

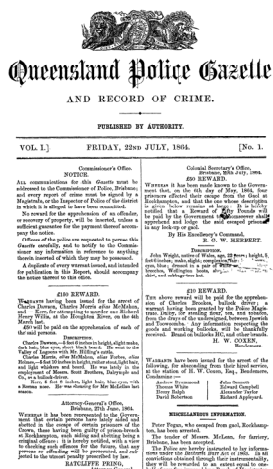
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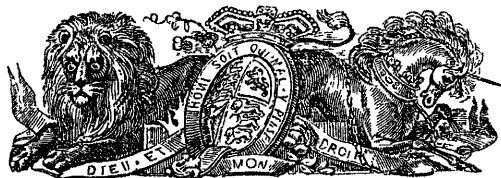
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Queensland Police Gazette

AND RECORD OF CRIME.

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VOL. I.]

FRIDAY, 22ND JULY, 1864.

[No. 1.

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Attorney-General's Office,
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RATCLIFFE PRING,
Attorney-General.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Brisbane, 20th July, 1864.
£50 REWARD.

WHEREAS it has been made known to the Government that, on the 6th day of May, 1864, four prisoners effected their escape from the Gaol at Rockhampton, and that the one whose description is given below remains at large: It is hereby notified that a Reward of Fifty Pounds will be paid by the Government to whomsoever shall apprehend and lodge the said escaped prisoner in any lock-up or gaol.

By His Excellency's Command,
R. G. W. HERBERT.

DESCRIPTION.

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APPOINTMENTS, &c.

David Thompson Seymour, Esquire, to be Commissioner of Police.

INSPECTORS.

C. G. Gray, Ipswich.
 F. Rawlins, Drayton.
 D. McD. Sinclair, Dalby.
 W. H. A. Hirst, Maryborough.
 T. J. Griffin, Peak Downs.
 J. O'C. Bligh, Gayndah.
 P. Pinnock, Bowen.
 F. W. Carr, 3rd Division Native Mounted Police, Maranoa.
 G. P. M. Murray, 1st Division Native Mounted Police, Rockhampton.
 R. R. Morisset, 2nd Division Native Mounted Police, Nogoa.
 J. Marlow, 5th Division Native Mounted Police, Bowen.
 F. Wheeler, 4th Division Native Mounted Police, Moreton and Burnett.
 J. A. Lewis, Brisbane.

SUB-INSPECTORS.

T. S. Williams, Native Mounted Police.
 R. E. G. Johnson, Native Mounted Police.
 A. Beevor, Native Mounted Police.
 G. F. Price, Native Mounted Police.
 B. S. Owen, Native Mounted Police.
 Wallace P. Bayley, Native Mounted Police.
 H. Brown, Native Mounted Police.
 J. B. Nutting, Native Mounted Police.
 A. S. Morisset, Native Mounted Police.
 R. Freudenthal, Native Mounted Police.
 C. H. Lambert, Native Mounted Police.
 Edward Wheeler, Native Mounted Police.
 Edward Quinn, Ipswich.
 M. Fogarty, Goondiwindi.
 W. G. Watt, Warwick.
 J. Devine, Condamine.
 J. Foran, Drayton.
 W. Harris, Leyburn.
 J. O'Connor, Bowen.
 W. C. Rogers, Rockhampton.
 W. Apjohn, Dalby.
 T. Clohesy, Gayndah.
 J. Conroy, Surat.
 W. Manson, Peak Downs.
 G. Elliott, Roma.
 J. Coffey, Taroom.

SERGEANTS.

R. Ware, No. 68, Gladstone.
 W. Carson, 31, Ipswich.
 J. Balfrey, 49, Banana.
 G. J. Rooke, 74, Inglewood.
 J. McMahon, 102, Rockhampton.
 M. Maloney, 3, Brisbane.
 Owen Laing, 127, Springsure.
 C. Dunning, 2, Ipswich.
 M. Buckley, 103, Brisbane.
 W. Doyle, 78, Gladstone.
 A. Reid, 99, Princhester.
 T. Kelly, 90, Peak Downs.
 G. Hill, 58, Maryborough.
 G. Devine, 55, Nanango.
 J. Lang, 8, Brisbane.
 D. Gallway, 6, Waverley.

SERGEANTS, NATIVE MOUNTED POLICE.

S. Stockley.	W. Britton.
J. Costello.	D. H. Franks.
J. Carton.	W. Doherty.
P. Mahon.	O. Carney.
E. P. Graham.	A. Campbell.
D. Pearce.	J. Croghan.
W. J. Clements.	J. Sutcliffe.
C. Bigley.	

