

An inquest was held on the 29th instant at the Hospital, Dundin, by T. M. Hocken, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Ann O'Connor, aged 37 years, who died suddenly on the day previous at her residence, Great King street, Dunedin. Verdict—Died from disease of the heart.

### Missing Friends.

Information is requested as to the whereabouts, death, or marriage of William Milner (who, if living, would be 43 years of age), son of David Milner, of Windsor, in the county of Hants, Nova Scotia, who left Victoria for one of the neighboring colonies in 1865. He is believed to have married and had issue. He was last heard of at Hokitika in 1867.

It is requested that enquiries may be made of the Registrars of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, with a view of ascertaining if Milner is dead, was married, or had issue.

Information is requested of the whereabouts of John Walls, late of the Canterbury Police Force. He is a Scotchman, 24 years of age, 6 feet high, rather high shouldered, blue eyes, brown hair, and fair complexion, little or no beard, slightly in-kneed. He is known to Mr M. Turnbull, of Linburn station, where he may seek employment.

### Miscellaneous Information:

*Return of Appointments, &c., since the publication of last list.*

*Transfers.*

Sergeant, 1st class—Shury, Edward (William, to be Detective, 1st class, Detective Force.

Detective, 1st class—Farrell, James, No. 329, to be Sergeant, 1st class, General Force.

*Resigned.*

Constable O'Brien, Frank Rochford, No. 654.

Constable Tronson, Gerald, No. 573.

*Dismissed.*

Constable McWilliams, Samuel, No. 624.

*Vide Police Gazette, 1873, page 48.*

The patent lever escapement clock and old blue jumper, reported as stolen from Messrs Hare and Pratt's flour mill at Invercargill, have been recovered.

*Vide Police Gazette, 1873, page 59.*

George White and John Buckley, charged with deserting from the hired service of the New Zealand Meat Preserving Company at Kakanui, have been arrested by Constable Clark, Oamaru Police.

David Waddle, charged with indecently assaulting a Miss Shields at Woodlands, has been arrested by Sergeant Smith, Oamaru Police, remanded to Invercargill, and committed for trial.

*Vide Police Gazette, 1873, page 60.*

The draught mare reported as stolen at Winton, the property of William Cook, has been found dead in a ditch in the Winton bush.

### SUPREME COURT CRIMINAL SITTINGS.

#### List of Persons Tried at the Supreme Court, Dunedin, October Sittings, 1873.

NAME.	OFFENCE.	DECISION.	BY WHOM ARRESTED.	DISTRICT.
William Cochrane	Violent assault	12 months' labor	Sergeant John Bevan	Reg. No. 430 Dunedin
Thomas Ritchens	Violent assault	6 months' labor	Do.	Do.
Henry Smith	Violent assault	Acquitted.	Do.	Do.
Thomas Jerome	Violent assault	12 months' labor	Do.	Do.
Francis William Armstrong	Larceny as a bailee	4 months' labor	Constable Samuel M'Williams	624 Do.
Daniel O'Brien	Stealing from the person	3 years' labor	First-class Detective James Farrell	329 Do.
John Robinson Mercer	Indecent assault	12 months' labor	Do.	Do.
Thomas King	Manslaughter	No bill filed	Sergeant Thomas Neil	229 Do.
Johg Eye	Larceny	3 months' labor	Sergeant Michael Hunt	291 Dunstan

### DISTRICT COURT CRIMINAL SITTINGS.

#### List of Persons Tried at the District Court, Invercargill, October Sittings, 1873.

NAME.	OFFENCE.	DECISION.	BY WHOM ARRESTED.	DISTRICT.
James Henry Stevens, alias Stephens, alias Jemmy the brander	Obtaining goods by false pretences	3 years' penal servitude	Sergeant Patrick F. Fleming	Reg. No. 337 Southland
Same	Obtaining goods & money by false pretences, and attempting to obtain goods and money by false pretences (3 charges)	3 years' labor (cumulative on previous sentence)	Do.	Do.