 inches high; medium build; smart active gait; dark complexion, hair and moustache; very little if any whiskers; peculiar expression of face, as if mouth was crooked; criminal appearance; dressed in dirty bedford cord trousers; dark coat; hat or cap; and old elastic side boots. He was seen at Morvan Ferry on the 5th inst., and at Chibes on the 6th; and then said that he was going to Lowe's Station on the Manuherika to shear or cook there. He arrived in Otago from England in 1868, by the ship Countess of Kintore, and worked his passage out.

Warrants have been issued by the Oamaru Bench for the arrest of Thomas Sullivan and James Lamont, charged with assaulting Mrs. Dorah Weiss at Papaikao near Oamaru on the 7th instant. Sullivan is supposed to be an Irishman; a labourer; 27 to 30 years of age; 5 feet 10½ inches high; thin build; dark brown hair, beard and moustache; dressed in narrow striped light tweed trousers; black coat; light crimean shirt with dark spots; and dirty white felt hat. Lamont is a Scotchman; a labourer; 45 years of age; 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high; stout build;

grey hair; sandy whiskers; dressed in black sac coat; moleskin trousers; and black felt hat.

A warrant has been issued at Westland for the arrest of Patrick Ryan, late of Greymouth, an important witness for the Crown, in the case of the Queen v. James and John Hayes, who are to be tried at the Supreme Court, Hokitika on the 18th proximo, for larceny at Ahaura. Ryan is an Irishman; a native of Tipperary; a grocer and storeman; between 25 and 27 years of age; about 6 feet high; medium build, inclined to be stout; fresh ruddy complexion; light curly hair, worn short, bald on temples; reddish Yankee beard and moustache; cheeks shaved; long nose; light blue eyes; usually wears black or blue coat; grey tweed trousers and vest; and soft felt hat, with leaf turned over face; addicted to drink. Offender absconded from Greymouth, it is supposed, at the request of Hayes' friends; he will likely seek employment as a grocer or storeman.

Stolen between the 1st and 14th instant at the wreck of the ship Surat, Catlin's River, a box  $3\frac{1}{2}$  by  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet, covered with canvas wrapping and corded; J. Outred, Otago, New Zealand, painted on the wrapping, containing a suite of men's light tweed clothes, 10 shirts, 4 striped with collars attached, the others white, 5 flannel petticoats, 3 women's and 2 children's; 9 night dresses, 5 women's and 4 children's; 1 pair of blankets, 3 sheets, 2 cloth jackets, 1 brown, 1 blue; 1 paisley shawl, 3 pairs of elastic side boots, 1 men's 2 children's; 1 meerchaum pipe and case, 10 chemise, 5 women's, 5 children's; 12 pairs of drawers, 2 women's, 10 children's; 1 man's last, several books, the names Alice and Edith Outred written in some of them, a lady's workbox lined with green satin, containing gold and silver money to the amount of about £9, 2 lady's companions, a letter and parcel addressed to Mr. Hancock, Queen's Arms Hotel, Dunedin, a letter addressed to Mr. Cavalier, Maitland-street, Dunedin, and several other small articles; the underclothing was chiefly new. Value about £33. Identifiable.

Stolen on the 2nd instant from the bedroom of Robert Wilson at the Rainbow Hotel, George-street, Dunedin, an open-faced gold Geneva watch, regulator broken off, case worn smooth, long imitation gold chain attached, and about 8s. in silver. Value £8 10s.. Watch and chain identifiable.

Stolen on the 31st ultimo from the dwelling of Walter G. Geddes, Stuart-street, Dunedin, 1 cotton and 1 flannel undershirt, 1 pair blue worsted socks, and one pair of white worsted socks, with red stripe near top. Value 15s. Identifiable.