ACTING SERGEANTS.

J. Cross, No. 5, Brisbane.
 P. Brady, 4, Brisbane.
 W. Gunn, 43, Ipswich.
 W. Clarke, 140, Dareel, Moonie Ave.
 C. Egan, 138, St. George's Bridge.
 A. Meldrum, 105, Rockhampton.
 W. S. King, 16, Brisbane.
 John White, 23, Brisbane.
 Denis McCarthy, 9, Brisbane.
 J. O'Donnell, 114, Mackay.

TRANSFERS, FROM 1ST JANUARY, 1864.

Constable M. Flaherty, No. 48, Brisbane, to Ipswich, 14th January.
 Constable A. Hagerty, 94, Rockhampton to Peak Downs, 18th January.
 Constable M. Cosgrove, 28, Peak Downs to Brisbane, 18th January.
 Constable S. Maloney, 110, Brisbane to Rockhampton, 25th January.
 Constable W. Lee, 134, Brisbane to Ipswich, 27th January.
 Constable J. Sutcliffe, 130, super. to Rockhampton, 2nd February.
 Constable T. Devereux, 98, Brisbane to Bowen, 18th February.
 Constable P. Costigan, 111, Brisbane to Rockhampton, 18th February.
 Constable T. Byrne, 63, Brisbane to Toowoomba, 18th February.
 Constable P. Byrne, 113, Toowoomba to Roma, 18th February.
 Constable R. Murphy, 18, Brisbane to Drayton, 23rd March.
 Constable H. Harris, 76, Leyburn to Ipswich, 23rd March.
 Constable J. Broderick, 33, Ipswich to Leyburn, 23rd March.
 Constable Hill, 58, Drayton to Ipswich, 23rd March.
 Sergeant C. Dunning, 2, Brisbane to Ipswich, 24th March.
 Sergeant G. Hill, 58, Ipswich to Brisbane, 24th March.
 Constable D. Brien, 19, Brisbane to Maryborough, 25th April.
 Constable M. Ferry, 83, Brisbane to Maryborough, 25th April.
 Constable W. Johnson, 14, Brisbane to Ipswich, 25th April.
 Constable A. Hanrahan, 45, Ipswich to Dalby, 25th April.
 Constable L. Ginivan, 41, Ipswich to Toowoomba, 25th April.
 Constable M. Marshall, 59, Toowoomba to Brisbane, 25th April.
 Constable J. Stevens, 32, Brisbane to Ipswich, 25th April.
 Sergeant G. Hill, 58, Brisbane to Maryborough, 25th April.
 Sergeant W. Doyle, 78, Maryborough to Rockhampton, 25th April.
 Sergeant M. Buckley, 103, Rockhampton to Brisbane, 25th April.
 Constable D. Walsh, 36, Brisbane to Ipswich, 11th May.
 Constable M. Cahill, 42, Brisbane to Ipswich, 11th May.
 Sub-Inspector J. Foran, Rockhampton to Toowoomba, *vice* Murphy appointed Gaoler, 1st June.
 Sub-Inspector W. C. Rogers, Surat to Rockhampton, *vice* Foran transferred.
 Sub-Inspector J. Conroy, Taroom to Surat, *vice* Rogers, transferred.
 Constable A. Hagerty, 94, Peak Downs to Westwood, 6th June.
 Constable J. Sutcliffe, 130, Westwood to 1st Division of Native Mounted Police, 6th June.
 Constable R. Sherman, 22, Brisbane to Maryborough, 6th June.
 Constable M. Brady, 20, Brisbane to Rockhampton, 6th June.
 Constable J. Bodell, 38, Ipswich to Taroom, 22nd June.
 Constable J. Moore, 10, Brisbane to Ipswich, 22nd June.
 Constable O'Hara, 11, Brisbane to Dalby, 22nd June.
 Sergeant O. Laing, 127, Waverley to Springsure, 12th July, *vice* O'Donnell, reduced.

PROMOTIONS, FROM 1ST JANUARY, 1864.

