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[1875.

INCENDIARISM.

£100 REWARD.

Maliciously Setting Fire to a Woolshed and Stable.

WHEREAS about 7.30 o'clock on the night of the 6th ult., a woolshed and stable containing a buggy, a chaff-cutting machine, a woolpress, a quantity of harness, oats, etc., situate at Kuriwao Station, Clinton, the property of Fitzclarence Roberts, Esq., value £1000, were discovered on fire, by which they were destroyed.

And whereas, at an inquest held on the 9th ultimo, to enquire as to the origin of the said fire, the Jury returned the following verdict, "That no evidence of the origin of the fire doth appear to the Jury."

And whereas it is believed that the said fire was wilfully and maliciously originated: And whereas, Fitzclarence Roberts, Esquire, has offered a reward of £50 for the arrest and conviction of the offender: Notice is hereby given that a reward of £50 (supplemental to that offered by Mr. Roberts,) 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,
7th May, 1875.

INCENDIARISM.

£50 REWARD.

Maliciously Setting Fire to a Barn.

WHEREAS about 9 o'clock on the night of the 31st ultimo, a barn containing a chaff-cutter, harness, and some chaff, situate at Winton Bush, the property of William T. May, value £60, was discovered on fire by which it was destroyed.

And whereas, at an inquest held on the 10th instant, to enquire as to the origin of the said fire, the jury returned the following verdict:—"That some person or persons unknown to the jury, feloniously, wilfully, and maliciously did set fire to a barn, the property of William T. May, on the night of the 31st March, 1875.

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,
16th April, 1875.

Felonies and other Offences.

A warrant has been issued by the Invercargill Bench for the arrest of Joseph Barns and two men, names unknown, charged with obtaining £4 by means of a valueless cheque, from John Fishendon at Invercargill, on the 21st of March last. Barns is an Englishman, a labourer, 35 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, black hair, whiskers, and moustache, all worn short; wore light grey tweed clothes, watertight boots, and black billy-cock hat; trousers usually tied with straps at the knees. 2nd man is about 5 feet 11 inches high, stout and well-built, sandy hair, whiskers, and moustache, beard clipped to about 2 inches long, wore light tweed clothes. 3rd man is about 35 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, smart and active appearance; talkative.

A warrant has been issued by the Justices Court, Dunedin, for the arrest of William Ryan, charged with deserting his wife at Manuka Creek on the 14th of February last. Offender is a South of Ireland man, a laborer, 40 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, medium build, fair hair, whiskers, and moustache, shaved on chin, fair complexion, grey eyes; wore dark grey coat and vest, light tweed trousers, Wellington boots, and black felt hat.

A warrant has been issued by the Justices' Court, Dunedin, for the arrest of Thomas Henwood, charged with disobeying a summons to appear at that Court on the 29th ultimo to answer to a charge of sly-grog selling. Offender is believed to be an Englishman, a seaman, about 27 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, dark hair, beard, whiskers, and moustache, dark complexion, medium build. The case was heard in defendant's absence, when he was fined £50 and costs.

A warrant has been issued by the Justices Court, Dunedin, for the arrest of Joseph Hannan *alias* Hughes, charged with deserting his wife at Dunedin on the 17th of April last. Offender is a native of Victoria, a labourer, 25 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, medium build, fair hair and complexion, a little beard on chin; wore light brown shabby tweed clothes, low crown wide-awake hat, straw leaf, black velvet band, and strong watertight boots.

James Smith is charged with obtaining board, lodgings, and money to the value of £1 13s 10d by false pretences from William Garthwaite, at Invercargill, between the 16th and 23rd of March last. Offender is a Scotchman, a blacksmith, about 40 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, round shoulders, sandy whiskers and moustache. A warrant for the offender's arrest is about to issue.

A man named Walker is charged with stealing at Oamaru, between 9 p.m. on the 9th and 7 a.m. on

the 10th ultimo, from the person of Daniel M'Donald, a silver geneva watch, (since recovered) value £5. Offender is a Scotchman, a laborer or bullock driver, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, stout square build, round flat face, dark brown hair, whiskers, beard, and moustache, broad Scotch accent; wore black wide-awake hat, dark tweed coat, and light trousers.

