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## INCENDIARISM.

£50 REWARD.

Maliciously setting Fire to seven stacks of wheat.

WHEREAS about 11.20. o'clock on the night of the 23rd ult, seven stacks of wheat situate at Flag Swamp, near Waikouaiti, the property of Alexander Annan, were discovered to be on fire, by which they were destroyed. And whereas, at an inquest held on the 27th ultimo, at the Bendigo Hotel, near Waikouaiti, to enquire as to the origin of the said fire, the jury returned the following verdict: "That the stacks were wilfully set on fire by some person or persons at present unknown."

Notice is hereby given that a Reward of £50 will be paid by the Provincial Government of Otago to any person who will first give such information to the Police 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 an accomplice, not being the person who actually caused the fire, who will give such information as will lead to a like result.

T. K. WELDON,  
Commissioner of Police.

Police Office, Dunedin,  
1st April, 1875.

## MURDER.

The Body of a Female Child found in a Waterhole or Shaft near Arrowtown.

FIFTY POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS on the 9th instant the body of a fully developed Female Child with four punctured wounds in the head, supposed to have been dead between two and four months; was found in a waterhole known as Barracouta Shaft, near Arrowtown. The body was wrapped in a piece of scarlet flannel, covered with white calico, and sewn up in the remains of a pink cotton dress, placed in a pasteboard box, and put into an empty mustard or lozenge tin cannister. And whereas at an inquest held on the same day by H. A. Stratford, Esq., R.M. and Coroner, on the body of the said child, the jury returned a verdict of Wilful Murder against some person or persons unknown,

Notice is hereby Given, that a Reward of £50 will be paid by the Provincial Government of Otago to any person who will first give such information to the Police as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who caused the death of the said Child, and His Excellency the Governor will be advised to grant a Free Pardon to an accomplice, not being the person who actually caused the child's death, who will give such information as will lead to a like result.

T. K. WELDON,  
Commissioner of Police.

Police Office, Dunedin,  
18th March, 1875.

## Felonies and other Offences.

Warrants have been issued by the Invercargill Bench for the arrest of John Campbell Kerr, charged with forging and uttering a promissory note for £20 at Invercargill on the 20th of October last. Offender is a Scotchman, late editor and part owner of the 'Western Star' newspaper, Riverton, about 28 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, slight build, fair complexion, light hair, thin sandy whiskers and moustache, rather thin features, blue eyes constantly vacillating, stoops when walking, is addicted to drink and keeps late hours. He left this Province for Melbourne about the end of October last. He is married to the daughter of a man named M'Donald who formerly kept an hotel, but who now keeps a dairy at Morderalloe, which place it is supposed he occasionally visits where it is believed his wife resides with her parents, or with her sister at the same place, who is married to a market gardener.

A warrant has been issued by the Palmerston Bench for the arrest of William G. Hamilton charged with obtaining £20 on the 18th ultimo at Palmerston, from James C. Glassford, by means of a valueless cheque. Offender is a North of Ireland man, a gardener or laborer, 37 years of age (looks younger) 5 feet, 9 inches high, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair cut short, sandy whiskers worn all round, awkward gait; wore dark grey tweed paget coat, and double-breasted vest of same material the lower button of which is generally open, brown and white ribbed tweed trousers, elastic-side boots, and black felt hat, frequents hotels and is addicted to drink. He represents himself as nephew to Captain Hamilton, the squatter.

A warrant has been issued by the Invercargill Bench for the arrest of a man, name unknown, charged with obtaining 10s. on the 21st ultimo at Invercargill, from Patrick Silk, by means of a valueless cheque. Offender is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 11 inches high, well built, stout make, auburn whiskers, beard, and moustache, clipped to about two inches long, good looking, dressed in grey clothes pretty well worn, and brownish hat. He was accompanied by a man of low set stature, dressed in dark clothes.

A warrant has been issued by the Dunedin Bench for the arrest of Michael Henry Phelan, charged with deserting his wife and child at Oamaru, on the 21st ultimo. Offender is a Welchman, a laborer, 23 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, stout build, dark whiskers and moustache, chin shaved, wears earrings, dressed in blue sac coat and vest, moleskin trousers, drab hat and blucher boots.

A man of the following description is charged with having assaulted and attempted to rob William Gall, on the Woodhaugh road, near the Water of Leith, Dunedin, between 8 and 9 o'clock on the night of the 3rd instant. Offender is described as being between 30 and 40 years of age, short and stout build, thin features, no whiskers, wore dark coat, white trousers and heavy boots.

William Murphy is charged with having recently (date not given) deserted from Her Majesty's ship "Dido" at Auckland, and for whose arrest £3 reward is offered. He is an Irishman, an able seaman, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 6½ inches high, dark eyes, hair, and complexion, black whiskers and moustache, rolling gait, square build. He was arrested

in January, 1873, by constable Sullivan, at Campbelltown for a similar offence, *Vide Otago Police Gazette*, 1872, page 72, and 1873 page 4.

A man of the following description is charged with having wilfully and obscenely exposed his person to Elizabeth Allan, aged 11 years in Albany-street, Dunedin, on the 13th ultimo. Offender is between 30 and 35 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, rather stout build, round face, dark complexion, dark brown hair, moustache and Yankee beard, dressed in short blue coat, slit in back, blue vest, grey trousers, black round hard felt hat and elastic-side boots, small feet, supposed to be a sailor. Identifiable.

Stolen between the 12th and 18th ultimo from the stable of John Cheqwedpen at Shotover Bridge, an imitation hogskin saddle, about two years in use, a small hole in off knee pad, and a cut across seat, crupper and martingale attached. Value £7. Identifiable.

Stolen on the 8th instant from the Masonic Hall, Moray Place, Dunedin, a grey striped faded buggy cover, has been repaired and washed several times, the property of R. Hudson. Value 10s. Identifiable.

Stolen on the 10th instant from the person of John McMeenan, in the Provincial Sale Yards, Dunedin, two £5 notes on the Union Bank of Australia and Colonial Bank of New Zealand, four £1 notes, one on the Colonial Bank of New Zealand.

