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INCENDIARISM!

£50 REWARD.

Maliciously Setting Fire to Two Corn Stacks.

Whereas about 1 o'clock a.m. on the 26th instant, one stack of wheat and one stack of oats, situate at Glenore, the property of Mr. Thomas Murray, of Glenore, value about £200, were discovered on fire, by which they were destroyed.

And whereas it is believed that the said fire was wilfully caused, 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,
28th May, 1875.

INCENDIARISM!

£150 REWARD.

Maliciously Setting Fire to a Stack of Straw and 220 bags of Barley.

Whereas about 8 o'clock on the night of the 22nd ultimo, a heap of straw, which covered 220 bags of barley, situate at Strathmore, Southland District, the property of James M'Intosh, was set on fire by some person igniting a match and setting the straw on fire, by which 60 bags of barley were damaged before the fire could be extinguished.

And whereas Mr. James M'Intosh has guaranteed a reward of £100 for the arrest and conviction of the offender, Notice is hereby given that a reward of £50 (supplemental to that guaranteed by Mr. M'Intosh) 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 accom-

plise, 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,
31st May, 1875.

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

left Port Chalmers on the 27th ultimo, by the steamer "Taranaki," for Northern Provinces, Melbourne, or Sydney.

Lost, or stolen, on the 25th ultimo, from the person Charles Grey, in Dunedin, fifty £1 notes, supposed on the Bank of New Zealand.

Stolen, between the 3rd and 16th ultimo from Albany-street Jetty, Dunedin, 1½ cord of maple firewood, cut in four feet lengths, the property of John Gollar. Value £2

Stolen, on the 12th or 13th ultimo, from the person of Patrick Brisk, at Riverton, a £10 note on the Bank of New Zealand. Suspicion attached to Charles Jansen, a Dane, a farm labourer and cook, about 40 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, dark hair mixed with grey, dark brown beard and moustache, florid complexion from drink, wore long brown coat, dark tweed trousers, blue cloth vest and black felt hat.

Stolen, on the 7th ultimo, from the dwelling of Mrs. Walters, in a right-of-way off George-street, Dunedin, a red and white muffler, 2 plain chemises, 5 pairs of lady's plain drawers, 12 pairs of lady's stockings, a lady's dark brown waterproof cloak, all nearly new. Value £2 10s. Identification doubtful.

Stolen, about the 12th ultimo, from the mining claim of Joseph Beall, at Macetown, auriferous earth, supposed to contain about 30 ounces of gold. Suspicion attached to Chinamen, who reside in the locality.

On the 12th ultimo, the house of Arthur Caulder, at Lovel's Flat was broken into and a lady's gold chain, small link pattern, a gentleman's heavy gold ring, flat and spread at edge, a name engraved on inside, one or two small gold nuggets about the size of a pea, and about £2 in silver. Value £10. All identifiable except the money. Suspicion attached to Daniel Robert Sharp, a sailor, about 18 years of age, stout build, fair hair and complexion, no hair on face, wore grey loose coat, dark trousers and black cloth cap with French peak.

Stolen on the 22nd. ultimo, from the dwelling of John Morris at Portobello, a black leather purse containing a £1 note and three half-crowns. Purse identifiable. Suspicion attached to Charles Croxford, 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.

Stolen on the 7th instant from the shop of Mary Roger, King-street, Dunedin, a parlor door mat, about 3 feet long, and a foot wide, two stripes black and blue, each about one inch wide round the edge, the centre orange and blue. Value, 3s. 6d. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to Ann Hardy, Irish, 53 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, grey hair and eyes, stout build.

Stolen on the 7th instant, from the dwelling of George Price, in a right-of-way off Stafford-street, Dunedin, a dark brown heavy woollen bed rug. Value, 10s. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to Thomas White, a Scotchman, 38 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout build, black hair whiskers and moustache. (*vide Police Gazette 1874, page 15.*)

Stolen between the 6th and 7th instant, from the Rattray-street Jetty, Dunedin, a four gallon tin of Kerosene Oil, Devoe's brand, the property of G. F. Reid. Value, 10s.

Stolen during the nights of the 3rd and 4th instant, from the premises of Francis Oudaille, at Havelock, three grey and one black turkey. Value, 25s.