A man of the following description is charged with indecently assaulting Alice Catherine Cameron, aged 5 years, in Leith-street, Dunedin, on the 17th ultimo; also with wilfully and obscenely exposing his person to a Mrs. Carrick, in Leith-street, on same date. Offender is believed to be a sailor, about 40 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, very black bushy whiskers, beard, and moustache, dark complexion and eyes, flat feet, small straight nose; wore black monkey jacket, dirty grey tweed trousers, and old black felt hat. Identifiable.

A man of the following description is charged with unlawfully taking a horse, saddle, and bridle, the property of Archibald M'Pherson, from a stable at Tinkers, on the 22nd ultimo, riding the horse a number of miles and then turning him loose with the saddle and bridle on. Offender is believed to be a North of England man, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, very stout build, about 14 stone weight, small scanty light-colored beard and moustache, little or no whiskers, criminal appearance; wore fine black cloth coat, dirty cord vest, black handkerchief round neck, light-colored trousers, heavy lace-up boots; had a silver ring on fore finger of right hand.

Stolen between the 5th and 10th instant, from a bedroom in the Carriers' Arms Hotel, Princes-street, Dunedin, a pair of colonial gold earrings, having three emerald stones in each, one of the earrings has been recently repaired near the hook, the property of Margaret McCarthy. Value £2. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to Mary Ann Ford, Irish, a nurse-girl, about 18 years of age, high cheek-bones, brown hair usually worn loose.

Stolen on the 22nd ultimo, from the dwelling of James Sharp, at Caversham, about 3 ounces of rough nuggetty gold, two of the nuggets about $\frac{3}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce each, both have peculiar black spots in them; the other nuggets are about the size of small slit peas; a gold seal about $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch high, wanting stone, the seat of stone is $\frac{2}{3}$ of an inch long, $\frac{2}{3}$ of an inch wide, and $\frac{1}{2}$ an inch deep, with ring on top; a half crown piece with a hole near the edge; several three and fourpenny pieces; a marriage certificate having the names James Sharp and Elizabeth Holmes written therein: a strong grey ribbed tweed vest lined with grey selesia, buttons nearly up to neck. Suspicion attached to Thomas Hewson, an Irishman, a laborer, 38 years of age, 5 feet 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, grey eyes, dark brown hair and whiskers, squints with left eye, left ankle has been dislocated.—(*Vide Otago Police Gazette 1873 page 72.*)

Stolen on the 8th ultimo from a till in the bar of the Railway Hotel at Milton, a £1 note. Suspicion attached to a cab driver named Cross, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, lame in right leg and walks very stiff.

Supposed stolen about the 1st ultimo from Fern Bush, near Winton, a chestnut filly, 3 years old, 15 hands high, well bred, branded 36 indistinct on shoulder, one of fore legs white half way to knee, white crooked stripe down face, reddish mane and

tail; a chestnut draught colt, 18 months old, white stripe down face, one of hind feet white; a dark bay filly, black points, mane stands erect, unbranded, the property of Robert M'Gillivray. Value £50. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to Robert Thompson, a Scotchman, about 22 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, dark brown hair, whiskers and moustache; wore dark tweed clothes.

Stolen between 2. 30 p.m. on the 25th and 9 a.m. on the 26th ultimo from a bedroom in the British Hotel, George-street, Dunedin, a pair of white jean stays, sewn with white silk, stained from nursing, with a £100 note on the Bank of Australasia, Melbourne, two £100 notes on other Melbourne banks, supposed numbers 379 or 397 and 444, five £20 notes, and five £10 notes also on Melbourne banks, which were sewn in a piece of flannel into the hip of the stays, the property of Emma Rope.

Stolen about the 3rd instant from a building in course of erection in Hanover-street, Dunedin, a one inch auger, 2 feet 6 inches long, the property of John Taylor. Value, 4s 6d.