Stolen on the 9th instant from the shop of Mr. McKenzie, Fleet-street, Dunedin, a brown and white hearth rug, marked H.S. with pencil. Value 4s. Identifiable.

Stolen between 9 p.m. on the 8th and 8 a.m. on the 9th instant from the shop of Joseph Braithwaite, Fleet-street, Dunedin, about a dozen books, Novels by Emmeth, Young Folks' story book, and a sixth-month part of Every Week. Value £1 5s. Identifiable.

Stolen about the 7th instant, in the Commercial Hotel, Tokomairiro, from the person of John McFarlane, while drunk, a silver hunting centre seconds stop watch No. 7877, Maker, Euchardet, London, long link plain Albert gold chain and locket attached. Value £19. Identifiable.

Stolen on the 9th instant, at Oamaru from the person of William Walker, two £10 notes on the Bank of New Zealand, Nos. 014,644, and 01,592. Identifiable.

Stolen between 10 p.m. on the 19th and 6 a.m. on the 20th ultimo from a bedroom in Weaver's Royal Hotel, Invercargill, 24 £1 notes on the Colonial Bank of New Zealand, Invercargill branch, four of the notes are numbered 36441, 36442, 36443, and 36444, the remaining notes are supposed to be numbered consecutively from 36421, to 36440, or from 36461 to 36480, the property of John Mapples. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to Charles Weaver, an Irishman, about 35 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, dark complexion, dark hair, beard and moustache, dressed in light tweed clothes and black hat.

Stolen on the 2nd instant, from the clothes line of Alice Wright, at Kensington, near Dunedin, a linen

night gown, nearly new, marked "Louisa Cook. Value 10s. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to a Mrs. Hayley, about 40 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, fair complexion, black hair and blue eyes.

Stolen on the the 11th ultimo at Boniface's cutting, Mount Pleasant, Southland District, from the person of Wellesley P. Despard, while drunk, a silver lever hunting watch, maker's name and number at present unknown, a £5 note on the Bank of New Zealand, and two £1 notes. Watch value £9, and identifiable. Suspicion attached to Arthur Dimock, an Englishman, 30 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, stout compact build, fair hair, small light coloured beard and moustache, fair complexion, slightly deaf, wore black clothes, and black Wide-a-wake hat, supposed to be a sailor, and to have come to Dunedin.

Stolen between the 21st and 24th ultimo from the dwelling of John Casey at Anderson's Bay, an old open face, silver Geneva watch, cap lifts with hinge, deer engraved on cap, bow wanting, Maker, Hander, another name on case, No. 14588. Value £1. Identifiable.

Stolen, on the 1st instant, from the person of John Bailey, in the Ballarat Hotel, at Arrowtown, nine £1 notes. Suspicion attached to David Johnston, a Scotchman, 32 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, medium build, sallow complexion.

Stolen on the 24th ultimo, from the person of Jeremiah O'Keefe, while drunk in Moray place, Dunedin, a £10 note, four £1 notes, and 17s 6d in silver. Suspicion attached to a man of the following description: about 40 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, dark hair, sandy whiskers, beard, and moustache, wore dark grey tweed clothes, and black felt hat.

Stolen, between the 26th and 30th ultimo, from the hut of Edward Tohill, Waipori Bush, a white cotton bedcover, much worn, one of the corners torn, a nearly new red and white checked woollen bedcover, bound at both ends with red braid. Value, £1 6s. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to two men of the following description—1st, about 55 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, slender build, sallow complexion, grey hair, whiskers, and moustache, dressed in old grey tweed clothes, has the appearance of an old hand; 2nd, about 35 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, stout build, fresh complexion, dark hair, whiskers and moustache, wore blue clothes, supposed to be a sailor.

Stolen, between 9 a.m. on the 4th and 7 a.m. on the 5th instant, from a cabin of the ship "Rosalia," at the Graving Dock, Port Chalmers, a pair of dark tweed trousers and vest, a pair of brown tweed trousers and vest of same material, a long white Berlin wool muffler with blue stripe in centre, a black and white check crimean shirt, a brown and grey crimean shirt, a white and blue striped regatta shirt, and a white handle penknife, the property of Thomas Hay. Value £5. Identifiable. Stolen, at the same time, from the ship's pantry, 4 new knives and forks, brown handles, the property of the owners of the ship. Identifiable.

Stolen on the 18th ultimo from the yard of the Universal Hotel, Maclaggan-street, Dunedin, a plain therm gig whip, nearly new, the property of Joseph Young. Value, 10s. Identifiable.

Stolen on the 13th ultimo, from the person of William Wilson, between Tokomairiro and Lawrence while travelling by Yeends coach, six £1 notes and a coach ticket from Tokomairiro to Lawrence, in favor of William Wilson. Ticket only identifiable. Suspicion attached to Maurice Lee and Maurice Collins. Lee is a native of London, 27 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, dark complexion, hazel eyes, dark hair, wore Yankee beard and small moustache, crucifix, ship, bracelet, and crown tattooed on right arm, ship, sailor, and pair of flags on left arm, wore black paget coat, light tweed trousers and vest. Collins is 21 years of age, 5 feet 1 inch high, fair complexion, blue eyes, no beard or whiskers, slight build, a bunch of warts on throat, wore dark tweed coat, dark striped vest and trousers, and black felt hat. Both men are supposed to be professional gamblers.

Stolen on the 10th ultimo, from the person of Richard Darcy, at Hampden, a brown leather pocket book, leather strap fastening, containing five or six £1 notes on the Colonial Bank of New Zealand, two carte de visits of a man and woman, and two letters addressed 'Richard Darcy' All identifiable except the money. Suspicion attached to Ellen Fitzgerald, Irish, about 40 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, sallow complexion, fair hair, slender build, shabbily dressed, dissipated appearance.

Stolen on the 1st instant, from a clothes-line in Stafford-street, Dunedin, a calico shirt, small tear across the waist has been repaired, a calico nightgown nearly new, plain breast drawn at shoulders, and a calico chemise, the property of Mrs. Tierney. Value, 7s. Identifiable.

