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Felonies and other Offences.

A warrant has been issued by the Riverton Bench for the arrest of Maori Bill, alias W. E. Thompson, alias Kelly, alias Healy, charged with obtaining £5 and a silver watch and chain by false pretences, from Thomas Price at Otautau, on the 23rd December last and 1st ultimo. Offender is an American, Irish decent, a railway labourer, about 42 years of age, 5 feet 11 inches high, thin dark features, thin black hair mixed with grey, bald on top of head, cheeks shaved, Yankee beard and moustache, dressed in blue cloth coat, grey tweed trousers, and black hat. This offender has committed several other offences of a similar nature.

A warrant has been issued by the Port Chalmers Bench for the arrest of Charles Johnson, charged with deserting his wife and family at Port Chalmers on the 4th ultimo. Offender is a Swede, a lumper, 33 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout firm build, fresh complexion, dark brown hair, clean shaved, generally lets his beard grow for about a week before shaving. He left Port Chalmers on the 4th ultimo, supposed for Lyttelton, or one of the northern ports, to seek employment as a lumper.

A warrant has been issued by the Lyttelton Bench

for the arrest of John Blackmore, charged with disobeying an order made by that Bench to provide for the support of his wife. Offender is a native of Tasmania, a blacksmith, 31 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, stout build, about 14 stone weight, fresh complexion, grey eyes, sandy beard whiskers and moustache, thick lips, pug nose, anchor on left hand. He worked about a year since at his trade in Dunedin, and went under the names of John Evans and Johnson. He will likely seek employment at an inland town.

Stolen on the 4th instant, from the person of Thomas Cassley, in the Railway Hotel, Tokomairiro, a large size hunting patent lever watch, No. 3228, capped and jewelled. T. Nutsford, Milton, maker. White dial, maker's name on dial, black figures, gold hands, value £10. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to William Mathew, a Scotchman, a carpenter, 40 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, stout build, large beard, whiskers, and moustache, wore dark tweed clothes, lace up boots, and drab felt hat.

Between 7 p.m. on the 27th and 7 a.m. on the 28th ultimo, the shop of Joseph Booth and Company at Oamaru, was burglariously entered, and four pairs of men's shoes, one piece of red and black tartan, about six pieces of Llama, blue, brown and

dark green colors; six crimean shirts; twelve pairs of socks with red tops; a brown silk umbrella; about eight pairs of men's light drab tweed trousers with black stripes, stolen therefrom. Value, £30. Identifiable.

Stolen on the 11th ultimo in the Octagon Hotel, Dunedin, from the person of Robert Harvey a silver lever hunting watch. Maker, John T. Coote, No. 254534. Value, £6 10s. Identifiable. A man of the following description who was in Harvey's company when he lost the watch suspected; about 23 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, medium build, no hair on face, wore dark clothes.

On the night of the 31st December last, a portion of the rigging of the ketch Good Templar was cut and damaged to the value of £2 at Campbelltown wharf, the property of Captain Davis. Suspicion attached to Edwin Jones, assistant cook on the steamer Wanganui.

Stolen about the 9th ultimo, from a quarry at Hill-side, near Dunedin, a pick and three pick handles, the property of John Keefe. Value 9s. Identifiable.

Lost or stolen on the 7th ultimo, from an express waggon in Dunedin, a parcel containing two coloured gold necklets, twisted pattern; two bright gold lockets, small oval pattern; three small gold brooches and three berlin wool cushions, the property of P. Hayman & Co. Value £3 1s. 9d. Identifiable.

Stolen about the 5th of December last, from the dwelling of Charles Skinner, at Caversham, a japanned case, about 7 inches long and 1 inch broad, containing three camel's hair pencils used by sign writers; a large putty knife; a two foot rule in four parts which folds. Value, 14s. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to Walter James, a painter, 24 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, slight build, dark complexion and hair, small dark whiskers and moustache, shaved on chin, arrived by the ship Hindostan.

Stolen between the 10th of November and 19th December last, from the portmanteau of James Cruickshanks, in a hut at Wantwood Station, Southland district, a £5 note on the Commercial Banking Company, Sydney. Suspicion attached to Peter Davis, who was employed as cook on the station, an Englishman, an old whaler, 61 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, grey hair, clean shaved, speck on one eye.