Stolen on the 4th instant from the shop door of Charles Nunn, King-street, Dunedin, six or eight steel grey tweed crimean shirts, full size. Value, £4.

Stolen on the 16th ultimo from the pigeon cote of Richard Cochrane, off George-street, Dunedin, nine common pigeons of various colors. Value, 10s.

(*Vide Otago Police Gazette 1874, page 70.*)

When the silver watch was stolen on board the schooner 'Tauranga,' at Dunedin, on the 24th of August last, about a foot of a lady's gold chain, close square link pattern, with gold bar, and a colonial gold locket, round shape, $\frac{3}{8}$ of an inch in diameter, chased on one side, containing a woman's likeness, were attached to the watch and stolen at the same time. The suspect, Alfred Nunes, was seen recently wearing the chain and locket, he was then employed on board the schooner 'Ruby,' trading between Wellington and Kaikora.

Stolen about the 17th of March last, from the school-yard at Anderson's Bay, a small axe with totara wood handle, the property of Samuel Clark. Value, 5s. Identifiable.

Stolen on the 1st instant from D. M. Spedding's auction room, Princes-street, Dunedin, two pairs of elastic side boots, sizes 9 and 10, the property of Alexander M'Kenzie. Value, 14s.

Between 6 p.m. on the 19th and 8 a.m. on the 20th ultimo, Edward Reece's ironmongery store at Timaru was broken into, a double-barrel breech-loading centre-fire snap action gun, maker, Clark, Birmingham, and a calico apron stolen therefrom. Value, £10. Identifiable.

Stolen on the 10th ultimo from the store of Mrs. Lewis Jenkins, Macetown, Arrow River, a bag containing 9oz. 3dwt. 18grs. of gold dust. Suspicion attached to five Chinamen who were in the store a short time before the gold was missed.

Stolen on the 15th ultimo from the dwelling of Eliza Blackford, St. Andrew-street, Dunedin, a large sized black and blue crinoline. Value, 20s. Identifiable.

fiable. Suspicion attached to a woman known as Jane Short, stout build, middle age, dressed in black, and black hat.

Stolen on the 14th ultimo from the shop window of Joseph Braithwaite, Fleet-street, Dunedin, a novel with yellow cover, called 'Midshipman,' by Captain Marryat; J. Braithwaite's name and address stamped on last leaf. Value, 1s 6d. Identifiable.

Stolen on the 14th ultimo from the shop door of H. M. Morrison, George-street, Dunedin, two boxes of tea, marked No. 29, consigned to R.R. & Co., Dunedin, per ship 'Amur.' Value, 50s. Suspicion attached to Charles Brodie Cooper, for description see *Police Gazette 1867 page 19, and 1875 page 10.*

Stolen between the 10th and 13th ultimo from the dwelling of Hugh M'Master at Saddle Hill, a £5 note on the Bank of New Zealand, about eighteen £1 notes, and seven sovereigns.

Stolen on the 19th ultimo from the dove cote of William Jones, Queen-street, Dunedin, a common black pigeon. Value, 1s. Identifiable.

Stolen on the 4th instant, from the premises of John Walker, George-street, Dunedin, an engineer's 4 inch vice, much worn. Value, 20s. Identifiable.

Stolen on the 7th instant, from the person of Edward Swallow, in the Robert Burns Hotel, George-street, Dunedin, seven £1 notes on the Colonial Bank of New Zealand, and nine £1 notes on the National Bank and the Bank of New Zealand.

Missing Friends.

Information is requested respecting the whereabouts of Michael Maddock, an Englishman, a pile driver, about 28 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, fresh complexion, light whiskers; he is supposed to be in company with a short stout woman, sallow complexion, brazen appearance, has a small mark on nose from the blow of a quart pot.

Information is requested respecting Richard Henspeter, a German, who left Hamburg on the 4th of April, 1874, and sailed the same month from London for Otago in the ship 'Sussex,' and has not since been heard of.