Stolen, about the 8th of March last, from Boundary Creek, near Oamaru, a light draught bay horse, very small star on forehead, black points, branded F on off shoulder, the property of Robert Stewart. Value, £25, Identifiable.

Lost or stolen, from the person of Shee Linn, at Hall's farm, Waikara Flat, Switzers, on the 7th of February last, a small silver Geneva open faced watch, flowered silver dial, No. 3374, maker's name unknown, ordinary steel albert guard attached. Value, £5. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to John Francis, *alias* Port Wine Jack, an Englishman, a labourer, 52 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, black eyes, grey whiskers and moustache. (*Vide Police Gazette, 1868, page 57.*)

Stolen, between the 28th and 31st ultimo, from the shop door of Howard Lear, George Street, Dunedin, two pairs of boy's elastic-side boots, size 11 and 12 or 13; size 12 or 13 had a piece of pigskin let into the front of uppers; size 11 had copper toes. Value, 19s. Identifiable.

Stolen, on the 24th of April last, from the stable of John Laverty, at Hyde, a brindle greyhound slut, about 5 months old, well bred, very long tail with a small spot of white on top, long fore feet and nails, the middle toe inclined to be crooked, value £20. Identifiable.

Stolen on the 25th ultimo, from the drill shed off the Octagon, Dunedin, a nearly new double breasted brown beaver overcoat, bound with black military braid, a man's right foot elastic side boot nearly new, a pair of drab tweed riding gloves, and a wooden pipe, the property of John Driscoll, value £6 7s. Identifiable.

Stolen about the 17th ultimo, from the Farmer's Arms Hotel, Invercargill, a swag, consisting of a large blue double blanket, a pair of grey tweed trousers, mended on each knee, a pair of worsted cord trousers, a dark tweed jacket and vest, no lining to jacket, all the buttons of the vest cut off, two woollen shirts, a pair of cotton drawers, a soft billycock hat with two spots of grease on it, and two stone-breakers hammers, the property of Charles Kean, value £4. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to James Cunningham and Buckley. Cunningham is Irish, a labourer, about 32 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high. Buckley is Welch, a labourer, a Brogden immigrant about 34 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high.

Stolen between the 4th and 7th ultimo, from the paddock of Richard Irving, at Anderson's Bay, a grubbing maddock and an old American axe, value 6s. Maddock identifiable.

Stolen between the 4th and 7th instant, from near the Deborah Tunnel, Port Chalmers, a nearly new

8 by 10 feet duck tent, lined inside at one end with common drugging, brass eyelets at end and sides to secure it to the ground, the property of the Provincial Government of Otago, value £2. Identifiable.

Supposed stolen at Port Chalmers or Dunedin, a box addressed T. J. Stuart, Dunedin, Otago, which arrived by the ship Rangitikei at Port Chalmers about the end of March last, containing plate tea service, spoons, forks, cake basket, claret jug, &c.; dressing case containing trinkets, writing case, bed and table linen, large photographic album, &c.

Stolen about the 3rd instant, from the clothes line, of Charles Brotherston, Stafford-street, Dunedin, two pair of mens' white Mosgiel plaid drawers. Value, 14s. Identifiable.

Between 5 p.m. on the 29th and 9 a.m. on the 31st ultimo, the office of the bailiff to the Resident Magistrate's Court, Water-street, Dunedin, was entered, and a press or cupboard in the office forced open by a mortising chisel which was left behind by the offender and £123 16s. 6d. consisting of a £10 note or notes, £5 notes, £1 notes, a half sovereign, 6s. 6d. in silver, and a crossed cheque for £8 on the Bank of New Zealand, Dunedin, No. 340 dated the 20th May last, drawn by Nicholas Maloney in favor of Coleman Burke, & Co. stolen therefrom, the property of the General Government. Cheque only identifiable.

Stolen about the 3rd instant from the bedroom of Elfrida Millan in the Queen's Arms Hotel, Princes-street, Dunedin, a silver geneva watch, pencil, and jet chain, since recovered, having been pawned at Hart's pawn office, George-street, by a man who gave his name as Wilson. Description from 35 to 40 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, dark complexion, small dark whiskers worn all round, small moustache, wore light brown sac coat, and low crowned soft felt hat.

