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Police Report Arch<sup>d</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Lean & 4 others

Breach of Peace &c Decr 1877

Nº 34

Tobermory 17 Jany 1878
M°Arthur §
M°Kinnon § not proven
Deserted diet – .....
it .....p... from them

others – Plea ..... Guilty – as libelled

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Dismissed with <u>ad-monition</u> - on a/c of its being first offence & dismissed them with admonition.

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Tyree 8th December 1877

## Police Report

- 1 Arch<sup>d</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Lean 18 years Son of and residing with Donald
- 2 M°Lean a Cottar residing at Balinoe, George Campbell Son of and residing with John Campbell a Crofter residing at Balinoe,
- 3 Colin McArthur 17 years Son of & residing with Isabella Campbell or McArthur a widow residing at Balinoe,
- 4 John Campbell 15 years Son of & residing with Alexander Campbell a Crofter residing at Balinoe, and Roderick
- 5 McKinnon Son of and residing with Christina McDonald residing at Balimartin, Tyree, Argyllshire

Are all charged with malicious Mischief. So far as about 8 P.M. on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup>. last and at the Dwelling House, and in the garden Situated at Heylipoll, Tyree aforesaid, and occupied by John M°Farlane a Teacher residing there, The said Archibald M°Lean, George Campbell, Colin M°Arthur, John Campbell & Roderick M°Kinnon did conduct themselves in a disorderly manner, and did pull and destroy a number of greens and cabbage stocks, the property of the said John M°Farlane, and did smash the said Stocks, or stones to the door & windows of said Dwelling House & did throw the wheelbarrow in the middle of the dungstead, all to the terror & alarm of the inmates of said Dwelling House.

John McDougall Constable

Witnesses 1<sup>st</sup> Donald Paterson 17 Son of & residing with Alexander Paterson a Cotter residing at Balinoe aforesaid.

2<sup>nd</sup> Niel Campbell 20 years an Apprentice Joiner nephew of & residing with Arch<sup>d</sup> M°Fadyen a Crofter residing at Barrapoll, Tyree aforesaid.

Donald Paterson says, all the accused were in the garden except Archibald McLean who was ~~

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Was only at the said Dwelling House along with him (Paterson) and the other Witness - Neil Campbell & saw some of them having Kail stocks. & he himself got one from John Campbell. he does not know what damage was done

Mary McFarlane 22 years Daughter of & residing with said John McFarlane says, in the night in question she saw through the window a number of lads about the House & garden but she would not go to Tobermory for a good sum, that little harm was done altogether. —

McCallum

Farlane's letter is herewith returned.