Information is requested respecting Michael McGrath, who left his home in McLaggan-street, Dunedin, on the 28th ultimo, and has not since been heard of. He is about 13 years of age, stout build, fair freckled complexion, fair hair, wore tweed clothes, elastic side boots, and black felt hat.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th April, 1875.

Inquiries having been made respecting a person named Joseph Harris, who is stated to have been employed by or connected with one Jacob Wales, of Auckland in the year 1865; any one who can give any information respecting him is requested to communicate with this office.

S. G. COOPER,
Under Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th April, 1875.

Inquiries having been made respecting a person named Henry Way, by trade a painter, who with his wife and family arrived in New Zealand in 1874, by ship Wennington, from London, and who is supposed to have gone to settle at or near Wanganui, in the Wellington province; any one who can give any information respecting him is requested to communicate with this office.

S. G. COOPER,
Under Secretary.

Property Found.

An owner is required by the Dunedin Police, for a pocket book containing a small memorandum book, a piece of pencil, and three £1 notes, which was found at Hampden, on the 6th March last. H. O'Leary, 140 Madeline-street, Melbourne, Victoria, is written on the first leaf of memo. book.

An owner is required by the Dunedin Police, for a black purse with brass clasp, containing a £1 note on the Colonial Bank of New Zealand, and a pawn ticket, No. 192, signed by Isaacs and Marks, pawn-office keepers, Dunedin.

Property Lost, &c.

Lost on the 16th ultimo, by a Mrs. Harrop, in King-street, Dunedin, a colonial gold brooch, three leaves and bird on front, pin broken.

Lost on the 23rd ultimo in King-street, Dunedin, by Mrs. S. J. Reeves, a brown leather bag, containing a purse, a half sovereign, and a few shillings.

Lost on the 26th ultimo at the corner of Princes and Rattray-streets, Dunedin, by Mrs. Captain Jones, a common brown leather pocket-book, having two or three compartments mounted with brass and fastened with an elastic band stitched on with white thread, containing five £1 notes, one shilling, and two penny stamps, and receipts from Herbert, Haynes, and Co., Dunedin.

Miscellaneous Information.

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

Appointments as Constables.

Robert Turlington Noble Beasley	No. 718
Patrick Nolan	No. 722
Thomas Walters	No. 729

Resigned.

Constable John Lipscombe ...	No. 662
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Discharged.

Constable John Boyce ...	No. 588
Constable Thomas Emerson ...	No. 672
Constable Owen Doran ...	No. 598

The insertion of inquest reports in the *Police Gazette* will, for the future, be discontinued, except

in cases where deaths occur under suspicious circumstances, or where persons found dead are unknown.

(*Vide Police Gazette* 1875, page 21.)

The silver watch reported as stolen from on board the schooner 'Jane Campbell,' at Dunedin, the property of Archibald Campbell has been recovered and traced to the possession of William Barns, who has been arrested by Constable Bain, Dunedin police, and sentenced to 30 days labor for stealing the same.

John Sullivan the offender charged with having assaulted and robbed Andrew Hill, at Dunedin on the 14th ultimo, has been arrested by Sergeant Major Bevan, Dunedin police, and committed for trial.

(*Vide Police Gazette* 1875, page 31.)

The watch reported as stolen from the person of Wallely P. Despard, has been found concealed in the chimney of a hut occupied by John Chapman who has been arrested and committed for trial for stealing the same.

(*Vide Police Gazette*, 1875, page 32.)

The silver tea and desert spoons reported as stolen from the dwelling of William Baker, York Place, Dunedin, have been recovered.

(*Vide Police Gazette*, 1875, page 30.)

Michael Henry Phelan charged on warrant with deserting his wife and child at Oamaru, has been arrested.

(*Vide Victoria Police Gazette*, 1874, page 258, and 1875, page 81, and *Otago Police Gazette*, 1874, page 104.)

Frederick Spinks charged with forging a cheque in the name of A. H. Bartlett, and uttering the same at the Bank of Australasia, Melbourne, has been arrested at Hokitika, by the Hokitika and Melbourne detective police.