Stolen on the 12th ultimo from the fowl-house of Eleanor Collins, at the late Volunteer Hotel, Main South road, near Dunedin, 12 common hens, value 30s. Identifiable. Two Chinamen, who cannot be described, were seen taking the hens away, after which they went in the direction of Green Island, while a Chinaman of the following description went into the house and kept Mrs. Collins in conversation. He is about 5 feet 2 inches high, medium build, wore dark clothes, small black moustache, good-looking, speaks English imperfectly, supposed to have a slight cut on the head, caused by falling against a window. Identifiable.

Stolen about the 12th ultimo from the mining claim of Bulfin, Ferris & Co., at Waitahuna, a quantity of auriferous earth.

Stolen on the 25th ultimo from the shop door of

Charles Johnston, McLaggan street, Dunedin, a medium-sized black and drab reversible waterproof coat, value 25s. Identifiable.

Stolen between the 23rd and 25th ultimo from a building in course of erection in Moray place, Dunedin, a new flooring cramp, the property of George O. Clayton, value 25s. Identifiable.

Stolen on the 24th ultimo from the person of Alfred Day, in the house of a Mrs. Simmons, in Albany street, Dunedin, 13 £1 notes and £2 in silver. Suspicion attached to Mrs. Simmons and Ellen Farrell. Simmons is about 34 years of age, 5 feet 3 inches high, stout build, round full face, fair complexion, dark hair; Farrell is 18 years of age, 5 feet 3 inches high, round full face, dark eyes, fair complexion and hair, arrived by the ship "Corona."

Stolen between the 3rd and 8th ultimo at Centre Bush, near Winton. two bullock chains, one a heavy drag chain about ten feet long, with small hooks, the letters F G cut with a chisel on hooks; the other a common leading chain about ten feet long with small hooks at each end, the property of Mr. Plunkett, value £1 15s. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to Samuel Patton, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, medium build.

Stolen on the 29th of December last from the tent of Frederick Drew, at the East Taieri railway works, an open face verge watch, No. 1866, small crack in dial, side of glass broken, curb guard and locket attached, value £3. Identifiable.

Stolen about the 4th ultimo from the vest pocket of John Doms, in a bedroom in the Winton Hotel, at Winton, two £1 notes and an order for £2 2s. 6d. on Cargill, Gibbs and Co., of Invercargill, signed by C. Bastian. Order identifiable.

Stolen about the 15th ultimo from the mining claim of William Moore, at Naseby, about half a dish of auriferous earth, supposed to contain about an ounce of gold dust.

Stolen on the 31st ultimo from the Royal George Hotel, Lawrence, two medium-sized cut glass decanters, vine leaf cut round neck near top, both marked No. 3 inside neck near top, the property of John C. Roberts, value £2 10s. Identifiable.

Stolen on the 21st ultimo from a building in course of erection at Opoho, near Dunedin, two pieces of red pine quartering, 14 feet by 5 by 5 inches, the property of T. F. Adam. Value 5s.

Stolen between the 30th ultimo and 1st instant from Eglinton road, near Dunedin, 13 kauri pine door-heads, 3½ feet long, 7 inches broad, and 1½ inches thick, and a quantity of other timber, the property of Hugh McNeil. Door-heads identifiable.

Stolen about the 20th ultimo from Vauxhall, Anderson's Bay, 22 Manuka rails, the property of James Scott, value 14s.

Stolen about the 5th instant from the Peninsula road, Anderson's Bay, two wheelbarrows and one shovel, the property of the Dunedin, Peninsula, and Ocean Beach Railway Company, value £3. Identifiable.

About the 19th of December last, 13 two-year old apple trees, value £5, were pulled out of the ground in the garden of John Murphy and Ching Chee, at the Beach Road, Anderson's Bay.

Stolen about the 28th ultimo, from the box of Mary Ann Smith, in the Immigration Barracks, at Caversham, a light colored, small spotted, plain calico, print dress, a little frilling of same material on body. Value, 10s. Identifiable.