Stolen on the 15th ultimo, from the dwelling of Alexander Fisher, Maclaggan-street, Dunedin, a brown overcoat, heavy hairy material, right sleeve, collar, and buttons wanting, bound with black braid, two outside flap pockets, and an inside left breast pocket. Value £2. Identifiable.

Stolen about the 18th ultimo, from a clothes line in a right of way off Walker-street, Dunedin, a black and white striped Crimean shirt, nearly new, a white flannel shirt, with small slit in back of neck, the property of Sarah Millar. Value 18s. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to Alexander Johnson, supposed to be English, a new arrival, 21 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, slight build, brown hair, no hair on face, peckpitted, downcast appearance.

Stolen on the 23 ultimo, from the dwelling of Marion Bailey, Cooper's ground, off Walker-street, Dunedin, 6 or 7 yards of flannel, 8 yards of calico, and a half sovereign. Value 15s. Flannel and calico identifiable. Suspicion attached to a woman known as "Emma," an English woman, about 5 feet 2 inches high, stout build, fair hair and complexion, wears maroon dress.

During the month of March last, a cow, the property of Joseph Glass, was wounded with shot at Ida Valley, from the effects of which she died. Suspicion attached to Charles Carson, an Irishman, a farmer, about 40 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, dark complexion, dark hair, whiskers, beard and moustache.

Stolen or strayed.—A light bay hack, branded J.P. on near shoulder, about 5 years old. Value £14, the property of William Smith, was stolen, or strayed from a paddock at Kensington, near Dunedin, on the

night of the 25th or morning of the 26th ultimo. This horse was ridden from Tapanui to Dunedin by Arthur Neville, on the 10th ultimo, and as the horse is now the subject of a criminal prosecution against Neville, it is requested that diligent search and enquiry may be made for him.

Stolen on the 9th instant, from the person of Donald Kennedy, in the Universal Hotel, Maclaggan-street, Dunedin, a £5 note, four £1 notes, and about 16s. in silver. Suspicion attached to a man of the following description: Supposed to be English, a sailor, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, sandy hair, moustache, and imperial, cheeks shaved, a small black spot on one cheek, wore black coat, no vest, striped tweed trousers, and black Scotch cap with peak.

Stolen on the 24th ultimo from Dalkeith, near Port Chalmers, about 300 feet of kauri tongued and grooved boards, from 12 to 14 feet long, 5½ inches wide by ¾ inch thick, 2 pieces of lead about 24lbs. each 42 inches long by 12 inches broad, the property of A Hyslop. Value, £3 12s. Lead supposed identifiable.

Stolen on the 6th instant from the dwelling of William Barker, York Place, Dunedin, 4 tea and 2 desert silver spoons, the letters A.G. engraved on handles. Identifiable.

Stolen between the 5th and 8th ultimo, from a slaughter-yard at Anderson's Bay, two white sow pigs, aged 7 months and 4 weeks respectively, the property of John M'Kay. Value, £6. Identifiable.

Stolen between the 2nd and 8th ultimo, from Mr. Low's garden, London-street, Dunedin, a spade, nearly new, the handle had been broken near the top and repaired with an iron socket; a new Dutch hoe, short handle, 6 inch size; and an English rake with long American handle, the property of Robert Dalgleish. Value, 10s. Identifiable.

Stolen, on the 11th ultimo, from the yard of John Robertson, King street, Dunedin, 8 pigeons, one white with black tail, one black and white, one white and slate color, one black, one black with white feather in top of each wing, one black with white spot on tail, one red, and one light slate color. Value, 10s. Identifiable.

Stolen, on the 5th instant, from the dwelling of James Stuart, Selkirk, Kaikorai Hill, near Dunedin, a half sovereign, and 9s 6d in silver.

Stolen, during the night of the 3rd instant, from the mining claim of Frazer and party, at Bracken's Gully, Arrow, a quantity of auriferous earth, supposed to contain about 12oz. of gold.

Early on the morning of the 5th instant, a Chinaman of the following description was found stealing fowl from the yard of George Furnell, at South Kensington, near Dunedin. Description: about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, very dark complexion, no hair on face, hair worn long behind, wore dark clothes and leggings, or long boots outside his trousers.

Stolen between the 1st and 6th instant from a house in course of erection on the Portobello road, near Anderson's Bay, a crowbar, a quantity of lead,

and a bottle of spirits of salts, the property of R. Cadzow and F. Rae. Value, 17s. 6d. Identifiable.

Stolen on the 5th instant from a building in course of erection in George-street, Dunedin, twelve pieces of sawn timber about three feet long, the property of Messrs. Grant and Prieker. Value, 2s.

Stolen on the 9th instant on board the steamer 'Ladybird,' at the Railway Pier, Port Chalmers, seven £1 notes, the property of the Rev. John Armitage. Suspicion attached to Charles Grainey, 3rd steward of the 'Ladybird,' a native of Wellington, N.Z., 18 years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, slight build, sallow complexion.

Stolen on the 19th instant, at Tokomairiro, from the person of Andrew Haggie, while drunk, an open-face silver geneva watch, No. 31180, no maker's name, and a brown leather pocket-book containing two £1 notes. Value, £4. Watch and purse identifiable. Suspicion attached to a man of the following description: about 20 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, medium build, no hair on face, dressed in dark tweed clothes, and cheese-cutter cap.

Stolen on the 10th instant from the shop-door of Messrs. Brown, Ewing, & Co., Princes-street, Dunedin, six plain silk umbrellas, all brown except one which may be green, walking-stick handles, five in patent leather covers. Value, £3 9s. Identifiable.

Stolen on the 2nd instant from the clothes-line of William Arthur, North-east Valley, Dunedin, a calico chemise, iron mould spots on front. Value, 2s. Identifiable.