(*Vide Victoria Police Gazette*, 1873, page 283, and 1875, page 77, and *Otago Police Gazette*, 1873, page 76.)

Hugh J. Vincent O'Ferrall charged with embezzling the moneys of the Victorian Government, was arrested in Singapore in December last.

Extracts from "Victoria Police Gazette."

(*From Police Gazette*, 1875, pages 13 and 60.)

ESCAPED PRISONERS.

Robert Ramsay, escaped from custody at the Williamstown penal establishment about 4.30 p.m., 13th instant, he being then undergoing a sentence of 3 years' hard labor, passed on him at the Geelong Circuit Court on the 28th April, 1873, for uttering a forged cheque. Description: 31 years of age, 5ft. 5in. high, brown hair, eyes, and eyebrows, low forehead, large nose, which has been broken, large mouth, square visage, rather dark complexion, native of Edinburgh, scar right and left sides, and front of head over right eyebrow, left jaw, and back of right hand; dressed in blue sac coat, light tweed trousers,

check cotton shirt, red, white, and black woollen muffler, black soft felt hat, and blucher boots. Supposed to make for Camperdown. O, 1339. 16th March, 1875.

George Stewart, escaped from the custody of Senior-Constable Joyce on board the steamer Otago, at the Queen's Wharf, Melbourne, on the night of the 17th instant. For description, see *Police Gazette*, 1874, page 153, under "Incendiarism." At the time of his escape, he was wearing a dark tweed sac coat and trousers, soft black felt hat, and blucher boots, cut at the sides for corns. His wife lived at Sandridge prior to his absconding to New Zealand, but is now believed to be in service at Kew. He is believed to have a canvas clothes bag with him, such as are used by sailors. £5 reward guaranteed. O, 290. 19th January, 1875. (See *Otago Police Gazette*, 1874, page 104.)

MISSING FRIEND.

Information is requested of James Monson, who was discharged from the Victoria Police Force, at the Russell street Barracks, about 12 years ago, and has not been heard of for the last nine years. He is

about 50 years of age, 5ft. 11in. in height. He was known in the neighborhood of Tylden, where he has, or had, some property. O, 1346. 16th March, 1875.

Extract from New South Wales Police Gazette.

(From *Police Gazette* 10th February, 1875, page 37.)

BIGAMY.

A warrant has been issued by the Sydney Bench for the arrest of Joseph Davis, charged that he did at Sydney, on the 4th of June, 1874, unlawfully intermarry and take to wife, Maude Mary Thompson, the said Joseph Davis's first wife Catherine Davis, being then alive. He is about 25 years of age, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, stout build, small black moustache, dressed in light tweed suit and black felt hat. Left Sydney for Melbourne on the 30th ultimo per s.s. 'Rangitira,' was for a short time in the employ of E. D. Davis, ventriloquist, and may join him again in Melbourne, Complainant, Mrs. Gronholm, resides at Honey-suckle Point, Newcastle.

Apprehensions.