Stolen about the 1st instant, from the Scandinavian Hotel, Maclaggan street, Dunedin, three black felt hats: very little worn, low-crowned shape; size, two, 6½, one, 6½, the property of John Leidman and Charles Johnson. Identifiable.

Suspicion attached to a man named Whitie, an engine-fitter, about 26 years of age, stout build, clean shaved except moustache, light hair, wore grey tweed clothes.

Stolen on the 4th instant, from a building in course of erection off Hanover street, Dunedin, an empty hoghead, branded on bottom B.B. and S.D. 90, a carpenter's 9-inch square, and some timber, the property of Benjamin Wildy. Value, 13s. Hoghead. Identifiable.

Stolen about the 31st ultimo from the Melbourne Hotel, Invercargill, a pair of half Wellington boots, the property of William Thornton. Value, 10s. Identifiable.

Suspicion attached to Frederick Boardman, a painter, about 50 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, grey hair, beard and moustache, wore black or blue frock coat, Bedford cord trousers, light vest, French cap with peak; deaf. Supposed to have come to Dunedin.

Stolen on the 12th ultimo, from the mining claim of John Shannon, at Surface Hill, Naseby, about half a dish of auriferous earth, supposed to contain about one ounce of gold dust. Value, £4.

Stolen on the 28th ultimo, from the tent of Joseph Day, at North Clutha, a large old-fashioned, open face silver verge watch, No. 4517; maker, A. Cameron, Liverpool; had steel guard attached. Value, £2. Identifiable.

Stolen on the 26th ultimo, from a stable at the Bush Inn, Blueskin road, a stable fork, an iron bucket, a stable broom, a curry comb, a body brush, and a dandiff brush, the property of James Duncan. Identifiable.

Suspicion attached to James M'Pherson, a Scotchman, a wood carter, 50 years of age, 5 feet 2 inches high, stout build, grey hair, whiskers and moustache, dark complexion, rough face.

Stolen on the 1st ultimo, from the person of John M'Lean, in the Moeraki Hotel, Moeraki, an open-face English lever watch, No. 12,268; no maker's name, case worn smooth. Value, £5. Identifiable.

Suspicion attached to a man named Mitchell, English, 30 years of age, about 5 feet 8 inches high, fair complexion, sandy whiskers and moustache, strong and bristly, hook nose, wore faded grey coat and glazed cap with peak.

Stolen between 10 p.m. on the 2nd and 5 a.m. on the 3rd instant, from the cabin of the ship May Queen, at the Railway Pier, Port Chalmers, a tin box for holding subscriptions to the Royal Alfred

Institution, London; a wooden box for holding subscriptions to the Merchant Seamen's Asylum, London. Both boxes contained about £5 in coin, amongst which there were two sovereigns. Boxes identifiable.

Stolen on the 31st ultimo, on board the schooner Wanganui, at Jetty street wharf, Dunedin, two £5 notes on the Bank of New Zealand, the property of Alfred Slibon.

Stolen on the 27th ultimo, from the Caledonian Hotel, Walker street, Dunedin, a long blue pilot overcoat, velvet collar, rough brown lining, wants a button at neck, the property of Charles Saphra. Value, £4. Identifiable.

Suspicion attached to Peter Ponsonby, a Frenchman, a carpenter, 34 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, fair complexion, slender build, fair hair, small fair beard and moustache, heavy on chin, wore blue coat, no vest or collar, old black felt hat; can speak several languages.

Stolen on the 18th ultimo, from the dwelling of Constance Preen, Moray Place, Dunedin, a black leather purse with spring clasp, containing 13s. 9d. in silver. Purse identifiable.

Suspicion attached to a Miss Keison and a Mrs. Heiley, who reside at Kensington.

Keison is about 28 years of age, 5 feet 3 inches high, stout build, full round face, fair complexion and hair, wore blue and green Grenadine dress, black velvet jacket, and white bonnet.

Heiley is about 35 years of age, 5 feet 1 inch high, medium build, fair complexion, fair hair turning grey, wore brown rib dress, black lace scarf, white hat and feather.

Lost or stolen between the 2nd and 4th ultimo, in the store of Skene Haast and Co., at Switzers, a dark green leather purse, about 5 inches long and 3 inches broad, with broad elastic band, containing about 20 £1 notes, supposed on the National Bank of New Zealand. Purse only identifiable.