## Inquests.

An inquest was held on the 10th of February last, at the Pyramids Hotel, Pyramids, by J. N. Wood, Esquire, R.M. and Coroner, on the body of a man, name unknown (supposed to be William Currie, who, it is believed, was drowned on the 17th December last while endeavouring to ford the Waikaia river, near Switzers, on horseback), which was found in the Mataura river, at Knapdale, on the 8th of February. Verdict—Found drowned.

An inquest was held on the 19th of February last, at the North-Western Hotel, Palmerston, by J. W. Murdoch, Esq., R.M. and Coroner, on the body of Thomas Spence, a labourer, aged 20 years, who was killed on the day previous at Palmerston, by the wheel of a dray which he was driving passing over his neck. Verdict—Accidentally killed.

An inquest was held on the 9th ultimo, at the Court House, Arrowtown, by H. A. Stratford, Esquire, R.M. and Coroner, on the body of a fully developed female child with four punctured wounds in the head, supposed to have been dead between two and four months, which was found in a lozenge tin in a water hole known as Barracouta shaft, near Arrowtown, on that day. Verdict—Wilful murder against some person or persons unknown.

An inquest was held on the 9th ultimo, at the Court House, Tokomairiro, by J. P. Maitland, Esquire, R.M. and Coroner, on the body of William Frederick

Mayhew, a dentist and woodcutter, aged 21 years, whose body was found in Akatore Bush on the day previous, where he is supposed to have died on the 2nd or 3rd ultimo. Verdict: Died while in a state of temporary insanity induced by exposure and intemperance.

An inquest was held on the 11th ultimo, at the Saddle Hill Hotel, Saddle Hill, by T. M. Hocken Esquire, Coroner, on the body of Ah Thung, a shop-keeper, aged 35 years, who was killed there on the 9th ultimo by being thrown from a coach, which capsized. Verdict: Accidentally killed.

An inquest was held on the 16th ultimo, at the Lunatic Asylum, Dunedin, by T. M. Hocken Esquire, Coroner, on the body of Isaac Coxhead, a butcher, aged 45 years, who died there on the previous day. Verdict: Died from general paralysis.

An inquest was held on the 17th ultimo, at the Hospital, Invercargill, by Thomas Perkins, Esquire, J.P. and acting Coroner, on the skeleton of a male person, minus hands and feet, two teeth wanting in front of mouth, supposed to be 30 years old, which was found in the New River on the 14th ultimo. Verdict: That the remains are those of a male person, middle age, but how and by what means death was caused, or to whom the said remains belong, there is not sufficient evidence to show. The remains are believed to be David McArthers, who was drowned at the Ferry, New River, on the 20th December last.

An inquest was held on the 23rd ultimo, at the Commercial Hotel, Milton, by J. P. Maitland, Esquire, R.M. and Coroner, on the body of Patrick Connor, a railway labourer, aged 16 years, who was killed on the day previous at South Tokomairiro by a railway truck, in which he was travelling, falling upon him. Verdict: Accidentally killed.

An inquest was held on the 30th ultimo, at North East Harbour, Peninsula, near Dunedin, by T. M. Hocken, Esquire, Coroner, on the body of Simon Thomas Cooper, a miner, aged 25 years, who was killed there on the day previous while at work in a quarry, by a quantity of stone falling upon him. Verdict: Accidentally killed.

An inquest was held on the 1st instant, at the Court House, Port Chalmers, by David O'Donaghue, Esquire, Coroner, on the body of George Smith, a labourer, aged 54 years, who was killed on the day previous by a fall of earth while at work in a cutting in George-street, Port Chalmers. Verdict: Accidentally killed.

An inquest was held on the 6th instant at the Lunatic Asylum, Dunedin, by T. M. Hocken Esquire, Coroner, on the body of James Simpson, a miner, aged 50 years, who died there on the day previous. Verdict: Died from paralysis.

An inquest was held on the 9th instant, at the Lunatic Asylum, Dunedin, by T. M. Hocken, Esquire, Coroner, on the body of Henry Lutzen, a miner, aged 42 years, who died there on the 6th instant. Verdict: Died of exhaustion consequent on acute mania.

## Missing Friends.

Information is requested respecting Albert Dimack, an Englishman, a laborer, about 36 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, stout build, fair hair, small fair whiskers, wore cord trousers and vest, and old black coat. He was last seen on the 23rd ultimo sitting on the new bridge at Greytown, East Taieri, since which time no trace of him can be found; and as he was then in a desponding state of mind it is feared that he may have drowned himself in the Taieri river

(*Vide Police Gazette 1875, pages 14, 23, and 24.*)

John Quin, the absconding witness in the case of Regina v. Harry Pearce, stealing from the person, has been arrested by Sergeant Hunt, Arrow police, and committed to Dunedin gaol.

(*Vide Police Gazette 1875, page 24.*)

John Pell has been found at Christchurch.

## Property Found.

An owner is required, by the Dunedin police, for a silver lever hunting watch, No. 33794, maker Parkins, Reid, and Co., London, jewelled in one hole, second hands wanting, appears to have been three or four years in use. This watch was pawned on the 24th ultimo, at Solomon's Pawn office, George street, Dunedin, in the name of a Mr. Nott, and the pawn ticket was found in the possession of the old offender Percy Benn, when arrested at Dunedin on the 27th ultimo for vagrancy. The watch was likely stolen at one of the recent race meetings in this or one of the adjoining provinces.

An owner is required by the Dunedin police for a lady's gold chain, which was found by Thomas Walsh at the Octagon, Dunedin, on the 1st instant.

An owner is required by the Dunedin police for one calico and two twill pillow cases, two roller towels and a twill sheet, all newly washed and rough dried, which were left by Henry Dixon, *alias* Red Harry, early on the 23rd ultimo, at the residence of Thomas Newman, Kensington, near Dunedin, which it is supposed were stolen from a clothes line.

## Property Lost, &c.

Lost, in Dunedin, on the 2nd instant, by Thomas Moore, three £5 notes on the Union Bank of Australia, Dunedin.

Lost on the 21st ultimo, between Union and St. David streets, Dunedin, by Mrs. Frazer, an old-fashioned oval-shaped gold brooch, set in coral.