Stolen, on the 23rd ultimo, at Ida Valley, a hog-skin saddle, patch in seat extending over cantel, leather girth, and circular stirrup irons, the property of John E. Jago. Value £4. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to John Blakely and Stewart M'Comb. Blakely is an Irishman, a butcher, 32 years of age, 5 feet  $7\frac{1}{2}$  inches high, dark brown hair, grey eyes, fresh complexion, stout build, bow legged. M'Comb is an Irishman, a butcher, 32 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, light hair, grey eyes, fair complexion, slight build.—(Vide *Police Gazette*, 1871, page 20.)

Stolen, about the 29th ultimo, from the bedroom of Andrew Fraser, in the Shamrock and Thistle Hotel, King-street, Dunedin, three half-sovereigns. A man of the following description, who slept in the room with Fraser on that night, and who left early

next morning, suspected. Supposed to be an Englishman, about 35 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, stout, square build, fair complexion, light brown hair, no whiskers, light brown moustache and goatee, deep or hollow in left side of nose, wore light tweed coat, rough pepper and salt tweed trousers, dirty, dark wideawake hat, and navy boots.

Stolen, between the 3rd and 5th instant, from George-street, Dunedin, a 15-foot ladder, painted light stone color, steps morticed into uprights, and are about  $1\frac{3}{4}$  x  $\frac{5}{8}$  of an inch in diameter, the property of Alexander M'Gregor. Value 30s. Identifiable.

Stolen, about the 27th ultimo, from a hut at Castle Rock Station, Southland District, five £1 notes, the property of Robert Thompson.

Stolen or strayed, at Cromwell, about the 25th ultimo, a roan cob horse, about 5 years old, branded H A on near shoulder, about 15 hands high, short switch tail, the property of — Kennedy. Value £20. Identifiable. Mr. Kennedy offers £2 reward for the recovery of this horse.

Stolen, between the 19th November and 19th ult., from the dwelling of Frederick Jones, Royal Terrace, Dunedin, a large cloth blue-and-gold coloured window curtain. Value £10. Identifiable.

Stolen, between the 27th and 29th ultimo, from the dwelling of Doctor J. B. Lake, Cromwell, a silver lever hunting watch; maker, Rotherham, London; No. 35716; thick curb pattern steel albert guard attached. Value £9. Identifiable.

Stolen, on the 25th ultimo, at Green Island, a light draught chestnut horse, 4 years old, 15 hands high, branded C on near shoulder, bob tail, off hind foot white. A light draught bay horse, 3 years old, 14 hands high, illegible brand on near shoulder, switch tail; the property of M'Donald and Millar, who offer £5 reward on recovery. Value £20 each. Identifiable.

Stolen, between the 7th and the 16th instant, from the office of Mr. Julius, at Oamaru, a cash-box about 6 x 4, with drawer, brass handle on top, containing a £1 note, 12s. 3d. in silver, three small box keys, a half-crown piece of the reign of William and Mary, an American shilling, a Chinese shilling (silver coin), a silver twopenny piece, a copper token, man hanging, a small silver Danish coin, two I O U's, a promissory note for £90, a number of letters addressed L. A. Read, Oamaru, the property of Lawrence A. Read. Identifiable.

Between the 1st and 20th instant, a box, the property of Alonzo Brooks, was broken open at the wreck of the ship Surat, Catlin's River, and the following articles stolen therefrom:—One single and one double white blanket, one pair men's lace-up boots, one pair women's elastic side boots—both new, two old blue cloth coats,  $\frac{3}{4}$  yard of brussels carpet, one patch quilt, a quantity of female under-clothing, some new flannel, a roll of holland, one lady's waterproof cloak, with sleeves, a dozen coarse towels, one child's frock, and several chemises, drawers, night-gowns, and children's socks. Identifiable.

Stolen, on the 10th instant, from the fowl-house of Mrs. Baird, at Clinton, near Invercargill, three common hens and one cock, mixed colours. Value 8s.

Supposed stolen from Merrie Creek Station, Clinton, a light chestnut horse, blaze down face, bob tail, hind feet white, branded heart on off shoulder, the property of Alexander M'Fayden.