Stolen or strayed on the 22nd ultimo, from a paddock at St. Kilda, near Dunedin, a black mare, 4 years old, blaze down face, white feet; a bay mare, 4 years old, slightly lame; and a bay gelding, aged, the property of John Power and — Frazer. Identifiable.

Stolen between the 1st and 6th instant, from Walker street, Dunedin, nine red pine boards, 16 feet long, 12 inches wide, and ¾ of an inch thick, the property of Patrick O'Brien. Value, 20s.

Inquests.

An inquest was held on the 2nd ultimo at the West Taieri Hotel, Outram, by James Fulton, Esquire, R.M. and Coroner, on the body of Henry Sutherland, a seaman and labourer, aged 20 years, who was drowned while bathing in the Taieri river at East Taieri on the 29th of December last. Verdict: Accidentally drowned.

An inquest was held on the 7th ultimo at Greenfield station, Tuapeka district, by E. H. Carew, Esquire, R.M. and Coroner, on the body of Daniel Campbell, a carpenter, aged 40 years, who was found dead in a hut there on that morning. Verdict: Died from natural causes.

An inquest was held on the 12th ultimo at the Ballarat Hotel, Arrowtown, by H. A. Stratford, Esquire, R.M. and Coroner, on the body of Ah Look, a miner, aged 33 years, who, when crossing the Matatapu Creek on the 8th ultimo, fell into the creek and was drowned. Verdict: Accidentally drowned.

An inquest was held on the 18th ultimo at the Waitaiki Bridge Hotel, Waitaiki, by T. W. Parker, Esquire, R.M. and Coroner, on the body of Jennie Verten, a theatrical performer, aged 20 years, who was drowned in the Waitaiki river on the day previous by the upsetting of an express in which she was crossing the river. Verdict: Accidentally drowned.

An inquest was held on the 15th ultimo at the Kent Hotel, Greytown, by James Fulton, Esquire, R.M. and Coroner, on the body of William Smith, a labourer, aged 26 years, who was killed by a fall of earth while at work in a ballast pit at Greytown on the day previous. Verdict: Accidentally killed.

An inquest was held on the 25th ultimo at the Hospital, Dunedin, by T. M. Hocken, Esquire, Coroner, on the body of Catherine Ryder, a prostitute, aged 40 years, who died there on the day previous from the effects of injuries sustained by being thrown down an embankment in Clark street, Dunedin, on the 14th ultimo by a man, name unknown. Verdict: Manslaughter against a man, name unknown.

An inquest was held on the 26th ultimo at the Hospital, Dunedin, by T. M. Hocken, Esquire, Coroner, on the body of James Amos Holmes, a pig-dealer, aged 25 years, who was stabbed by John Walter in the left side with a knife at North East Valley, Dunedin, on the 24th ultimo, from the effects of which he died on the following day. Verdict: Manslaughter against John Walter. Walter has been arrested and committed for trial.

An inquest was held on the 1st instant at the Hospital, Dunedin, by T. M. Hocken, Esquire, Coroner, on the body of Charles L. Adams, a cordial manufacturer, aged 38 years, who died suddenly on the previous day in the Shamrock Hotel, Rattray street, Dunedin. Verdict: Died of fits appertaining to apoplexy.

An inquest was held on the 1st instant at Eichardt's Hotel, Queenstown, by R. Beetham, Esquire, R.M. and Coroner, on the body of Charles Murray, a miner, aged 53 years, who died on the previous day on Lake Wakatipu, while being conveyed from Moke Creek to Frankton Hospital. Verdict: Died from acute inflammation of the bowels.

Missing Friends.

Information is requested respecting the whereabouts of Harry Larkins, a witness in the case of Regina v. Walmer, charged with sodomy, committed in the Canterbury province. Larkins is about 28 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, medium build, sallow complexion, light hair, slight fair whiskers, beard and moustache, wore light tweed paget coat, moleskin trousers, light tweed cap or felt hat, carried a heavy swag—a new arrival. He crossed the Waitaiki river from Canterbury into this province on

the 5th December last, at Gunnion's station, and will likely seek employment at a station or on a road party.