## Miscellaneous Information.

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

*Appointments as Constables.*

Thomas Dobia	...	...	No. 721
James Pratt	...	...	No. 723

*Resigned.*

First-class Sergeant James Farrell, No. 329

*Discharged.*

Constable George Flanagan No. 661

*Dismissed.*

Constable Patrick McGrath No. 680  
Constable William Rooney No. 565

(*Vide Police Gazette, 1874, page 21.*)

The silver lever hunting watch No. 12967, maker, Coates & Co., Christchurch, reported as stolen from Spring's Hotel, Southbridge, Canterbury, has been recovered by the Canterbury Police.

(*Vide Police Gazette, 1875, page 20.*)

Fannie Ollivie charged on warrant with obtaining, drapery goods from Messrs. Herbert, Haynes, & Co. at Dunedin, by means of a forged order, has been arrested by Constable Henderson, Dunedin police.

(*Vide Police Gazette 1873, page 1.*)

William Richardson charged on warrant with escaping from the custody of Constable Peter M'Donald, on the 4th January, 1873, at Port Chalmers, has been arrested.

Joseph Attiwell, charged on warrant with neglecting to provide for the support of his children in the Industrial School, has been arrested by Constable M'Kelvey, Anderson's Bay police.

(*Vide Police Gazette, 1875, page 23.*)

The horse reported as supposed to have been stolen from Caversham, the property of David Kirkness, has been recovered,

(*Vide Police Gazette 1874, page 20.*)

Alfred Horley, the offender described as having wilfully exposed his person to Annie Rotchford and Helen S. Wardroper, in Clyde and Cumberland-streets, Dunedin, has been arrested by Sergeant Hanlon, North Dunedin police, and sentenced to 2½ years imprisonment with hard labor, for having on five occasions, indecently exposed his person to children.

(*Vide Canterbury Police Gazette 1875, page 42.*)

Thomas Weir charged on warrant with larceny as a bailee, at Christchurch, has been arrested by Constable Henderson, Dunedin police, and remanded to Christchurch.

(*Vide Police Gazette 1875, page 19.*)

William Adams charged on warrant with uttering a valueless cheque to Archibald Blue, at Clyde, has been arrested by Constable Scott, Palmerston police, and sentenced to three months labor.

(*Vide Police Gazette 1875, page 2.*)

Mary Jane Gibbs charged on warrant with disobeying a summons to answer a charge of having provoked a breach of the peace, has been arrested by Sergeant O'Neill, Dunedin police.

## Extracts from Victoria Police Gazette.

(From *Police Gazette* 16th and 23rd February, 1875, pages 31 and 37.)

William Dawson is charged on warrant with absconding from his bail to appear at the Central Criminal Court, Melbourne, on the 15th instant, to

answer a charge of arson. Description: A North of Ireland man, 40 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, hair, beard, whiskers, and moustache, dressed in dark tweed paget coat, dark trousers and vest, new elastic side boots, and white stiff low-crowned hat. Snivelling manner of speaking. His wife lives in 221 Bourke-street West. O. 857. 16th February, 1875. William Dawson's sureties, John F. Bailey, and R. Iken, guarantee a reward of £50 for his arrest. O. 857. 18th February, 1875.

### £10 REWARD.

The above reward will be paid to any person who shall give information which will lead to the apprehension of Jonathan Hadfield, an absconding witness in the case of Regina *versus* Dogherty, or to any person who will make affidavit that the said Jonathan Hadfield has left the Colony.

R. SHALLCRASS,  
Chief Inspector of Police, Nelson.

## Extracts from Canterbury Police Gazette.

(From *Police Gazette* 1st April, 1875, page 52)

### MISSING FRIENDS.

Inquiry is made for the whereabouts of Randolph Willeford, age 37 years, looks perhaps younger, short, broad shouldered, and strong-looking, brown hair, grey eyes, ruddy brown complexion, face much lined with hard work. He went to Port Chalmers in the Maori on Wednesday the 8th October, 1873, and is said to have been employed in some livery stables, in November, 1873, since then nothing has been heard of him.

Wanted the present whereabouts of John Howard, who about six years ago, purchased section 4021 in the Waitangi district. He was then supposed to be of unsound mind and disappeared, going, it was presumed into the Otago Province; he was generally known as Cranky Jack Howard. A man named Daniel Brown who, when Howard bought this section, leased the Waitaki Ferry and kept the accommodation house now occupied by Neil M'Gowan, is supposed to be the only person likely to know of Howard's whereabouts.

## Extract from New South Wales Police Gazette.

(From *Police Gazette* 24th March, 1875, page 85.)

A warrant has been issued by the Sydney Bench, for the arrest of Charles Blackmore, charged with stealing a silver watch, latch key, and £110, the property of Jane Isabel Robinson. Blackmore is about 21 years of age, 6 feet 1 inch high, slight build fair complexion, very light brown hair, generally dressed in light tweed suit and straw hat with blue band, smart appearance, a hairdresser. Supposed to have left Sydney for New Zealand per mail steamer 'Mikado,' on the 13th instant.

### PROCLAMATION

*Time fixed for Shooting Native Game in the Province of Otago, excluding the late Province of Southland.*

By His Honor James Macandrew, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Otago.

**P**URSUANT to the powers vested in me in that behalf, and under and by virtue of "The Protection of

Animals Act, 1873." I, James Macandrew, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, do hereby proclaim and appoint the months of April, May, June, and July, in each year, as the months in which native game named in the 5th Schedule to the said Act, may be hunted, shot, taken and killed, within the Province of Otago, excluding the late Province of Southland.

Given under my hand, and issued under the public seal of the Province of Otago, at Dunedin, this first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

(L.S.) J. MACANDREW,  
Superintendent of Otago.

#### PROCLAMATION

*Appointing months during which Native Game may be killed in the District of Southland.*

By His Honor James Macandrew, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Otago.