Stolen on the 30th ultimo, from the trousers pocket of Albert Herenberg, in a bedroom in the Albion Hotel, McLaggan-street, Dunedin, a brown leather purse with elastic band containing 16s. in silver, and about 2s. worth of postage stamps. Purse identifiable.

Stolen, on the 4th instant, from the shop of Mrs. Fox, Princes-street, Dunedin, 11 pairs of socks, since recovered, having been pawned on same date at Isaacs and Mark's Pawn-office, Fleet-street, by a man of the following description, who gave his name as Wilson. He is 35 or 40 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, florid complexion, small dark whiskers, and moustache, whiskers worn all round, rather hooked nose, wore dark clothes and soft black felt hat, has the appearance of a seaman.

Stolen, on the 30th ultimo, from the person of Robert Wettland, at Invercargill, a silver lever hunting watch, No. 17642, maker's name unknown. Value £10. Suspicion attached to John Ward, a night watchman, about 45 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, dark complexion, dark hair, whiskers and moustache mixed with grey.

Stolen, on the 6th instant, from the shop of William McConnochie, at Queenstown, about 15s. in silver, and about 20lbs of cake tobacco, grape brand.

Value £5 15s. Suspicion attached to Richard Howarth, a native of Lancashire, England, 44 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, fresh complexion, brown hair, grey eyes, small scrubby whiskers beard and moustache, stout slovenly build, speaks with a brogue accent.

A warrant has been issued by the Lowther Bench for the arrest of James Gardner, charged with disobeying a summons to appear at the Lowther Petty Sessions Court, on the 18th ultimo, to answer a charge of having stolen a snaffle bridle at Okaiteru Station, about the 31st March last, the property of Alexander McQuilkan. Offender is a horse breaker and laborer, about 36 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, sallow complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, not much hair on face.

Inquests.

An inquest was held on the 7th ultimo at the Royal Mail Hotel, Clinton, by J. G. Smith, Esquire, coroner, on the body of a man name unknown, who was found dead on Wyndham station, Clinton, on the 4th ultimo. Verdict: "that the said man, unknown to the jurors, on the 4th day of May, 1875, on a certain run known as Anderson's run, or Wyndham station, on the said fourth of May, was found dead, and the said man to the jurors aforesaid unknown, had no marks of violence on his body, but how, when, or by what means he came to his death, no evidence doth appear to the said jurors. Deceased was about 23 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, stout build, dark brown hair, small brown whiskers, small fair moustache, blue ring mark on the third finger of left hand, the tracing of a ship and like the name William on left arm. The body was dressed in a short black jacket, light tweed vest, moleskin trousers, red and brown striped Crimean shirt, and water-tight boots, with tops cut off; an old blue blanket was round the body, a shirt under the head, and a pair of old black cloth trousers near the body. A plug of tobacco and a reel of cotton were found in the pockets of the clothes worn by deceased. It is supposed that deceased lay down in the ranges from hunger and fatigue and died from exhaustion and exposure, as the weather was severe at the time.

Missing Friends.

Information is requested respecting William Milne, who in 1857 was sentenced to two years imprisonment in Pentridge Stockade, Victoria, and was again in 1860 sentenced to 18 months or two years' imprisonment for stealing gold in Victoria. He is a North of Ireland man about 48 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, very dark complexion, dark wavy hair, pockmarked, speaks with a slight lisp. He was in this Province about 12 years ago, when he was summoned by his wife for assault and has not since been heard of.

(*Vide Police Gazette, 1875, page 43.*)

The missing boy Michael M'Grath, has returned to his home.

Information is requested respecting William Richards, who it is supposed resided near Dunedin about 15 months ago with his wife and family, but of whom no trace can now be found. Richards married to Isabella Smyth, whose brothers (David and Stewart) reside in Newry, Ireland.

Information is requested respecting Edward Richard Merrick, a native of Yanghal, Ireland, a sailor and draper's clerk, 21 years of age, about 6 feet high, grey eyes, dark brown hair, sharp features, anchor tattooed on left hand. He left Queenstown, Ireland, in 1874, by the ship Asia for Otago, and has not since been heard of.

Property Lost, &c.