NAME.	OFFENCE.	BY WHOM ARRESTED.	R. N.	HOW DISPOSED OF.
Alfred Hutchison, <i>alias</i> German Charley, <i>alias</i> Rusmusson	Perjury	Sergt-Major John Bevan, Dunedin Police	430	Discharged
Ann M'Pherson	Vagrancy	Do. do.	"	3 months' labor
Andrew Kennedy	Larceny	Do. do.	"	Discharged
John Sullivan	Assault and robbery	Do. do.	"	Committed for trial
John Griffiths	Fraudulent insolvency	Do. do.	"	Committed for trial
William Roberts	Abduction	Do. do.	"	Discharged
Samuel Starie	Obtaining money by means of a valueless cheque	Do. do.	"	Discharged
Samuel Starie	Vagrancy	Do. do.	"	On remand
James Watson	Indecent exposure	Sergeant James Anderson,	523	Fined £5
Mary O'Leary	Being a rogue and vaga- bond	Do. do.	"	12 months' labor
Same	Vagrancy	Do. do.	"	Discharged
Patrick Walsh	Larceny	Do. do.	"	Discharged
William Jacobs	Larceny	Do. do.	"	Discharged
Christian Tonson	Habitual drunkenness	Do. do.	"	3 months' labor
John Sweeting, <i>alias</i> Simp- son	Being a rogue and vaga- bond	Do. do.	"	3 months' labor
Same	Soliciting alms	Do. do.	"	3 months' labor
Same	Being an incorrigible rogue	Do. do.	"	Discharged
Mary Ann Gibbs	Obscene language	Do. do.	"	1 months' labor
David Tuppen	Larceny	Constable Alex. Henderson	617	1 month's labor
Louis Steward	Obtaining money by means of a valueless cheque	Do. do.	"	2 months' labor
Robert Hunter	Larceny	Do. do.	"	14 days' labor
Same	Larceny from a dwelling	Do. do.	"	14 days' labor
William Tyler	Larceny from an hotel	Do. do.	"	Discharged
John Cooney	Larceny from the person	Do. do.	"	Committed for trial
Same	Assaulting police	Do. do.	"	14 days' labor
George Murdoch	Obscene language	Constable Robert Bain	705	Fined £5, or 1 month's labor
Same	Assault	Do. do.	"	2 months' labor
Elisha Harris	Larceny	Do. do.	"	3 months' labor
John Fergusson	Larceny from a dwelling	Do. do.	"	Discharged
Charles B. Cooper	Obtaining money by false pretences	Do. do.	"	3 months' labor
Henry Williams	Vagrancy	Do. do.	"	3 months' labor
Ellen Jack	Larceny from a dwelling	Do. do.	"	Discharged
William Barnes	Larceny	Do. do.	"	30 days' labor
Jane Hamilton Blackey	Larceny from a dwelling	First-class Detective W. E. Shury	do.	21 days' labor
Same	Larceny from a shop	Do. do.	—	3 months' labor
Christian Vecht	Illegally on premises	Constable Robt. T. N. Beasley,	718	Discharged
James Hilton	Vagrancy	Do. do.	"	Discharged
John Connor	Larceny from a shop door	Constable Donald Ross,	715	Discharged
John Gately	Larceny from an hotel	Sergt. William Hanlon,	216	6 months' labor
Robert Simon Hickling	Illegally on premises	Constable Thomas Emerson,	672	Bound over to keep the peace for 6 months
John Kilin	Cutting and wounding with intent	Sergt. James Deane,	do.	Discharged
Herriot Malkham	Vagrancy	Do. do.	"	Discharged
Thomas Hewson	Larceny	Constable T. Carter, Caversham Police	615	3 months' labor
Same	Breaking into and stealing from a dwelling	Do. do.	"	On remand
Agnes Antonie	Vagrancy	Sergt. Wm. Hamlon, Dunedin Police	216	3 months' labor
Margaret Bradshaw	Vagrancy	Do. do.	"	3 months' labor
Elizabeth Powell	Vagrancy	Do. do.	"	3 months' labor
Thomas George Phelps	Indecent exposure	Constable H. Nickle, Pt. Chalmers Police	544	14 days' labor
William Campbell	Larceny from a lighter	Constable E. Coffey,	694	4 months' labor
Samuel Scott	Embezzling ship's cargo	Do. do.	"	8 weeks' labor, and to pay £3 damages
Alexander Crossan	Violent assault	Do. do.	"	On remand
Arthur Newman	Vagrancy	Constable Thos. Dobing,	721	14 days' labor
Ah Dane	Vagrancy	Constable D. Boyd, Switzers Police	518	3 months' labor
David Johnston	Larceny	Sergt. Michael Hunt, Arrow Police	291	Discharged
James Eglington	Obtaining money by false pretences	Do. do.	"	21 days' labor
Walter Hossack	Illegally on premises	Constable J. Henderson, Oamaru Police	642	6 months' labor
Walter Knights	Cutting and wounding with intent	Constable Henry Green,	do.	Committed for trial
Patrick Moore	Larceny	Constable Jas. Carroll, Hampden Police	214	Committed for trial
James Gilchrist	Larceny	Constable G. Harper, Oamaru Police	701	Committed for trial
Henry Rickard	Illegally on premises	Do. do.	"	6 months' labor
Edward Arbuckle	Vagrancy	Do. do.	"	7 days' labor
Thomas Gibson	Assault	Do. do.	"	6 weeks' labor
Francis Henry	Assault	Constable J. Carroll, Hampden Police	214	Bound over to keep the peace for 6 months
Margaret Padgett	Vagrancy	Constable J. Morton, St. Bathans' Police	496	Cautioned and discharged