**W**HEREAS by section eleven of the Protection of Animals Act, 1873, it is provided that no native game shall be hunted, shot, taken, or killed in any part of the Province except during such months as may from time to time be proclaimed by the Superintendent, not exceeding four consecutive months, in respect of each bird mentioned in the 5th Schedule of the said Act.

Now, therefore, I, James Macandrew, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, in exercise of the powers and authority vested in me by the said section of this said Act, and every other power and authority enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and appoint that native game, named in the 5th Schedule to the said Act, may be hunted, shot, taken, or killed, within that part of the Province of Otago known as the District of Southland, from the 12th day of the month of March to the 12th day of the month of July in each year.

Given under my hand, and issued under the public seal of the Province of Otago, this 5th day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

(L.S.) J. MACANDREW,  
Superintendent of Otago.

#### FIFTH SCHEDULE

Of "The Protection of Animals Act, 1873," above referred to.

Wild Duck, of any species	Tui
Bittern	Native pigeon
Pied stilt plover	Teal
Wild Geese	Black stilt plover
Dotterell	Curlew
	Quail

#### PROCLAMATION.

*Protection of Animals Act, 1873.*

By His Honor James Macandrew, Esq., Superintendent **W**HEREAS by section 10 of the "Protection of Animals Act, 1873, it is provided that "No Game shall be hunted, shot, taken, or killed in any Province until the same shall have been proclaimed as open for that purpose, by proclamation in that behalf to be made and published in the *Gazette*; and no game shall be hunted, shot, taken, or killed, except within a consecutive period not exceeding three months of any year, to be fixed by the Superintendent, by proclamation, as aforesaid, between the first day of May and the thirty-first day of July, both inclusive, in any year, and only between the hours of sunrise and sunset. Such period when fixed in accordance with this Act shall be deemed to be the 'season' for the purposes of this Act."

Now, therefore, I James Macandrew, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Otago, under and in pursuance of the powers and authority vested in me by the said section, and of every other power and authority enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim all that area lying between the Waitaki River and Catlin's River, and ten miles back from the sea coast, as open for hunting, shooting, taking, or killing, cock pheasants, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, during the season of the months of June and July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Given under my hand and issued under the public seal of the Province of Otago, at Dunedin, in the said Province, this 30th day of March, 1875.

(L.S.) J. MACANDREW,  
Superintendent of Otago.

## Apprehensions.

NAME.	OFFENCE.	BY WHOM ARRESTED.	R. N.	HOW DISPOSED OF.
Mary Ann Palmer	Vagrancy	Serg-major Jno. Bevan, Dunedin Police	430	Discharged
Esther Barnes	Vagrancy	Do do	"	Discharged
William Conn	Personating a police constable	Do do	"	Fined 10s. and costs
Frederick Tuter	Breach of the peace	Do do	"	Fined £3, or 1 month's labor
Richard Joseph O'Gready <i>alias</i> Durham	Breach of the peace	Do do	"	Fined £5, or two months' labor
Same	Assault	Do do	"	Fined £5, or one month's labor
Same	Assault	Do do	"	Two months' labor
Thomas Hill	Vagrancy (2 charges)	Sergt. James Anderson,	523	6 months' labor
George Buchanan <i>alias</i> Stewart	Vagrancy	Do do	"	14 days' labor
Catherine Loney	Vagrancy	Do do	"	1 month's labor
Jane Curtain <i>alias</i> Paul	Vagrancy	Do do	"	Discharged
Elizabeth Anderson	Vagrancy	Do do	"	Discharged
Mary Ann Heffernan	Vagrancy	Do do	"	Discharged
Frederick Harris	Stealing from a dwelling	Fst-class Detec. W. E. Shury, do	—	6 months' labor
Charles Tullock	Maliciously killing a cow	Do do	—	Remanded to Invercargill
Same	Maliciously wounding a cow	Do do	—	On remand
Percy Benn	Vagrancy	Do do	—	1 month's labor
John Grant	Larceny	Do do	—	2 months' labor
Rebecca Stewart	Obscene language	Do do	—	Fined £5, or one month's labor
Charles Main	Obtaining goods by false pretences	Con. Alexander Henderson, do	617	Charge withdrawn
Annie Nugent	Vagrancy	Do do	"	Discharged
Fannie Olivie	Obtaining goods by false pretences	Do do	"	2 days' labor
Frank Ememrson	Stealing at a fire	Do do	"	6 months' labor
Arthur Neville	Larceny (2 charges)	Do do	"	Remanded to Tapanui
Thomas Weir	Larceny as a bailee	Do do	"	Remanded to Christchurch
Elizabeth Whitten	Stealing from a dwelling	Con. Robert Bain, do	705	7 days' labor
Same	Larceny	Do do	"	3 days' labor
George Johnston	Rape	Do do	"	Committed for trial
Alfred Ayling	Vagrancy	Do do	"	10 days' labor
Thomas Jewett	Vagrancy	Do do	"	1 month's labor
George Mowbray	Illegally on premises	Con. Owen Doran, do	598	6 months' labor
Thomas Fogarty	Habitual drunkenness	Do do	"	1 month's labor
Same	Assaulting police	Do do	"	2 months' labor
Charles Sinclair	Assaulting police	Con. Christopher Conn, do	647	Fined £10, or 2 months' labor
Frederic Edward Hemew	Assaulting police	Do do	"	Fined £5, or 30 days' labor
George Kirkhouse	Resisting the police	Con. Thomas Fishburn, do	712	7 days' labor
Elizabeth Attywell	Vagrancy	Con. Richard Moore, do	677	3 months' labor
George Graham	Indecent exposure	Sergt. William Hanlon, do	216	3 days' labor
Alfred G. Horley	Indecent exposure (5 charges)	Do do	"	2½ years' labor
Jane Delmore	Vagrancy	Con. Patrick Nolan, do	722	Discharged
James Scott <i>alias</i> Archer	Stealing poultry	Con. H. Vernon, Green Island Police	606	21 days' labor
George Adams	Threatening language	Sergt. T. Neil, Pt. Chalmers do	229	Bound to keep peace for 6 mos.
Thomas Griffen Green	Assault with intent to rob	Do do	"	Committed for trial
Thomast Bartlett	Illegally on board ship	Do do	"	7 days' labor
Henry Drury	Illegally on premises	Con. Hugh Nickle do	544	Cautioned and discharged
Albert Prosser	Illegally on premises	Do do	"	Cautioned and discharged
George Jones	Arson	Serg. L. W. Smith, Tokomariro do	125	Committed for trial
John Harrington	Larceny	Do do	"	1 month's labor
Thomas Prior	Vagrancy	Do do	"	Discharged
Margaret Collins	Murder	Do do	"	Committed for trial
William Adams	Obtaining money by means of a valueless cheque	Con. B. Scott, Palmerston do	614	3 months' labor
Ah Chung	Larceny	Do do	"	On remand
John Manderson	Larceny	Sergt. Michael O'Keeffe do	—	1 month's labor each
Adam Kerse				
John Porter				
Patrick McQuaid				
Victor LeGall	Assaulting and resisting police	Do do	—	1 month's labor
Caroline Burns	Larceny	Sub. Inspec A. J. M'Clusky, Naseby do	—	One month's labor
Robert Parkin	Larceny	Con. J. Carroll, Hampden Police	214	Committed for trial
Henry Clegg	Vagrancy	Do do	"	Discharged
Richard Knott	Vagrancy	Con. J. A. Townsend, Kakanui do	618	Discharged
John Coleman	Vagrancy	Do do	"	Discharged
Robert Gimblett	Stealing from the person	Do do	"	Committed for trial
Albert Tuffery	Larceny	Do do	"	4 months' labor
Thomas Corse	Vagrancy	Con. H. Green, Oamaru do	698	Discharged
John Jordan	Vagrancy	Do do	"	2 months' labor
Edward May	Larceny	Do do	"	Committed for trial
James Allan	Stealing fruit	Con. J. Henderson, Oamaru do	642	14 days' labor
Thomas Mitchell	Illegally on premises	Con. James Murdoch, do	693	3 days' labor
Ada Reach	Vagrancy	Sergt. T. M. Smith, do	422	Discharged
John Quin	An absconding Crown witness	Sergt. M. Hunt, Arrow do	291	Committed to gaol in default of finding sureties
Charles Cattanach	Illegally on premises	Con. J. Bell, Queenstown do	671	1 month's labor