Information is requested respecting the whereabouts of John Quin, the principal witness and informant in the case of Regina v. Harry Pearce, committed for trial for stealing from the person at Dunedin. Quin is a native of Cork, Ireland, a laborer and shearer, 36 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, sandy hair, sandy whiskers, beard and moustache worn rather short, thin features, florid complexion, light blue eyes, large front teeth, described in the *Otago Police Gazette*, 1871, page 71, as John Roland, *alias* Quin, *alias* Kelly. He was employed at Merrie Creek Station, Balclutha division, for about three months, previous to the 30th November last. He left the Station after the shearing, and was heard of at Clinton on the 1st of December.

Information is requested respecting the whereabouts of Charles Hovenn, a carpenter's assistant, 15 years of age, not tall for his age, stout build, dark complexion, brown hair, dark blue eyes, wore dark tweed clothes, all of same material, lace-up boots, and cheese-cutter cap. He left his home at Dunedin on the 10th ultimo, and has not been heard of since.

Vide Police Gazette, 1874, page 92.

Re missing friend Patrick Small.—It has been ascertained that in May, 1860, a soldier of this name belonging to the 40th Regiment left Hobart Town with the detachment stationed there for New Plymouth. He was discharged about April, 1866, and in January, 1874, was residing in Barrack street, Auckland, near the Police Station.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, January 5, 1875.

Inquiries have been made through the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies respecting a person named Jean Duvalousky, a native of Teplitz, in the district of Zips, in Hungary, who left that town with his wife and four young children in April last, with the intention of proceeding to America; but wrote from London on the 7th April to his relatives to inform them that he had altered his destination to New Zealand, and has not been heard of since. Any person possessing information respecting the person above named is requested to communicate the same to this office.

G. S. COOPER, Under Secretary.

Property Lost.

Lost on the 29th ultimo between the Princess Theatre and the European Hotel, George-street, Dunedin, by Miss M'Intosh, a gold bracelet with carbuncle stone. Value, £5.

Lost on the 27th ultimo, between the Custom-house and Esther and Low's store, George-street, Dunedin, by Alexander Low, a £20 note, on the Bank of New South Wales.

Lost on the 11th ultimo, between Messrs Herbert, Haynes & Co's shop, Princes-street, and Maclaggan-street, Dunedin, by J. Allan, a cheque No. 560, on the Bank of New Zealand, Dunedin, for £10, drawn by Herbert, Haynes, and Co.

Property Found.

Found on the 16th ultimo, between Longbridge and the Elbow Railway works, Southland district, a white moleskin pocket, containing a purse, two £1 notes and 10s.

Found on the main road near Otepopo, about the 1st ultimo, a dark brown leather box, containing 12 small bottles of homœopathic medicine.

Found on the 2nd instant, on the Main South road at Hillside, a small carpet bag, locked, contents unknown.

Found on the 22nd ultimo, on the road near Waitati Bridge, Blueskin, a black leather valise, locked, contents unknown, black strap attached, a lady's thimble in outside pocket.

Miscellaneous Information.

Return of appointments etc., since the publication of last list:—

Appointments as Constables.

McNamara, Patrick, No. 711.
Fishburn, Thomas, No 712,
Ross, Donald, No. 715.
Bamford, Arthur John, No. 716.

Resigned.

Constable Daniel Divine, No. 679.

Promotion.

Sub-Inspector Fredk. Mallard to be Inspector.

Rewards.

The sum of £3 has been awarded to Sergeant James Joseph Tuohy, Riverton Police, in acknowledgement of zeal and activity shewn in effecting the arrest of James Lyons, sentenced to six months imprisonment with hard labour, for breaking into and stealing from a dwelling.

Vide Police Gazette, 1874, page 88.

Ah Ton, *alias* Faior Hoo, charged on warrant with disobeying a summons for a breach of the Gold Fields Act has been arrested by Constable Jones, Macraes police, and fined £5 and costs.

Vide Police Gazette, 1874, page 89.

George Humphrey, charged on suspicion with having stolen a pair of boots and a silk velvet waistcoat from the dwelling-house of John Conovan, at Dunedin, has been arrested by Constable Jones, Macraes police.