And 127 for drunkenness, 7 for disorderly conduct, 3 for resisting the police, 2 for child desertion, 7 for damaging property, 2 for absconding from Industrial School, 4 for wife desertion, 3 for breaches of railway bye-laws, 3 for obscene language, 13 for being neglected and criminal children, 1 for contempt of Court, 5 for breaches of the peace, 1 for neglecting to provide for the maintenance of children in the Industrial School, 3 for assaulting the police, 1 for attempting to rescue prisoners, 1 for damaging police uniform, 1 for ship desertion, 4 for assaults, 3 for breaches of the Shipping Act, 3 for lunacy, 1 for furious riding, and 3 for being illegally on premises.

Supreme Court Criminal Sittings.

LIST OF PERSONS TRIED AT THE SUPREME COURT, DUNEDIN, APRIL
SITTINGS, 1875.

NAME	OFFENCE.	DECISION.	BY WHOM ARRESTED.	R. N.	DISTRICT.
Henry Pearce, <i>alias</i> Meerchaum ...	Stealing from the person	Acquitted	Constable Alex. Henderson	617	Dunedin
John Haggerty ...	Violent assault	6 months' labor	Constable Henry Vernon	606	do.
George Johnston ...	Rape	21 years' penal servitude	Constable Robert Bain	705	do.
Same ...	Rape	Charge withd'n	do.	"	do.
John Miller ...	Manslaughter	Acquitted	Constable Alexander Henderson	617	do.
John Hartly ...	Assault with intent to commit a rape	18 months' lab'r	Constable William Rooney	565	do.
Ah Tong ...	Stealing from dwelling	Acquitted	do.	"	do.
John Walters ...	Manslaughter	15 years' penal servitude	Constable William Gilbert	667	do.
Sydney Hodge ...	Stealing from a store	Acquitted	First-class Detective W. E. Shury	—	do.
Mary Fleming ...	Stealing from dwelling	6 months' labor	Constable Alexander Henderson	617	do.
George Johns ...	Arson	Acquitted	Sergeant Lin Ward Smyth	125	Tokomairiro
Tsong Tsi ...	Cutting and wounding	12 months' lab'r	Constable Thomas Cameron	645	Dunstan
Thomas Bisset ...	Murder	Acquitted	Sergeant Thomas Neil	229	Dunedin
Thos. Griffin Green...	Assault with intent to rob	12 months' lab'r	do.	"	do.
Margaret Collins ...	Manslaughter	2 months' labor	Sergeant Lin Ward Smyth	125	Tokomairiro
Robert Gimblett ...	Stealing from the person	6 months' labor	Constable James A. Townsend	618	Oamaru
Robert G. Angus ...	Larceny as a bailee	No true bill filed	Sergeant James Morkane	411	Waikouaiti

District Court Criminal Sittings.

LIST OF PERSONS TRIED AT THE DISTRICT COURT, TOKOMAIRIRO,
APRIL SITTINGS, 1875.