Stolen, on the 6th instant, from the dwelling of Frederick Jones, Walker-street, Dunedin, a pair of new dark tweed trousers, with white stripe through material, and a pair of double-buckle braces, red and blue web, with white edges. Value 27s. 6d. Identifiable.

Stolen, between the 26th and 29th ultimo, from a paddock at the Kaikorai, near Dunedin, 14 dozen ginger-beer and soda-water bottles, the property of Charles De Longueville Graham. Value £2 16s.

Stolen, on the 26th ultimo, from the person of James Kennedy, at Cromwell, about £20 in notes. Suspicion attached to James Butler, an Irishman, 38 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, stout build, brown hair, fresh complexion.

Stolen, on the 30th ultimo, from the dwelling of Alexander Robertson, at Woodlands, three £1 notes.

Stolen, on the 2nd instant, from the vest pocket of Henry Smith, at the Railway Shed, Dunedin, a silver lever hunting watch, No. 8209, minute hand slightly bent, common steel guard attached, value £5. Identifiable.

Stolen, on the 17th instant, from the dwelling of Felix Massena, Maclaggan-street, Dunedin, a dark brown portmonnaie, with steel clasp, containing three £1 notes and three sovereigns. Portmonnaie indetifiable.

Stolen, on the 1st instant, at Dunedin, from the person of John Russell, a silver patent lever hunting watch, maker, William Harper, London, No. 8874, gold albert secret link chain, and small oval-shaped gold locket attached. Value, £15. Identifiable.

Stolen, on the 1st instant, from the dwelling of Frederick Cleator, Riely's right of way, off Filleul street, Dunedin, five £1 notes, a small colonial gold brooch, grape-leaf pattern, a pair of gold grape-leaf earrings, and two small rough gold nuggets about  $\frac{1}{2}$  dwt. each. All identifiable, except money.

Stolen, between 11 p.m. on the 16th, and 1 a.m. on the 17th instant, from a cash-box in the Bush Inn Hotel, Blueskin road, eight £1 notes, the property of James Middleton. A man of the following description, who called at the hotel on that night to feed his horse, suspected. A Scotchman, 50 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, fresh complexion, round shouldered, slightly stooped, black hair, bald on top of head, black whiskers and moustache, dressed in dark tweed suit, and black wide-awake hat, wore a watch and hair guard.

Stolen, on the 28th instant, from the shop door of Frank Meenan, George-street, Dunedin, a small box of tea, containing about 12lbs. nicoline new season choicest kyshow congou, [G.G.R.] Dunedin, No. 129, Foo Chow 1873 and 1874 marked on top, addressed on card attached, Mr. Henry-Latimore, Port Molyneux. Value, 30s. Identifiable.

Stolen, on the 5th or 6th instant, from the cabin

of the steamer Geelong, at Port Chalmers, a white pasteboard box, about 3 feet long, 2 feet wide, and 4 inches high, containing embroidered petticoats. The box was saved at the wreck of the ship Surat at Catlin's River.

Stolen, on the 19th inst, at Oamaru, a light draught and saddle mare, aged, grey or white, branded T on near shoulder, short tail, low condition, the property of Thomas Scott. Identifiable.

Stolen, about the 16th instant, from the Immigration Barracks, at Caversham, 1 double-breasted black cloth vest, 1 nail brush, 1 tooth brush, one hair brush and comb, 1 album of 50 pages full of carte de visites, 1 old letter-writer book, and several other books, 3 pair of woollen socks, 1 pillow case, 3 white shirts made for studs, one marked Abel Hickman below breast, 1 red morocco pipe-case containing 3 gold and ivory studs, 2 plated collar studs, and 2 plated sleeve buttons, one pot of pomade, 3 pairs of linen cuffs stamped with the name Cox, 4 white handkerchiefs, 2 newspapers (*Boston Galaxy* of 1836 and 1837), all tied up in a pair of blue blankets, the property of William H. Anderson, Identifiable.