Lost, on the 21st ultimo, by Thomas Dobbin, between Rattray-street, and the Anderson's Bay cab stand, Princes-street, Dunedin, a reddish Morocco lady's purse, containing a £10 note, five or six £1 notes, some silver and receipted accounts.

Lost, on the 21st ultimo, by Ann Stephenson, in Fleet-street, Dunedin, a black leather portmonnie, containing a £1 note, about 16s. in silver, and a receipt from Peter McGill, Fleet-street, for £3 3s 10d.

Lost, on the 15th ultimo, by a Mrs. Brooks, in the Provincial sale yards, a brown leather purse containing 25s. in silver.

Miscellaneous Information.

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

Appointments as Constables.

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| Henry Fretwell | No. 730 |
| Henry Mitchell | No. 731 |
| Thomas Livingstone | No. 732 |

Resigned.

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| Second class Sergeant Michael Hunt, | No. 291 |
| Constable Robert Nicholson ... | No. 548 |
| Constable John Hughes ... | No. 700 |

Discharged.

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| Constable Andrew V. Hiscox | No. 614 |
| Constable Robert T. N. Beasley | No. 718 |

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

Joseph Barnes, *alias* Samuel Barnes charged on warrant with obtaining £4 by means of a valueless cheque from John Fishenden, at Invercargill, has been arrested by Constable Wohlmann, Lowther police.

(*Vide Police Gazette, 1875, page 43.*)

The engineer's vice, stolen from the premises of John Walker, George-street, Dunedin, has been traced to the possession of Daniel Whelan *alias* Burgess, who has been arrested by Constable Bain, Dunedin police, and sentenced to three months' labor.

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

The crowbar reported as stolen from a building in course of erection on the Portobello road near Anderson's Bay, the property of R. Cadzow and F. Rae has been recovered.

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

The offender, name unknown, charged on warrant with having obtained 10s. from Patrick Silke at Invercargill, by means of a valueless cheque; is identical with Joseph Barnes *alias* Samuel Barnes, who has been arrested by Constable Wohlmann, Lewther police, for a similar offence committed on John Fishenden.

(*Vide Police Gazette 1875, page 43.*)

The steel grey tweed crimean shirts stolen from the shop door of Charles Nunn, King-street, Dunedin have been recovered, and Daniel Whelan *alias* Burgess arrested, by Constable Bain, Dunedin police, for stealing them, and sentenced to one month's labor.

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

Joseph Hannan *alias* Hughes, charged on warrant with deserting his wife, has been arrested by Constable Alexander Henderson, Dunedin police.

Apprehensions.