NAME.	OFFENCE.	DECISION.	BY WHOM ARRESTED.	R. N.	DISTRICT.
John Droughan ...	Stealing from the person	6 months' labor	Sergeant Lin Ward Smyth	125	Tokomairiro

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

Name.	When tried.	Where tried.	Offence.	Sentence.	Native of	Trade.	Born	Height	Compl.	Eyes.	Hair.	Remarks.	P. G. References.
Victor le Gall	1875 Mar 26	Palmerston	Assault	30 days' labor	France	Seaman	1834	5 2	Sallow	Hazel	Black		
Thomas Jewitt	" 27	Dunedin	Vagrancy	1 month's labor	England	Wool-sorter	1832	5 8½	Fresh	Hazel	Sandy		1875, page 33
Percy Benn	" 27	"	"	1 month's labor	"	Horsebr'ker	1846	5 11	Fresh	Grey	Dark		
John Morrison	Jan 29	Oamaru	Larceny	3 months' labor	Scotland	Plasterer	1836	5 6	Fresh	Grey	Dk brown		
Margaret Griffen	" 19	Dunedin	Vagrancy	3 month's labor	Ireland	Spinster	1856	5 1	Fresh	Grey	Dk brown		1875, page 17
James Scott, <i>alias</i> Archer	Mar 25	"	Larceny	21 days' labor	Scotland	Seaman	1835	5 4	Sallow	Grey	Black		
John Manderson	" 23	Palmerston	"	1 month's labor	"	Laborer	1855	5 8	Fresh	Hazel	Light		
John Porter	" 23	"	"	1 month's labor	Ireland	Seaman	1848	5 7½	Fresh	Grey	Light		
Patrick McQuaid	" 23	"	"	1 month's labor	"	"	1849	5 4	Fresh	Hazel	Black		
Adam Kerse	" 23	"	"	1 month's labor	Scotland	Miner	1851	5 9½	Fresh	Hazel	Light		
Mary O'Leary	Jan 8	Dunedin	Habitual drunkenness	14 days 3 mos lab	Ireland	Spinster	1846	5 4	Sallow	Grey	Dk brown		
Robert Geo. Angus	" 22	Oamaru	False pretences	3 months' labor	Scotland	Laborer	1848	5 9½	Fresh	Grey	Light		
Margaret Miller	" 29 1874	Dunedin	Vagrancy	3 months' labor	"	Married	1847	5 4	Swarthy	Hazel	Black		1875, page 17
John Tilton	Nov 5	"	Stealing from a dwelling	3 months' labor	U. States	Shoemaker	1850	5 5	Fresh	Grey	Brown		1874, page 106
Alfred Syndercombe	Sept 10 1875	"	Larceny (4 charges)	7 mos, 28 dys lab	England	Boilermaker	1842	5 1½	Sallow	Grey	Black		
Robert Hunter	April 24	"	Larceny	14 days' labor	Scotland	Engineer	1850	5 3½	Fresh	Hazel	Sandy		
John Brady, <i>alias</i> Bray	Feb 22	Queenstown	Vagrancy	2 months' labor	Ireland	Groom	1821	5 7	Fair	Blue	Turn. gy.		
Patrick M'Mahon	Mar 29	Lawrence	Assaulting police	7 days' labor	Ireland	Laborer	1838	6 1	Fair	Blue	Brown		
Patrick Milligan	" 18	Queenstown	Illegally on premises	14 days' labor	Ireland	Groom	1824	5 5	Fresh	Grey	Dark		
Charles Cattamach	" 4	"	"	1 month's labor	Scotland	Shepherd	1851	5 7	Fresh	Grey	Dark		
Richard Bateman	" 19	"	Obstructing police	1 month's labor	Ireland	Miner	1838	6 0	Fresh	Blue	Sandy		
Charlotte Sloan	" 27	"	Larceny	1 month's labor	Ireland	Domestic servt	1855	5 3	Swarthy	Grey	Brown		
James Allan	" 18	Oamaru	Stealing fruit	14 days' labor	England	Sailor	1844	5 3	Sallow	Brown	Dk brown	Scar on right thumb, JA and ship on right arm	
Walter Hossack	April 10	"	Illegally on premises	6 months' labor	Scotland	Stonemason	1840	5 9½	Swarthy	Grey	Brown	On bail, having appealed against sentence	