## Apprehensions---(Continued.)

NAME.	OFFENCE.	BY WHOM ARRESTED.	R. N.	HOW DISPOSED OF.
Patrick O'Shea	Assault	Con. J. Bell, Queenstown do	671	2 months' labor
Michael Bateman	Assault	Do do	„	1 month's labor
Patrick Mulligan	Illegally on premises	Sergt. F. T. H. Bullen, do	191	14 days' labor
Charlotte Sloan	Larceny	Do do	„	1 month's labor
William Jackson Barry	Larceny	Con. Thomas Cameron, do	645	Discharged
Jessie Kirkpatrick	Larceny	Sergt. Lin W. Smyth, Tokomariro do	125	1 month's labor
John Droughan	Stealing from the person	Do do	„	Committed for trial
John Biddle	False pretences	Bailiff J. Clark Invercargill do	—	Committed for trial
Geo. Williams <i>alias</i> Clark	False pretences	Sergt G. B. Purdue do	350	48 hours' labor
Edwin A. Isley	Assault	Con. Hector McLean Steele do	652	2 months' labor
John Loftus	Assault	Con. A. V. Hiscox, Winton do	614	Fined £5, or 1 month's labor
James Williamson	Larceny	Sergt. J. Tuohy, Riverton do	—	Discharged
Archibald Wilson	Receiving stolen property	Do do	—	Committed for trial
John Chapman	Stealing from the person (2 charges)	Do do	—	Committed for trial
E. W. Ray	Contempt of Court	Con. M. J. Geerin do	620	6 hours' imprisonment
Andrew Collin	Surreptitiously obtaining a passage	Con. M. Sullivan, Campbelltown do	302	Fined £10, or 14 days' labor
Thomas Hardy <i>alias</i> John Smith	Larceny	Do do	„	14 days' labor
Patrick McMahon	Assaulting police	Sergt. E. Titchener, Lawrence do	267	7 days' labor

And 174 for drunkenness; 19 for being neglected and criminal children, 3 for assaults; 12 for disorderly conduct, 3 for breaches of the peace; 5 for resisting the police; 8 for obscene language; 2 for damaging police uniform; 1 for disobeying a summons; 1 for disobeying an order to provide for the support of his wife; 4 for lunacy; 2 for breaches of the Shipping Act; 2 for ship desertion; one for breaches of the Railway Bye-laws; 2 for damaging property; 3 for furious riding and driving, and one for wife desertion.

## Supreme Court Criminal Sittings.

LIST OF PERSONS TRIED AT THE SUPREME COURT, LAWRENCE, MARCH  
SITTINGS, 1875.

NAME	OFFENCE.	DECISION.	BY WHOM ARRESTED.	R. N.	DISTRICT.
Margaret Stevenson	Larceny (2 charges)	3 years' labor	Constable Samuel Hughes	308	Tuapeka

## District Court Criminal Sittings.

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

NAME.	OFFENCE.	DECISION.	BY WHOM ARRESTED.	R. N.	DISTRICT.
Thomas Gibson	Larceny	12 mnths' labor	Constable Henry Green	698	Oamaru
Robert Parkins	Larceny	18 mnths' labor	Constable James Carroll	214	Do
Robert May	Larceny	9 months' labor	Constable Henry Green	698	Do