Stolen, at Catlin's River, about the 10th instant, from a leather travelling case, a plain gold ring with brown stone, which is broken, a set of gold-faced studs with pearl backs, the property of Mr. Isitt. Value, £4 10s. Indetifiable.

Stolen, on the 20th ultimo, at Palmerston, from the person of John Young, a double-cased silver lever watch. Value, £9 9s. Suspicion attached to Robert Gault, a jockey, about 20 years of age, 5 feet high, light brown hair, no whiskers or moustache.

## Inquests.

An inquest was held on the 17th ultimo, and adjourned until the 6th instant, at the Coal Creek Hotel, Teviot, by W. L. Simpson, Esquire, R.M. and Coroner, on the body of Agnes Smith, aged 35 years, who died at her residence at Coal Creek, Teviot, on the 15th ultimo, from the effects of injuries sustained on the 10th and 11th of that month, while being attended to by Doctor Thomas William Quelch Honeywell, while in labour, and about to give birth to a child. Verdict—That deceased's death was caused by injuries received on the 10th and 11th ultimo, while in child-labour, produced by the unskilful, careless, and reckless treatment of Doctor Thomas William Quelch Honeywell. Doctor Honeywell has been arrested, and committed for trial for manslaughter.

An inquest was held on the 20th ultimo, at the Pack Hotel, Arthur's Point, by R. Beetham, Esquire, R.M. and Coroner, on the body of William Hatton, a miner, aged 40 years, who was killed at Arthur's Point on the day previous, by a quantity of earth falling upon him while at work in a quarry there. Verdict—Accidentally killed.

An inquest was held on the 22nd ultimo, at Mount Pleasant, Southland District, by F. A. Monckton, Esquire, Coroner, on the body of James Dodds, a bullock driver, aged 40 years, who was killed there on the 20th ultimo, by a waggon wheel passing over his head and neck. Verdict—Accidentally killed.

An inquest was held on the 31st ultimo, at the Prince of Wales Hotel, Queenstown, by R. Beetham, Esquire, R.M. and Coroner, on the body of John Hayes, a miner, aged 40 years, who, while under the influence of drink, fell down a precipice at the Devil's Staircase, Upper Shotover, on the day previous, and was killed. Verdict—Accidentally killed.

An inquest was held on the 13th instant, at the residence of John Douglass, Mount Royal, Wai-kouaiti District, by J. W. Murdoch, Esquire, R.M. and Coroner, on the body of David Martin, aged 12 years, who was killed at Mount Royal on the day previous, by falling off a horse. Verdict—Accidentally killed.

An inquest was held on the 16th instant, at the Hospital, Dunedin, by T. M. Hocken, Esquire, Coroner, on the body of William Kennedy, a labourer, aged 35 years, who was killed on the previous day by a large quantity of earth falling upon him, while at work in a cutting on the railway line at Caversham. Verdict—That deceased was killed by a quantity of earth falling upon him, when at work in a railway cutting at Caversham; but whether there was want of care on the part of the contractor or his overseer, there is not sufficient evidence to show.

An inquest was held on the 24th instant, at the residence of deceased, Tokomairiro, by J. P. Maitland, Esquire, R.M. and Coroner, on the body of Adam Johnston, an engineer, aged 35 years, who died there on the previous day, from the effects of injuries sustained by falling off a horse, at Tokomairiro, on the 21st instant. Verdict—Accidentally killed.

### Missing Friends.

(*Vide Otago Police Gazette*, 1873, page 81.)

Patrick Kelly died at Cromwell about 18 months ago, and Michael Kelly, his nephew, has been found.

Information is requested respecting Alfred Aslat, who arrived in this province from London about 18 years ago. His brother, W. H. Aslat, is anxious to know if he is still living.

### Miscellaneous Informations.

*Return of appointments, &c., since the publication of last list.*

#### *Resigned.*

Constable M'Donald, Peter, No. 626.  
Constable Blake, Charles A. St. Clair, No. 650.