| NAME. | OFFENCE. | BY WHOM ARRESTED. | R. N. | HOW DISPOSED OF. |
|---|--|---|-------|--|
| Samuel Starie | Forgery | Sergt-Major John Bevan, Dunedin Police | 430 | Committed for trial |
| Matilda Craig | Larceny | Do. do. | " | On bail |
| Catherine Laney | Soliciting prostitution | Sergt. Jas. Anderson, do. | 523 | 14 days' labor |
| Same | Being a rogue and vagabond | Do. do. | " | Discharged |
| Ellen Barry | Vagrancy | Do. do. | " | Discharged |
| Same | Being a rogue and vagabond | Do. do. | " | Discharged |
| James Burke | Habitual drunkenness | Do. do. | " | 1 month's labor |
| Jane M'Leod | Vagrancy | Constable Robt. T. N. Beasley, do. | 718 | Discharged |
| Gabriel Arons | Vagrancy | Do. do. | " | Discharged |
| Joseph Burton | Inciting persons to rescue a prisoner | Do. do. | " | Fined 40s, or 7 days' labor |
| Catherine Murray | Soliciting prostitution | Do. do. | " | Fined 40s, or 1 month's labor |
| Peter Garrety | Rape | Constable Alex. Henderson, do. | 617 | Remanded to Oamaru |
| James Hilton | Vagrancy | Do. do. | " | 30 days' labor |
| James M'Donald | Obtaining money by false pretences (2 charges) | Do. do. | " | On remand |
| Alice Carroll | Obtaining money by false pretences (3 charges) | Constable Robert Bain, do. | 705 | 7 days' labor, and sent to the Industrial School for 12 months |
| Daniel Whelan, <i>alias</i> Burgess | Larceny | Do. do. | " | 3 months labor |
| Same | Larceny from a shop | Do. do. | " | 1 month's labor |
| Marion M'Donald | Obscene language | Do. do. | " | Fined £5, or 2 months' labor |
| Fanny Miller | Vagrancy | Constable John Stewart, do. | 734 | 7 days' labor |
| Grace Travers | Larceny | Constable William M'Leod, do. | 719 | Charge withdrawn |
| Isabella Johnston | Larceny from an hotel (2 charges) | Sergt. James Morkane, do. | 410 | 12 weeks' labor |
| William Booton | Indecent assault | Do. do. | " | Discharged |
| Henry Pearson | Habitual drunkenness | Constable T. Livingston, do. | 732 | 1 month's labor |
| John Rice | Larceny | Constable Thos. Walters, do. | 729 | 7 days' labor |
| John Clarkson | Larceny from a shop | Constable John Hartnett, do. | 602 | 30 days' labor |
| Andrew Gibbs | Obscene language | Railway Const. W. Connell, do. | — | Fined £5, or 6 weeks' labor |
| Margaret M'Loughlin | Soliciting prostitution | Constable Paul Shirley, do. | 608 | Fined 20s, or 7 days' labor |
| Francis Henderson | Larceny from an hotel | Constable T. Carter, Caversham Police do. | 615 | Committed for trial |
| John Hunter | Larceny | Do. do. | " | 1 months' labor |
| John Booth | Indecent exposure | Const. J. E. M'Kelvey, Anderson's Bay do. | 702 | Discharged |
| James Lynch | Indecent exposure | Constable H. Vernon, Green Island do. | 606 | 2 months' labor |
| John Carr | Smuggling tobacco | Sergt. T. Neil, Port Chalmers Police do. | 229 | Fined 20s, or 14 days' labor |
| Malcolm Turner | Embezzling ship's cargo | Do. do. | " | 12 weeks' labor, and to pay £3 10s damages |
| William Gillespie | Do. | Do. do. | " | 12 weeks' labor, and to pay £3 10s damages |
| Patrick M'Laren | Do. | Do. do. | " | Discharged |
| William Black | Do. | Do. do. | " | 12 weeks' labor, and to pay £3 10s damages |
| John M'Neil | Do. | Do. do. | " | Discharged |
| John Roach | Do. | Do. do. | " | 6 weeks' labor, and to pay 15s damages |
| Duncan Beaton | Do. | Do. do. | " | 6 weeks' labor, and to pay 15s damages |
| James Quinn | Do. | Do. do. | " | Discharged |
| John Brown | Do. | Constable Edward Coffey, do. | 694 | 6 weeks' labor, and to pay 25s damages |
| William Burke | Larceny | Constable J. Henderson, Oamaru Police do. | 642 | 8 months' labor |
| Patrick Brennany, <i>alias</i> John Swanton | Larceny | Do. do. | " | 8 months' labor |
| Michael Keeney | Resisting the police | Constable Henry Green, do. | 698 | Fined £5, or 21 days' labor |
| Robert Harkness | Resisting the police | Constable John Hackett, do. | 612 | 20 days' labor |
| James Withey | Assault, and assaulting police | Constable James Carroll, Hampden do. | 214 | Fined £7, or 38 days' labor |
| Ah Chung | Larceny | Constable Buchanan Scott, Palmerston do. | 694 | Charge withdrawn |
| David Turner | Violent assault | Do. do. | " | 3 months' labor, and to find sureties to keep the peace for 6 months |
| John Moore | Larceny from the person | Sergeant Michael O'Keefe, do. | — | 3 months' labor |
| John T. Mitchell | Larceny from a shop | Sergeant Patrick Finnegan, Balclutha do. | 41 | 1 months' labor |
| Denis Anglin | Assault with intent to rob | Do. do. | " | Committed for trial |
| Henry Cartwright | Obtaining money by false pretences | Do. do. | " | 3 months' labor |
| Maria M'Geenegall | Larceny | Constable Archd. Whyte, Tokomairiro do. | 674 | Discharged |
| Elizabeth Fraser | Receiving stolen property | Sergt. Lin Ward Smyth, do. | 125 | Discharged |
| John Phinn | Assault | Constable John Bell, Cromwell do. | 665 | 14 days' labor |
| John Phinn | Assault | Do. do. | " | 14 days' labor |
| George Hammond | Assault | Constable T. M'Gann, do. | 420 | 14 days' labor |
| John Mahony | Violent assault | Constable Samuel May, Invercargill do. | 684 | 7 days' labor |
| Charles Tulloch | Maliciously killing a cow (remand case) | First-class Det. W. E. Shury, Dunedin do. | — | Committed for trial |
| Same | Maliciously wounding a cow (remand case) | Do. do. | — | Committed for trial |
| Mary Cochrane | Vagrancy | Constable J. W. Ede, Invercargill do. | 668 | 1 month's labor |
| William Pilkington | Breach of the peace | Do. do. | " | Fined £5, or 14 days' labor |