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

Name.	When tried.	Where tried.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born	Height	Compl.	Eyes.	Hair.	Remarks.	P. G. References.
James Nelson	1875 Feb 25	Dunedin	Drunkness	14 days	Scotland	Laborer	1826	ft in 5 4	Sallow	Grey	Grey		1874, page 57
Mary Gough	Jan 30	Oamaru	Habitual drunkenness	2 months	Ireland	Married	1835	5 5	Sallow	Grey	Grey		1874, page 92
Edward Robson	Feb 27	Dunedin	Breach of the peace	5 days	America	Shoemaker	1823	5 5 $\frac{1}{4}$	Fresh	Grey	Grey	Blind of right eye, man of color	1875, page 18
James Waldon	Mar 1 1874	do	Assaulting constable	7 days	Victoria	Laborer	1851	5 6	Black	Hazel	Black		
James Sweeting, alias Simpson	Sept 24	do	Vagrancy	6 months	England	Clerk	1834	5 6	Sallow	Grey	Brown		1871, page 15
George Kirkhouse	Mar 6	do	Resisting police, drunkenness	17 days	England	Laborer	1854	5 10	Fresh	Grey	Light		
Joseph Attywell	Feb 23	do	Deserting his wife	1 month	England	Laborer	1835	5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sallow	Hazel	Black		
John H. Harding	Dec 31	do	Assaulting police, drunkenness	14 days, 3 mos	West Ind.	Cook	1839	5 6	Black	Grey	Black	Man of color	1871, page 71
Ellen Barry	Dec 28	do	Vagrancy	3 months	Ireland	Spinster	1846	5 4	Fresh	Hazel	Dk brown		
Marian M'Donald	Dec 18 1875	do	Habitual drunkenness	14 days, 3 mos	Scotland	Married	1827	5 3	Fresh	Grey	Brown		1874, page 15
John Sullivan	Mar 25	do	Breach of the peace	7 days	Ireland	Laborer	1848	5 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	Fresh	Grey	Light		
Jeremiah Leahy	Feb 1	do	Exposing his person	60 days	Ireland	Laborer	1830	5 4	Fresh	Hazel	Dk brown		
Frederick Hamev	Mar 4 1874	do	Assaulting constable	30 days	Ireland	Boatman	1854	5 8	Fresh	Hazel	Black		
Percy Wicks	Oct 3	do	Larceny	6 months	England	Seaman	1850	5 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	Fresh	Grey	Dark		1874, page 94
Patrick Walsh	Oct 5	do	Forgery	6 months	Ireland	Seaman	1844	5 7	Fresh	Grey	Black		1874, page 96
Edward Johnson	Oct 5	do	Forgery	6 months	Sweden	Seaman	1854	5 5	Fresh	Grey	Black		1874, page 96
Charles M'Mahon	June 2	Oamaru	Larceny	12 months	N. S. W.	Compositor	1845	5 8	Fresh	Hazel	Dark		1874, page 16
James Thompson	Nov 14 1875	Stewart's Id.	Ship desertion	12 weeks' labor	England	Sailor	1856	5 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	Fair	Grey	Fair	Ship, male figure, P on right fore arm	
James Robinson	Jan 25	Campbell'tn	"	10 weeks' labor	Scotland	Sailor	1845	5 4	Dk, Sallow	Blue	Black	D G and G R on right arm	
James M'Callum	Jan 25	do	"	10 weeks' labor	Scotland	Sailor	1857	5 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	Fresh	Haze	Dk brown	J J on right arm	

Return of prisoners discharged from H.M. Gaols Dunedin, Invercargill, and Lawrence, during the month of March, 1875—Continued.

Name.	When tried.	Where tried.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born	Height	Compl.	Eyes.	Hair.	Remarks.	P. G. References.
James Gordon	Feb 2	do		10 weeks' labor	England	Sailor	1851	ft 5 6	Sandy	Hazel	Black	Heart, anchor, & cross, left arm	
Emmanuel Martenze	Feb 2	do	"	10 weeks' labor	America	Laborer	1853	5 10	Dark	Dark	Dark	Colored man	
John Ryan	Feb 15	Invercargill	"	14 days' labor	Ireland	Laborer	1837	5 9	Dark	Blue	Brown	Right hand deformed	
William Sarsfield	Feb 4	do	Assault	14 days' labor	Ireland	Miner	1840	5 7	Sallow	Grey	Sandy	Scar on right eye	
Charles Speed	Feb 27	Campbell'tn	Ship desertion	10 weeks' labor	England	Sailor	1856	5 8½	Fresh	Hazel	Dk brown	Blue marks on left arm, scar on forehead	
David Pope	Feb 27	do	"	10 weeks' labor	England	Sailor	1857	5 8½	Fair	Grey	Fair		
Ann Buckley	Feb 2	Riverton	Larceny	28 days' labor	Ireland	Married	1843	5 4½	Fresh	Grey	Dk brown	Cut on forehead and nose	1874, page 25
Bridget Ryan	Feb 16	Invercargill	Obscene language	14 days' labor	Ireland	Married	1835	5 3½	Fresh	Hazel	Dk brown	Cut on left ear	
Timothy Murray	Feb 15	do	Assault	1 month's labor	Ireland	Laborer	1825	5 8½	Dark	Hazel	Dk brown	Large mole on forehead	
Hector Morrison	Mar 2	Wintou	Assault	14 days' labor	Scotland	Laborer	1838	5 7	Sandy	Blue	Fair	Tattooed on both wrists	
Andrew Cullin	Mar 11	Campbell'tn	Breach Shipping Act	14 days' labor	N. Zeal.	Laborer	1856	5 10¾	Fresh	Hazel	Dk brown		
James John Bennett	Jan 28	Invercargill	Assault	1 month's labor	England	Settler	1810	5 2¾	Dark	Hazel	Dk brown		
Peter Hunt	Oct 13	do	Assault and larceny	5 months' labor	England	Blacksmith	1851	5 5½	Fresh	Hazel	Black	Male figure on right arm	
Edward Clark, alias Charles Williams	Mar 27	do	False pretences	48 hours' labor	America	Laborer	1852	5 5½	Black	Black	Black	Man of color, scar on left cheek	1874, page 97
Peter Young	Jan 23	Queenstown	Assault	2 months' labor	England	Mason	1841	5 11½	Fresh	Blue	Brown	Stout build	

T. K. WELDON, Commissioner of Police.