#### *Discharged.*

Constable Gallagher, John, No. 627.  
*Vide Police Gazette*, 1873, pages 74 and 81.

One of the £10 notes, No. 1134, two of the £5 notes, Nos. 3189 and 3054, and six of the £1 notes, Nos. 23493, 22012, 21357, 19960, 18942, and 20607, on the Bank of Australasia, contained in the registered parcel reported as stolen from mail bags between Christchurch and Dunedin, have been paid into the banks at Dunedin between the 29th ultimo and 17th instant.

Lost, about the 15th instant, in a cab in Dunedin, a brown silk umbrella, white ivory handle carved in imitation of flowers, the property of Mrs. Carrick. Identifiable.

*Vide Police Gazette* 1873, page 80.

The gold nugget scarf pin, reported as stolen from a child in Maclaggan-street, Dunedin, the property of Walter Ramsay, has been recovered.

*Vide Police Gazette* 1873, page 79.

Richard, *alias* William White, charged with deserting his wife and family, at Dunedin, has been arrested.

The horse, reported as stolen from the Kaikorai, near Dunedin, on the 1st instant, the property of Marshall and Matheson, has been recovered.

On the night of the 11th instant, two lamps, which were placed lighted on Corporation works in Tay-street, Invercargill, were broken and damaged to the value of 30s.

*Vide Police Gazette* 1873, page 80.

The coach-lamp, reported as stolen at Tay-street, Invercargill, on the 19th ultimo, the property of John Granville, has been recovered.

### Extracts from Victoria Police Gazette.

*From Police Gazette*, 6th January 1874, page 3.

A warrant has been issued by the Sandridge Bench for the arrest of a man, name unknown (since ascertained to be identical with J. Anderson Paul, lately discharged from Melbourne gaol, having done a sentence for larceny of silver spoons from Garton's Hotel, Melbourne), for stealing a gold watch, chain locket and brooch, from the dwelling of Jane Peatt, Freemason's Hotel, Sandridge, on the 3rd instant, since recovered. Description—English, 27 to 30 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, theatrical appearance, dark complexion, stout, active, and rather gentlemanlike appearance, clean shaved with exception of small moustache, wears light tweed suit and "Muller," billycock hat, hair parted in centre. He left Melbourne on the 3rd instant by the steamer Alhambra for New Zealand. There are several charges of larceny against this offender. Photograph in office of Commissioner of Police, Dunedin.

## SUPREME COURT CRIMINAL SITTINGS.

## List of Persons Tried at the Supreme Court, Dunedin, Jan. Sittings, 1874.

NAME.	OFFENCE.	DECISION.	BY WHOM ARRESTED.	Reg. No.	DISTRICT.
Kate McDonald	Manslaughter	Five years' penal servi-	Sergeant John Bevan	430	Dunedin
Francis C. South	Attempting to stab	Acquitted [tude	Constable Henry Vernon	606	Do.
John Thomas Watson	Stealing from a dwelling	Nine months' labor	Do. do.	606	Do.
Honora Bradshaw, <i>alias</i> O'Neil	Manslaughter	No bill filed	Sergeant William Hanlon	216	Do.
Peter Sherry	Stealing from the person	Eighteen months' labor	Sergeant Thomas M. Smith	422	Oamaru
Henry Harvey	Stealing from a dwelling	Twelve months' labor	Constable James Carroll	214	Do.
John Delaney	Embezzlement	Eighteen months' labor	Wellington Police	—	Wellington
George Wallace	Maliciously destroying pro- perty	Acquitted	Appeared on Summons	—	Dunedin

## DISTRICT COURT CRIMINAL SITTINGS.

## List of Persons Tried at the District Court, Oamaru, Jan. Sittings, 1874.

NAME.	OFFENCE.	DECISION.	BY WHOM ARRESTED.	Reg. No.	DISTRICT.
John Woolford	Escaping from legal custody	Four months' labor	Special Constable Henry Murcott	—	Oamaru