Apprehensions—Continued.

| NAME. | OFFENCE. | BY WHOM ARRESTED. | R. N. | HOW DISPOSED OF. |
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| Robert M'Clintock | Violent assault | Constable A. V. Hiscox, Winton | 614 | Fined £5, or 1 month's labor |
| Meldrin Robinson | Vagrancy | Do. do. | " | Discharged |
| John Smith, <i>alias</i> Hardy | Stealing ducks | Sergeant Geo. B. Purdue, Invercargill | 350 | Discharged |
| William Flynn | Breach of the peace | Constable Thomas Mee, do. | 630 | Fined £5, or 1 month's labor |
| John M'Kenzie | Obscene language, and assaulting police | Constable M. J. Geerin, Riverton | 620 | Fined £6, or 6 weeks' labor |
| Arthur Cheskin | Indecent assault | Sergeant James J. Tuohy, do. | — | Committed for trial |
| William Cuthberth | Assault | Constable M. Sullivan, Campbelltown | 302 | Fined £10, or 2 months' labor |
| John D. Kerr | Threatening language | Do. do. | " | Bound over to keep the peace for 3 months |
| John Smith, <i>alias</i> Thos. Hardy | Stealing from the person | Sergeant George B. Purdue, Invercargill | 350 | Discharged |
| William Woods | Stealing from the person | Do. do. | " | Discharged |
| John Smith, <i>alias</i> Thos. Hardy | Vagrancy | Do. do. | " | Charge withdrawn |
| Michael Cavanagh | Assault with intent to murder | Do. do. | " | Committed for trial |
| John Meher | Assaulting police | Constable H. M'Lean Steele, do. | 652 | 1 month's labor |
| James Whelan | Stealing from the person | Constable Samuel May, do. | 684 | Committed for trial |
| Edward Clark, <i>alias</i> Williams | Dog stealing | Do. do. | " | 2 months' labor |
| William G. Bennett | Obtaining money by false pretences | Constable James W. Ede, do. | 668 | Discharged |
| John Caulfield | Assault with intent to murder | Constable Thomas Mee, do. | 630 | Committed for trial |
| George W. Janson | Attempted suicide | Sergeant James J. Tuohy, Riverton | — | Committed for trial |
| John Johns | Stealing from a railway shed | Constable A. V. Hiscox, Winton | 614 | 7 days' labor |
| John Hawks | Stealing from a railway shed | Do. do. | " | 7 days' labor |
| John Tippitts | Manslaughter | Do. do. | " | Committed for trial |
| John Smith, <i>alias</i> Thos. Hardy | Stealing from an hotel | Constable Patrick Barry, Mataura | 550 | 6 months' labor |
| John Monahan | Attempted rape | Do. do. | " | 1 months' labor |
| Arthur Neville | Obtaining money by false pretences | Constable A. Henderson, Dunedin | 617 | 2 months' labor |

And 186 for drunkenness, 16 for breaches of the peace, 15 for being neglected and criminal children, 6 for obscene language, 1 for escaping from legal custody, 4 for disorderly conduct, 9 for assaults, 8 for lunacy, 4 for breaches of the Shipping Act, 8 for damaging property, 4 for ship desertion, 3 for resisting and obstructing the police, 1 for being illegally on premises, 2 for assaulting the police, 2 for damaging police uniform, 1 for wife desertion, and 1 for cruelty to animals.

District Court Criminal Sittings.

