

plice, 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,
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Felonies and other Offences.

A warrant has been issued by the Justices Court, Dunedin, for the arrest of George Hyde Campbell, late of the firm of Calvert and Campbell, china merchants, Princes-street, Dunedin, charged with forgery committed on Sheppard Reeves, at Dunedin, on the 20th February last, by altering a bill for £41 17s 8d to £141 17s 8d. Offender is a Scotchman, about 40 years of age, 5 feet 8½ or 9 inches high, stout build, round shouldered, short neck, slightly bow-legged, dark hair, inclined to baldness, dark whiskers and moustache, shaved on chin, bloated florid complexion, dresses well, usually in dark clothes. He left Port Chalmers on the 21st ultimo in the ship William Davie, supposed for Hong Kong.

A warrant is about to issue by the West Taieri bench for the arrest of William Smyth, charged with obtaining goods to the value of £2 6s 6d by false pretences from Peter M. Grant, at Outram, West Taieri, on the 20th of March last. Offender is an Irishman, a farm labourer, about 20 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, freckled complexion, slim build, reddish hair worn long, very little if any beard, slovenly appearance, a recent arrival.

A warrant has been issued by the Justices Court, Dunedin, for the arrest of George Henry Alexander, charged with deserting his wife, at Dunedin, on the 3rd February last. Offender is an Englishman, a sawyer and labourer, 38 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, sandy hair, whiskers, and moustache, broad features, nose had been broken, addicted to drink.

Agnes Robertson is charged with deserting from the Industrial School at Look-out Point, Caversham, on the 23rd ultimo. She is about 13 years of age, tall and slim, good-looking, wore dark brown dress and white straw hat. She was committed to the Industrial School from Invercargill, where her parents reside, and to which place she will likely endeavour to return.

A warrant has been issued by the Justices Court, Dunedin, for the arrest of William Fielding, charged with the larceny as a bailee of a horse and harness, at Dunedin, about the 16th ultimo, the property of Nathaniel Campbell. Offender is an Englishman, a baker, 30 to 35 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, dark complexion, stout build, dark hair, small goatee and moustache, dressed in light grey tweed suit and black felt hat.

Thomas Delicate and Peter Wattey are charged with deserting from Her Majesty's ships Dido and Rosario, at Auckland, on the 2nd instant, for whose arrest £3 Reward each is offered. Delicate was blacksmith of the Dido, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, light hair, beard, whiskers, and moustache, sharp features, pale complexion. Wattey was caulker of the Rosario, about 5 feet 10 inches high, brown hair, dark complexion, scar on left wrist, short dark whiskers, beard, and moustache. It is

believed they left Auckland by steamer for Southern ports on the 2nd instant.

Lost or stolen, on the 1st instant, from the platform of the Dunedin Railway Station, a parcel containing 8 yards bluff print, 4 heads of Alloo yarn, 2 heads of scarlet fingering yarn, 5 dozen 200 yard reels, a gross of black braid, ¼-lb. of white Berlin wool, 12 yards slate lining, 8 pair merino hose, 6 pair lambs'-wool hose, 26 yards long cloth, 9 pair Alloo socks, 4 pair merino, 3 pair hose, and 12 dozen Chinese tape, the property of Mrs. Lucas. Value, £6 12s. 6d.

Stolen between 10 p.m. 15th and 10 a.m. 16th, ultimo from the dwelling of George Henry Barnes, London-street, Dunedin, a lady's double case, gold English lever watch, chased cases, gold dial, black steel hands, black figures, no glass, number and makers name unknown, a gentleman's diamond ring set with three diamonds, the centre diamond much larger than the other two, J. Hislop, stamped on inside. Watch value £25, and ring £30, both identifiable. Suspicion attached to Gertrude Alice Bridger, Mr. Barnes' servant. She is English, about 16 years of age, 4 feet 10 inches high, dark hair and eyes, pale complexion.

Stolen on the 15th ultimo from the dwelling of Angus Shaw, Anderson's Bay, a black portmonnie with elastic band broken, containing 22s. in silver, and a pawn ticket of a silver watch. Purse identifiable. The pawn ticket was found torn two days afterwards behind a hedge near Shaw's house from where Charles Croxford, suspected of having committed the theft was seen coming from on the day the theft was committed. Croxford is about 14 years of age, 5 feet high, dark hair, mark of burn on neck, wore brown monkey jacket, grey cord trousers with wide brown stripe at sides.

Supposed stolen about the 13th or 14th ultimo from the railway station at Campbelltown, two bladders of putty about 20 lbs. each, the property of Whittingham Bros. and Instone. Value 10s.

On the 22nd. ultimo, a window in the brewery of Keast and McCarthy, Filleul-street, Dunedin, was broken, the leather hinges of a writing desk in the office which stood near the window cut, and about 15s. in silver and coppers stolen therefrom.

Stolen, about the 15th ultimo, from the shop of Robert Brook, George-street, Dunedin, a gentleman's gold ring set with two diamonds, and a ruby in centre of diamonds. The diamonds are medium sized and the ruby a size larger; the diamonds are backed up with silver in the setting which makes them reflect more brightly. Value £50. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to Alfred Drake, John Coleman, Emanuel Lyons, James Lees, and George Belcher, bookmakers, and gamblers. Drake is English, about 37 years of age, 6 feet high, dark complexion hair and eyes, thin wiry build, carries his head on one side from an injury to his neck. Coleman is believed to be English, about 28 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, fair complexion and hair, slight build. Lyons is English, a Jew, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, dark pale complexion, dark hair and eyes, prominent nose, stout build. Lees is believed to be Scotch, 28 years of age, 5 feet 6½ inches high, fresh complexion, black hair, hazel eyes, slight build. Belcher is English, 39 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, fresh complexion, hazel eyes, black hair, pimpled face, stout muscular build. Drake and Belcher