Vide Police Gazette, 1875, page 4.

The gold watch and chain, reported as stolen from the Eagle Hotel, Campbelltown, the property of Alfred Oswin, have been recovered.

Vide Police Gazette, 1875, page 1.

The warrant issued by the Dunedin Bench for the arrest of Andrew D. Crawford, charged with embezzlement, has been cancelled.

The watch reported as stolen on the 29th ultimo, at Tapanui, from the person of John McNamara has been recovered.

The horses reported stolen from South Rakaia, the property of W. F. Keeley, have been found.

Vide Victoria Police Gazette, 1874, pages 258 and 264 and Otago Police Gazette, 1875, page 7.

William Scott Cuttle, charged with uttering valueless cheques to Mark Kozmuskay, has been arrested by the Victoria police.

Vide Victoria Police Gazette, 1874, pages 248 and 264, and Otago Police Gazette, 1874, page 99.

William Simpson, charged with forgery committed on the Bank of Victoria, at Epsom, has been arrested by the Sandhurst detectives.

Vide Crime Reports of the 14th and 27th ultimo, re Manslaughter of Catherine Ryder, at Dunedin.

A man named John Miller has been arrested by Constable Alexander Henderson, Dunedin police, for this offence, and identified as the offender.

Charles Coleman, *alias* Alfred Holloway, *alias* Holliday, *alias* Henry Waters, charged on warrant with obtaining goods by false pretences from Robert K. Murray, at Dunedin, on the 28th ultimo, has been arrested by the Oamaru police.

Extract from South Australian Police Gazette.

From Police Gazette, 2nd December, 1874.

MISSING FRIENDS.

Information is particularly requested of the present whereabouts of John McIntyre, who left Port Adelaide in the steamer *Atijeh*, on the 22nd August, 1874, under the name of John Mills, in company with a female. Description: A blacksmith, aged about 40 years, 5 feet 9 inches high, pale complexion, brown hair, lump under one eye. It is reported that he has been married to the woman with whom he left either in Melbourne or Sydney. The attention of the Police in the other Colonies is called to this case, as his wife and family are left destitute in Adelaide.

Information is requested respecting William Terry, native of London, a tailor, who left London in 1836 in the ship *Queen Adelaide* for some one of the Australian Colonies.

Information is requested respecting Mary Simmons *née* Faull, who, with her husband John Simmons, emigrated to some one of the Australian Colonies in 1848. Mary Simmons is a native of Polgooth, Cornwall; her husband, John Simmons, a native of Sticket, Cornwall, a practical miner. He was employed as schoolmaster on his arrival in the Colonies until the time of the Victorian gold diggings, to which place he went. When leaving England they had two children, Stephen and Lydia Simmons, who, if now alive, would be over 30 years of age. The attention of the Police in the neighbouring Colonies is called to these missing friends, as it is uncertain to which Colony they came.

District Court Criminal Sittings.

LIST OF PERSONS TRIED AT THE DISTRICT COURT, OAMARU, JANUARY
SITTINGS 1875.

NAME.	OFFENCE.	DECISION.	BY WHOM ARRESTED.	R. NO.	DISTRICT.
James Burnett ...	Larceny	Two years' labor	Sergt. Thos. M. Smith	422	Oamaru
George Welsh ...	Larceny	Acquitted	Appeared on summons	—	do
James Bayland ...	Assault	Three days' imprisonment, and to pay cost of prosecution	Appeared on summons	—	do

Apprehensions.