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

| NAME | OFFENCE. | DECISION. | BY WHOM ARRESTED. | R. N. | DISTRICT. |
|----------------------|---|------------------|-------------------------------|-------|-----------|
| John Henry Hall ... | Obtaining money by false pretences | 12 months' labor | Constable Alexander Henderson | 617 | Dunedin |
| John Biddle ... | Attempting to obtain money by false pretences | 6 months' labor | Bailiff James Clark | — | Southland |
| Archibald Wilson ... | Receiving stolen property | Charge withdrawn | Sergeant James J. Tuohy | — | do. |

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

| NAME. | OFFENCE. | DECISION. | BY WHOM ARRESTED. | R. N. | DISTRICT. |
|---------------------|----------|-----------------|-------------------------|-------|-----------|
| Patrick Moore ... | Larceny | 6 months' labor | Constable James Carroll | 214 | Oamaru |
| James Gilchrist ... | Larceny | 4 months' labor | Constable George Harper | 701 | Do. |

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

| Name. | When tried. | Where tried. | Offence. | Sentence. | Native of | Trade. | Born | Height | Compl. | Eyes. | Hair. | Remarks. | P. G. References. |
|------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|------|--------|--------|-------|----------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Thomas Whelp | 1875 April 19 | Pt Chalmers | Exposing his person | 14 days | England | Seaman | 1826 | 5 5½ | Fresh | Grey | Grey | Anchor back of left hand | |
| John Tilton | 1874 Nov 5 | Dunedin | Stealing from a dwelling | 6 months | U. States | Shoemaker | 1850 | 5 8 | Fresh | Grey | Dk brown | Scar on nose | |
| William O'Sullivan, alias Roach | Feb 2 | Oamaru | Habitual drunkard | 2 months | Ireland | Baker | 1854 | 5 5 | Pale | Hazel | Black | | |
| Alfred Syndercombe | Sept 10 1875 | Dunedin | Larceny | 8 months | England | Boilermaker | 1842 | 5 1½ | Sallow | Grey | Black | | |
| Robert Hunter | April 24 | Dunedin | Larceny | 14 days | Scotland | Engineer | 1850 | 5 3½ | Fresh | Hazel | Sandy | | 1875, page 48 |
| Joie Ferguson | Feb 26 | Oamaru | Larceny | 2½ months | Scotland | Clerk | 1851 | 5 8 | Fresh | Grey | Ssandy | | |
| David Tupper | April 7 | Dunedin | Larceny | 1 month | England | Upholsterer | 1824 | 5 6 | Fresh | Grey | Black | | 1875, page 17 |
| Arthur Newman | April 22 | Pt Chalmers | Vagrancy | 14 days | England | Carpenter | 1851 | 5 5½ | Sallow | Hazel | Black | Two upper front teeth out | |
| John Taylor Mitchell | April 14 | Balclutha | Larceny | 1 month | Scotland | Engine fitter | 1853 | 5 5 | Fresh | Hazel | Sandy | | |
| Peter Mathieson | May 14 1874 | Pt Chalmers | Destroying Govern- ment property | 3 days | Scotland | Laborer | 1840 | 5 4 | Fresh | Grey | Black | | |
| Edwin Ryan | Nov 19 | Dunedin | Larceny | 6 months | Sydney | Hairdresser | 1856 | 5 3½ | Fresh | Grey | Black | | |
| Lucy Leighton | July 8 | Dunedin | Stealing from the person | | England | None | 1842 | 5 3 | Pale | Grey | Dark | | 1874, page 54 |
| James Milne | Nov 23 | Queenstown | Illegally on premises | 12 months | Scotland | Plumber | 1847 | 5 9 | Fresh | Hazel | Dark | | 1874, page 63 |
| John Jenkins | July 6 1875 | Dunedin | Arson | 6 months | Scotland | Moulder | 1834 | 5 7 | Fresh | Hazel | Lt brown | | 1874, page 107 |
| John L. Smith | May 4 | Dunedin | Drunkenness | 12 months | Scotland | Farmer | 1838 | 5 7 | Fresh | Grey | Sandy | | 1874, page 63 |
| John Rice | May 18 | Dunedin | Larceny | 14 days | Scotland | Tailor | 1840 | 5 6 | Fresh | Grey | Black | | 1874, page 107 |
| Richard O'Grady | Mich 25 | Dunedin | Assault | 5 months | England | Seaman | 1851 | 5 9 | Fresh | Hazel | Black | | 1874, page 63 |
| John M'Grath | Feb 26 | Oamaru | Stealing from the person | 3 months | Ireland | Laborer | 1845 | 5 9 | Fresh | Grey | Dk brown | | 1874, page 24 |
| Edward Arbuckle | April 28 | Oamaru | Vagrancy | 7 days' labor | England | None | 1830 | 5 9 | Fresh | Blue | Sandy | Legs and body ulcerated | |