## Apprehensions.

NAME.	OFFENCE.	BY WHOM ARRESTED.	Reg. N.	HOW DISPOSED OF.
John Collins	Breach of the peace	Constable James Anderson, Dunedin Police	523	Fined 20s. and bound over to keep the peace
James Mourney	Larceny	Do. do.	"	Discharged
Andrew Bain	Disorderly conduct	Do. do.	"	Fined 40s.
David Salmon	Obscene language	Do. do.	"	Fined 10s., or 3 days' labor
Same	Resisting the police	Do. do.	"	Fined 20s., or 4 days' labor
David Lawson <i>alias</i> Wilson	Disorderly conduct	Constable Paul Shirley	608	Fined 40s., or 7 days' labor
Ann Sherry	Disorderly conduct	Constable Peter Duffy	659	Fined 30s., or 4 days' labor
Thomas Thompson	Obscene language	Constable John Gallagher	627	Fined 20s., or 48 hours' labor
Henry Head	Larceny (2 charges)	Constable Thomas Graham	599	14 days' labor
Elizabeth Gray	Disorderly conduct	Constable Robert T.N. Beasley	622	Fined 40s., or 7 days' labor
John Warren	Ship desertion	Constable Thomas Mee	630	14 days' labor
Richard <i>alias</i> William White	Wife desertion	Sergeant John Bevan	430	Discharged
Margaret Willis	Disorderly conduct	Constable James Ede	668	Fined 40s., or 7 days' labor
George Creswell	Ship desertion	Constable Archibald M'Laughlin	646	Sent on board ship
John Fearson	Burglary	Sergeant James Deane	228	Committed for trial
Thomas Barrett	Larceny	First-class Detective W. E. Shury	—	7 days' labor
Edmund Joseph Johnson	Breach Merchant Ship- ping Act	Do. do.	—	On remand
Ann Sherry	Disorderly conduct	Constable Henry Vernon	606	Fined £5, or 14 days' labor
Albert Sutton	Stealing fruit	Sergeant Patrick O'Neil	374	Discharged
Ann Hardy	Disorderly conduct	Constable Charles Dunnett	639	Fined £5, or 14 days' labor
Marian McDonald	Vagrancy	Constable William Rooney	656	14 days' labor
Honora Bradshaw	Manslaughter	Sergeant William Hanlon	216	Committed for trial
Franciscia Drury	Vagrancy	Do. do.	"	3 months' labor
Francis C. South	Vagrancy	Constable William Gilbert	667	6 weeks' labor
Same	Resisting police	Do. do.	"	Fined £5, or 1 month's labor
John Keane	Ship desertion	Do. do.	"	2 months' labor
Henry Vezey	Indecent exposure	Constable John Grant	660	3 days' labor
Michael Keane	Damaging property	Constable Joseph Erridge, Port Chalmers	305	Ordered to pay 10s. 6d., amount of damage
George W. Simmonds	Ship desertion	Sergeant Thomas Neil	229	6 weeks' labor
Thomas Smith	Ship desertion	Do. do.	"	6 weeks' labor
Michael Keane	Threatening language	Do. do.	"	Bound over to keep the peace for 3 months
William Burke	Resisting and assaulting police	Do. do.	"	Fined 40s., or 14 days' labor
John Roberts	Ship desertion	Do. do.	"	6 weeks' labor
Charles F. Jackson	Breach of Shipping Act	Constable Hugh Nickle	544	Discharged
Charles Dunn	Breach of Shipping Act	Do. do.	"	Discharged
Henry Turner	Breach of the peace	Constable Thomas Carter	615	Fined 40s.
John Jackson	Breach of the peace	Do. do.	"	Fined 20s.
James Cromie	Ship desertion	Do. do.	"	7 days' labor
James Devlin	Larceny	Do. do.	"	Remanded to Christchurch
Frank Pover	Ship Desertion	Do. do.	"	12 weeks' labor
Peter Ganangon	Drunk on Port Chalmers Railway Line	Do. do.	"	Fined 40s., or 3 days' labor

