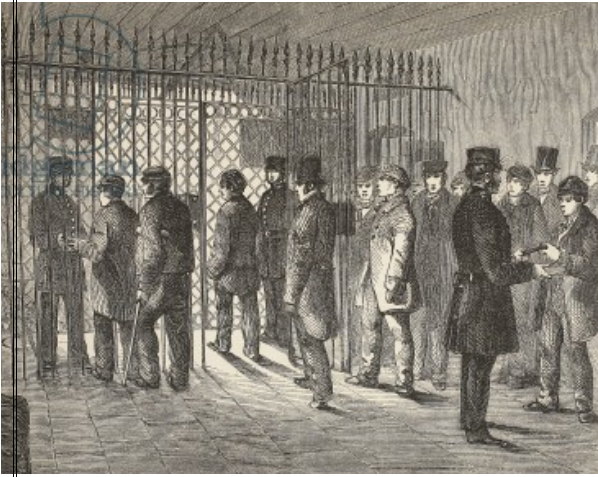


# *Crime Reports*

*Colerne*  
**1850-1899**



**1878**

John Barnes, 34, an ex-policeman, on bail, was indicted for having set fire to a stack of straw, belonging to Mary Brokenbrow, at Colerne, on the night of the 11th May. Mr Pryor Goldney prosecuted, and Mr Poole defended. The prisoner was acquitted. **Western Gazette, Friday 19 July 1878**