NAME.	OFFENCE.	BY WHOM ARRESTED.	R. N.	HOW DISPOSED OF.
Esther Barnes	Vagrancy	Sergeant-major Jno. Bevan, Dunedin police	430	30 days' labor
Margaret Griffin	Vagrancy	Do do	"	3 months' labor
Abigail McDonald	Vagrancy	Do do	"	2 months' labor
Mary Ann Palmer	Vagrancy	Do do	"	Discharged
Bridget Kane	Indecent exposure	Sergeant James Anderson,	do	523 1 year's labor
Jeremiah Leahy	Indecent exposure	Constable William Rowse,	do	708 3 months' labor
John Hutchison	Embezzlement	Do do	"	12 months' labor
Christina Le Frane	Damaging property	Sergeant Patrick O'Neill	do	374 Fined 40s, or 1 month's labor, and to pay value of damage
James Walker	Wife desertion	First-class Detective W. E. Shury	do	— Remanded to Christchurch
Sydney Hodge	Larceny	Do do	do	— Committed for trial
Mary Fleming	Stealing from a shop	Constable Alexander Henderson,	do	617 Committed for trial
	2 charges (remand case)			
James Cunick	Soliciting alms	Do do	do	" 1 month's labor
Mary Allen	Vagrancy	Do do	do	" 1 year's labor
Edward Welsh	Stealing from an hotel	Do do	do	" 6 weeks' labor
Charles Hellar	Stealing from an hotel	Constable Robert Bain	do	705 3 months' labor
Thomas Clarey	Vagrancy	Do do	do	" Discharged
Margaret Miller	Vagrancy	Constable Owan Doran	do	565 3 months' labor
Thomas Fogarty	Resisting & assaulting police	Constable Peter Duffy	do	659 4 weeks' labor
Same	Habitual drunkenness	Do do	do	" Charge withdrawn
Robert Hercus	Rescuing a prisoner & assaulting police	Constable W. Rooney, Caversham	do	565 5 weeks' labor
James Hay	Rescuing a prisoner & encouraging a prisoner to resist	Do do	do	" Fined 40s or 1 month's labor
Victor Ponsonby	Obtaining money and board by false pretences	Do do	do	" Discharged
Hon Top	Larceny	Do do	do	" Committed for trial
John Harty	Rape	Do do	do	" Committed for trial
Peter J. McGregor	Embezzlement	Constable Thomas Carter, Port Chalmers	do	615 Committed for trial
George Humphries	Stealing from a dwelling	Constable Walter Jones, Macraes do	do	642 Discharged
Thomas Hastie	Assaulting police	Constable Buchanan Scott, Dunedin do	do	694 Fined £3 or 1 month's labor
James Tuana	Assaulting police	Do do	do	" Fined £3 or 1 month's labor
James Christie	Larceny	Constable John Hughs	do	700 14 days' labor
Ellen O'Leary	Habitual drunkenness	Constable William Gilbert	do	667 3 months' labor
John Walter	Manslaughter	Do do	do	" Committed for trial
Robert Nelson	Habitual drunkenness	Constable Terence O'Brien	do	707 1 month's labor
Henry Vesey	Stealing from a brewery	Constable Thomas Emerson	do	672 3 months' labor
Charles Lawson	Disobeying an order to pay for the support of his child in the Industrial School	Sergeant William Haulon	do	216 1 month's labor
Thomas Bisset	Murder	Sergeant Thomns Neil, Port Chalmers	do	229 Committed for trial
Johan Lyder Smith	Larceny	Do do	do	" 1 month's labor
Isaac Coxam	Vagrancy	Constable Thomas Garter	do	615 7 days' labor
Robert Willis	Obtaining money by false pretences	Constable Donald Boyd, Switzers	do	518 Discharged
Annie Thompson	Obscene language	Constable Samuel Hughs, Waitahuna	do	308 3 months' labor
David Baldwin	Assault	Constable Donald Boyd, Switzers	do	518 1 month's labor
Maurice O'Connell	False pretences	Constable J. Henderson, Oamaru	do	642 21 days' labor
Mary Gough	Habitual drunkenness	Do do	do	" 2 months' labor
James Kelly	Habitual drunkenness	Constable John Hackett	do	612 Charge withdrawn
James Burnett	Larceny	Sergeant Thomas M. Smith	do	422 Committed for trial
Same	Larceny	Do do	do	" 21 days' labor
Robert G. Angus	Vagrancy	Do do	do	" 3 months' labor
John Morrison	Larceny	Constable Henry Green,	do	698 3 months' labor
Mark James Jarvis	Larceny	Constable Jas. A. Townsend, Kakanui	do	618 Discharged
Robert G. Angus	Larceny as a bailee	Sergeant James Morkane, Palmerston	do	410 Committed for trial
James Keys	Provoking a breach of the peace	Sergeant Michael O'Keefe	do	" 1 month's labor
Samuel King	Indecent exposure	Do do	do	" Fined 20s
Tsong Tsi	Stabbing	Constable Thos. Cameron, Queenstown	do	645 Committed for trial
Peter Young	Assault	Sergeant F. T. H. Bullen	do	191 2 months' labor
Ah Wong	Vagrancy	Constable John R. Jones, Clyde	do	648 3 months' labor
Frederick Hawley	Larceny	Sergeant Michael Hunt, Arrow	do	291 Discharged
Chin Yaung Tung				
Ah Jong				
Ah Chon				
Ah Gow				
Ah Te	Gambling	Sub-Inspector A. J. McLuskey, Naseby	do	— 48 hours' labor