## Apprehensions—Continued.

NAME.	OFFENCE.	BY WHOM ARRESTED.	HOW DISPOSED OF.
Richard Risk	Bestiality	Sergeant Michael O'Keeffe, Wakouaiti	— Discharged
Same	Vagrancy	Do. do.	— 2 months' labor
George Whip	Breach of the peace	Constable James Morkane, Palmerston	410 Fined 20s.
William Williams	Breach of the peace	Do. do.	" Fined 20s.
John Rich	Disorderly conduct	Do. do.	" Fined 10s.
John Kern	Breach of the peace	Do. do.	" Fined 26s. 6d.
James Burke	Larceny	Constable James A. Townsend, Kakanui	618 Discharged
George Russell	Larceny	Do. do.	" Discharged
Joseph Speirs	Assault	Do. do.	" Fined 30s.
Sydney Prester	Deserting from hired service	Do. do.	" Discharged on promising to return to service and paying expenses
James McGillvery	Disorderly conduct	Do. do.	" Fined 10s.
Robert Harkness	Disorderly conduct	Do. do.	" Fined 10s.
Malcolm Gordon	Illegally on premises	Constable John Henderson, Oamaru	642 24 hours' labor
Thomas Wilson Wallace	Illegally on premises	Do. do.	" 24 hours' labor
Robert Thomson	Illegally on premises	Do. do.	" 24 hours' labor
Charles McMahon	Assaulting police	Do. do.	" 10 days' labor
James Hamilton	Illegally on premises	Do. do.	" Fined 20s.
Thomas Hunt	Perjury	Sergeant Thomas M. Smith	422 Committed for trial
Henry Keen	Stealing from a dwelling	Do. do.	" On remand
John Dodds	Making a false declaration	Constable John R. Jones	648 On remand
Thomas Wilson	Illegally on premises	Do. do.	" 3 days' labor
John Woolford	Disorderly conduct	Constable James Carroll, Hampden	214 48 hours' labor
Same	Assault	Do. do.	" 1 month's labor
Same	Escaping from legal custody	Special Constable Henry Murcott, Hampden	— Committed for trial
Alexander Cameron	Indecent exposure	Sergeant Lin Ward Smyth, Tokomairiro	125 1 month's labor
Robert B. McKay	Stealing from a till	Sergeant Patrick Finnegan, Balclutha	41 1 month's labor
Thomas Jewett	Disorderly conduct	Do. do.	" Fined £4, or 14 days' labor
Margaret Ann Wilson <i>alias</i> Mitchell <i>alias</i> Stoy	Bigamy (remand case)	Sergeant Patrick F. Fleming, Invercargill	337 Discharged
Pheresa Goss	Vagrancy	Constable Thomas McGann, Blacks	421 1 month's labor
Joseph Lundmand	Stealing from a dwelling	Inspector Samuel Moore, Clyde	— Committed for trial
George Coker	Larceny	Constable Alfred A. Pennefather, Invercargill	542 14 days' labor
Joseph Anderson	Larceny	Do. do.	" 48 hours' labor
James Wakefield	Larceny	Do. do.	" 48 hours' labor
George Butler Bond	Assaulting police	Sergeant Michael Hunt, Arrow	291 15 days' labor
Thomas William Quelch	Manslaughter	Sergeant James Daly, Teviot	232 Committed for trial
Honeywill			232 Discharged
John Fisher	Being neglected children	Do. do.	Fined 10s.
William Fisher			
James Fisher			
Archibald Leckie	Threatening language	Constable Donald Boyd, Waipori	518 Fined 40s., or 48 hours' labor
Theodore Mowbray	Disorderly conduct	Constable A. V. Hiscox, Lawrence	614 labor

And 127 for drunkenness, 6 for lunacy, and 5 for disorderly conduct.