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

| Name. | When tried. | Where tried. | Offence. | Sentence. | Native of | Trade. | Born | Height | Compl. | Eyes. | Hair. | Remarks. | P. G. References. |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|---------|------|-------------------|---------|---------|------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| George Hammond | May 14 | Cromwell | Assault | 14 days' labor | Victoria | Groom | 1856 | 5 5 | Fresh | Blue | Brown | | |
| James Eglington | May 19 | Arrow | Obtaining money by false pretences | 21 days' labor | England | Laborer | 1830 | 5 7 | Sallow | Grey | Turng. gy. | | |
| James Whelan | April 16 | Invercargill | Breach of the peace and drunkenness | 16 days' labor | Ireland | Laborer | 1829 | 5 11 | Dark | Grey | Brown | Joint off left fore finger | |
| William Cuthberth | April 4 | Campbell't'n | Assault | 2 months' labor | Scotland | Sailor | 1849 | 5 6 | Sallow | Dk grey | Brown | | |
| James Dempsey | April 15 | Campbell't'n | Ship desertion | 1 months' labor | Scotland | Sailor | 1852 | 5 10 | Fair | Hazel | Fair | | |
| James Hennessy | Nov 26 1874 | Mataura | Larceny | 6 months' labor | England | Sailor | 1849 | 5 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ | Fresh | Grey | Brown | | |
| Edwin Elesley | Mch 27 1875 | Invercargill | Assault and drunkenness | 2 months and 24 hours | England | Sailor | 1854 | 5 9 | Fresh | Grey | Brown | | |
| Mary Cochrane | Mch 24 | Invercargill | Drunkenness | 7 days' labor | Ireland | Married | 1830 | 4 10 | Fresh | Hazel | Brown | Mole on cheek | |
| James Turner | Mch 25 | Invercargill | Drunkenness | 14 days' labor | England | Laborer | 1843 | 5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Sallow | Grey | Brown | | |
| Morris Buckley | Feb 7 | Campbell't'n | Breach Shipping Act | 10 weeks' labor | Ireland | Sailor | 1846 | 6 0 | Swarthy | Blue | Brown | | |
| John Smith, <i>alias</i> Hardy | Mch 27 | Campbell't'n | Larceny | 14 days' labor | Ireland | Cook | 1832 | 5 9 | Fresh | Grey | Brown | Mark of burn on left wrist | |
| Mary Sullivan | Jan 20 | Riverton | Larceny | 3 months' labor | Ireland | Married | 1841 | 5 2 | Sallow | Hazel | Brown | | |
| Robert M'Clintock | April 7 1874 | Invercargill | Violent assault | 1 months' labor | Ireland | Laborer | 1835 | 5 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ | Fresh | Grey | Fair | | |
| Francis Golding | Aug 12 1875 | Invercargill | Larceny | 12 months | France | Sailor | 1835 | 5 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Swarthy | Hazel | Brown | | 1874, page 53 |
| George Connor | April 26 | Campdell't'n | Assault | 14 days' labor | Ireland | Sailor | 1852 | 5 8 | Swarthy | Grey | Brown | | |
| Thomas Bailey | April 26 | Campbell't'n | Assault | 14 days' labor | England | Sailor | 1829 | 5 11 | Fresh | Grey | Fair | | |
| Patrick O'Shea | Mch 18 | Queenstown | Assault | 2 months' labor | Ireland | Laborer | 1835 | 5 8 | Fair | Blue | Brown | Stout build | 1875, page 37 |
| Richard Heritage | May 24 | Lawrence | Drunk and disorderly | 7 days' labor | England | Laborer | 1818 | 5 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ | Sallow | Blue | Grey | | 1873, page 38 |

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