And 115 for drunkenness, 13 for lunacy, 7 for being neglected and criminal children, 3 for damaging property, 6 for disorderly conduct, 7 for obscene language, 1 for being illegally on premises, 6 for assaults, 1 for violent assault, 2 for breaches of Shipping Act, 7 for ship desertion, and 1 for disobeying a summons.

Return of Prisoners discharged from H.M. Gaols Dunedin, Lawrence, and Oamaru, during the Month of January, 1875.

Name.	When tried.	Where tried.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born	Height	Compl.	Eyes.	Hair.	Remarks.	P. G. References.
Wm. Anderson	1874 Nov 16	Dunedin	Larceny	2 months' labor	Tasmania	Laborer	1855	5 2½	Fresh	Light	Grey		
John Gibbs	Dec 21	Pt Chalmers	Disobedience of orders	4 weeks' labor	England	Seaman	1850	5 8	Fresh	Grey	Dk brown		
Edmund Hewlett	Oct 28	Tokomairiro	Embezzlement	3 months' labor	England	Seaman	1841	5 5½	Fresh	Hazel	Dark		
Edward Robson	Dec 29	Dunedin	Larceny	1 month's labor	America	Shoemaker	1823	5 5½	Black	Hazel	Black	Blind of right eye, man of color	874, page 15
Mary Ann Harris	Jan 15	do	Drunkenness	14 days' labor	Scotland	Widow	1841	5 1	Fresh	Grey	Black		
James Christie	Jan 4	do	Stealing pipes, &c.	2 weeks' labor	Scotland	Brass finisher	1854	5 6	Fresh	Grey	Light		'875, page 10
Eliza Roach	1874 Dec 25	do	Stealing in a dwelling	1 month's labor	Ireland	Spinster	1852	5 3	Fresh	Hazel	Black		
Annie Lockwood	1873 Jan 11	do	Drunkenness	14 days' labor	Tasmania	Spinster	1843	5 2	Fresh	Hazel	Dk brown		
Robert Hercus	Jan 2	do	Assaulting a constable	5 weeks' labor	Scotland	Laborer	1840	5 7½	Fresh	Grey	Brown		
John Blair	1874 Apr 9	do	Larceny	12 months' labor	Scotland	Clerk	1855	5 9½	Pale	Grey	Dk brown		'874, page 35
William Sturrock	Apr 9	do	Embezzlement	12 months' labor	Scotland	Commiss. agt	1840	5 6	Fresh	Hazel	Dk brown		'874, page 35
Charles Todd <i>alias</i>	Apr 9	do	Larceny	12 months' labor	Scotland	Seaman	1841	5 5¾	Fresh	Grey	Dk brown		
Richard Todd	1875 Mch 17	Lawrence	Stealing from a dwelling	12 months' labor	Victoria	Laborer	1859	5 6	Fresh	Hazel	Brown	Ring tattooed on third finger left hand	'874, page 23
Charles Monaghan													
Maurice O'Connell	Jan 6	Oamaru	False pretences	21 days' labor	Ireland	Laborer	1844	5 10½	Fresh	Blue	Fair		'873, page 22
James Bayland	Jan 21	do	Assault	3 days' labor	Ireland	Hotelkeeper	1836	5 11	Pale	Grey	Black		
James Kelly	Jan 9	do	Drunkenness	14 days' labor	Ireland	Laborer	1826	5 8½	Fresh	Blue	Sandy	Fourth and fifth fingers right hand broken	'873, page 78

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