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Felonies and other Offences.

A warrant has been issued by the Port Chalmers Bench for the arrest of Joseph Gibbs, charged with deserting his wife and family at Carey's Bay, Port Chalmers, about December, 1871.

Offender is an Englishman, a carpenter, 43 years of age, 5 feet $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, sallow complexion, grey eyes, black hair, bald, wen on top of head. *Vide Police Gazette, 1871, page 64.*

A warrant has been issued by the Oamaru Bench for the arrest of Alexander Martin, charged with deserting from the hired service of the New Zealand Meat Preserving Company at Kakanui, on the 18th ult.

Offender is about 18 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, stout build, light hair, no beard, whiskers, or moustache, supposed to have a little hair on chin.

John Barrett is charged with being illegally on the premises of John Prosser, at Hampden, on the night of the 18th inst., with intent to commit larceny.

Offender is an Irishman, a laborer, 45 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, stout build, square shoulders, thick brown hair worn long, bushy whiskers of a reddish brown color, turning grey on chin, heavy moustache, slovenly appearance, wore dark monkey jacket, moleskin trousers, old brown felt hat, and water-tight boots. He had a yellow bull terrier dog with him.

Stolen, about the 19th inst., from Table Mount, near Waitahuna, a new saddle, newly sewn on top near ring, piece cut off the corner of one of stirrup leathers; and an old bridle, with a piece cut out of reins near the buckle; the property of David McKay. Value, L4 10s. Identifiable.

Stolen, about the 16th inst., from the dwelling of Frederick Finch, Queenstown, 25 L5 notes and 13 L1 notes, the greater portion of the L5 notes are Bank of Otago issue.

Stolen, on the 28th February last, at Shag Valley, from the person of John Taylor, a double-cased silver lever watch, No. 4807. Value, L6. Identifiable.

Suspicion attached to Vernon Jenkins. He is a sailor, a native of London, 16 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, blue eyes, slender build.

Stolen, on the 31st ultimo, from clothes line of Patrick McGannon, Lawrence, a pair of dark tweed trousers, a blue cotton skirt, a dark-striped crimean shirt, a flannel shirt, two pairs of women's wollen stockings, and one pair of blue socks. Value, 25s. Identifiable.

Suspicion attached to William Lateward, *alias* "The Chemist." He is 44 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, slight build, pale complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, and sandy whiskers.

Stolen, on the 3rd instant, from the clothes line of Mrs Hoolahan, Walker Street, Dunedin, a large-sized white manilla quilt. Value, 30s. Identifiable.

Stolen, about the 3rd instant, from the Jetty Street Jetty, Dunedin, ten tins of preserved meat, the property Guthrie and Creswell. Value, L3 10s. Identifiable.

Stolen, on the night of the 27th ultimo, from off the gatepost of Donald S. Currie, Castle Street, Dunedin, a wooden gatepost ornament resembling a crown, about 15 inches high, and 8 inches in diameter. Value, 40s. Identifiable.