Return of Prisoners discharged from H. M. Gaols, Dunedin, Tokomairiro, Oamaru, and Queenstown, during the Month of January, 1874.

Name.	When tried.	Where tried.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of.	Trade.	Born.	Height.	Complexion.	Eyes.	Hair.	Remarks.	P. G. References.
Alfons St. Cyr	1873 Sep. 6	Hawkesbury	Larceny	4 months	Sweden	seaman	1852	5 ft. 8 in.	sallow	hazel	black		1873, page 38
Mary Jarvey	Sep. 15	Dunedin	Vagrancy	7 days & 4 months	Ireland	married laborer	1834	5 5	fresh	grey	dk brown		1873, page 58
Jong Eye	Oct. 6	Dunedin	Larceny	3 months	China	laborer	1838	5 1	dark	grey	black		1873, page 69
John Brown	Nov 20	Dunedin	Larceny	6 weeks	England	laborer	1812	5 5	fresh	grey	light		1867, page 37
Fred. Harris	Dec 15	Dunedin	Larceny	6 weeks	England	blacksmith	1835	5 5	sallow	hazel	black	Two moles on back; scar inside left knee; scar on left arm; scar on back right hand	1868, page 32
Michael McCarthy	Dec 22	Dunedin	Drunkness	18 days	Ireland	laborer	1829	5 5	fresh	grey	dk brown		
Henry Head	Jan 3	Dunedin	Larceny	14 days	England	sawyer	1846	5 6	fresh	grey	black		
Mary Ann McDonald	Jan 6	Dunedin	Vagrancy	14 days	Scotland	married	1827	5 3	fresh	hazel	black		1873, page 84
James Neale	Jan 13	Dunedin	Indecent language	7 days	England	umbrella maker	1812	5 9	fresh	grey	light	Left ankle dislocated	
Thomas Barrett	Jan 15	Dunedin	Larceny	7 days	Ireland	laborer	1858	5 5	fresh	grey	black		1873, page 84
Anne Sherry	Jan 16	Dunedin	Drunkness	14 days	Ireland	none	1829	5 4½	ruddy	hazel	black		
Henry Stewart	1872 July 9	Dunedin	Embezzlement	2 years' labor	Scotland	school teacher	1842	5 8	fresh	grey	dk brown	Scar back of right ear	1872, page 41
David Salmon	Jan 21	Dunedin	Drunkness, obscene language and resisting the police	8 days	England	cook	1840	5 3½	dark	grey	black		
Robert B. McKay	1873 Dec 9	Balclutha	Stealing from a till	1 month's labor	Scotland	shepherd	1851	5 10	fresh	grey	brown	Tattooed in different parts of body	
Alexander Cameron	Dec 15	Milton	Exposing his person	1 month's labor	Scotland	bushman	1830	5 5	fresh	grey	brown		
Griffen Green	Dec 15	Oamaru	Larceny	1 month's labor	Ireland	miner	1817	5 6¾	fresh	hazel	grey	Broken nose, uneven teeth	1873, page 58
George Parker, alias Mulrany, alias John Flanagan	Dec 15	Oamaru	Larceny	1 month's labor	England	laborer	1837	5 7	fresh	hazel	brown	Scar right lip near corner of mouth	1871, page 15
George Coker	Dec 27 1874	Queenstown	Larceny	14 days' labor	Tasmania	groom	1859	5 5	sallow	blue	brown	Little finger left hand off	
Joseph Anderson	Jan 1	Queenstown	Larceny	2 days' labor	N. S. Wales	laborer	1838	5 6	fresh	blue	fair		
James Wakefield	Jan 2 1873	Queenstown	Larceny	2 days' labor	England	laborer	1838	5 8	fresh	blue	fair		
George Butler Bond	Dec 30	Arrow	Assaulting police	15 days' labor	Ireland	publican	1834	5 8½	fresh	grey	brown		