Constable P. Brady, 4, to be Acting-Sergeant,
 Inspector Wm. Apjohn, Roma, to be Sub-Inspector, Dalby, *vice* Skelton, 1st January.
 George Elliott, Ipswich, to be 2nd class Inspector, Roma, *vice* Apjohn promoted, 1st January.
 Constable W. Gunn to be Acting-Sergeant, Laidley, 1st February.
 Constable W. Clark to be Acting-Sergeant, Dareel, 1st March.
 Constable C. Egan to be Acting-Sergeant, St. George's Bridge, 1st March.
 Sub-Inspector J. A. Lewis, Brisbane, to be Inspector, 1st April.
 Constable G. Devine, Dalby, to be Sergeant, Nanango, *vice* Williams, dismissed, 2nd April.
 Constable A. Meldrum, Rockhampton, to be Acting-Sergeant, 17th April.
 Sergeant J. Coffey, Brisbane, to be Sub-Inspector, Taroom, *vice* Conroy, transferred.
 Acting-Sergeant J. Lang, Brisbane, to be Sergeant, *vice* Coffey, promoted, 1st June.
 Constable King, Brisbane, to be Acting-Sergeant, *vice* Lang, promoted, 1st June.
 Acting-Sergeant D. Gallway, Brisbane, to be Sergeant, Waverley, *vice* Lang, transferred, 12th July.
 Constable J. White, Brisbane, to be Acting-Sergeant, *vice* Gorman, resigned, 12th July.
 Constable D. McCarthy, Brisbane, to be Acting-Sergeant, *vice* Gallway, promoted, 12th July.

RESIGNATIONS.

Constable T. Rice, Rockhampton, 22nd January.
 Constable J. J. Lee, Brisbane, 12th March.
 Constable W. French, Brisbane, 12th March.
 Sub-Inspector C. S. Hawthorne, Maryborough, 25th April.
 Constable Delany, Rockhampton, 3rd May.
 Constable Marshall, Brisbane, 10th June.
 Acting-Sergeant Gorman, Brisbane, 30th June.
 Constable McFadden, Taroom, 1st July.
 Constable Langford, Brisbane, 6th July.
 Supernumerary-constable Burke, Brisbane, 8th July.

DISCHARGES.

Constable K. Orr, Brisbane, 13th May.
 Constable Reilly, Maryborough, 1st June.

REDUCTIONS.

Sergeant W. Williams, to be constable, 20th April.
 Sergeant J. O'Donnell, Springsure, to be Acting-Sergeant, Mackay, 12th July.

APPOINTMENTS FROM 1ST JANUARY.

Constable Peter Brady, 13th January.
 W. French, 13th January.
 L. Clinch, 13th January.
 M. M'Kiernan, 13th January.
 J. J. Lee, 21st January.
 W. Lee, 21st January.
 J. Sutcliffe, 22nd January.
 S. Devereux, 3rd February.
 W. Clarke, 4th February.
 J. Kelly, 4th February.
 E. E. Wilmot, 5th February.
 J. Kelly, 5th February.
 H. Harte, 6th February.
 G. Pilkington, 8th February.
 P. Higgins, 19th February.
 W. D. M. Chase, 1st March.
 T. Burke, 2nd March.
 J. Blake, 14th March.
 J. Adams, 29th March.
 P. Maher, 30th March.
 D. Walsh, 6th April.
 Manus Ferry, 6th April.
 M. Cahill, 20th April.
 M. Brady, 20th April.
 T. Bulger, 20th April.
 M. M'Carthy, 12th May.
 M. Langford, 12th May.
 P. Scullin, 20th May.
 J. Kelleher, 20th May.
 J. Mahon, 20th May.
 G. Dyas, 2nd June.
 J. Burke, 10th June.
 J. O'Brien, 13th June.
 J. Walsh, 13th June.
 W. G. Mills, 15th June.
 T. Howe, 20th June.
 J. E. Drummond, 20th June.
 M. Bennett, 8th July.

DISMISSALS, FROM 1ST JANUARY, 1864.

Constable H. L. Gronow, 11th January.
 Constable L. Mulholland, 1st January.
 Constable A. R. McMartin, 1st February.
 Constable P. Hogan, 1st February.
 Constable W. Williams, 21st April.
 Constable F. Corby, 7th May.
 Constable W. Storey, 8th May.

MISCELLANEOUS APPOINTMENTS.

Sub-Inspector W. C. Rogers, to be Ranger of Crown Lands and Inspector of Slaughter-houses, within the Police District of Rockhampton.
 Sub-Inspector J. Coffey, to be Ranger of Crown Lands, and Inspector of Slaughter-houses, Taroom.
 Sub-Inspector J. Conroy, to be Ranger of Crown Lands, and Inspector of Slaughter-houses, Surat.
 Sub-Inspector J. Foran, to be Ranger of Crown Lands, and Inspector of Slaughter-houses, Drayton.

REPORT of DESERTERS from the DETACHMENT of HER MAJESTY'S 12TH REGIMENT of INFANTRY, stationed at Brisbane. Ten pounds Reward will be paid for each man on apprehension.

Man's Name, and date of Desertion and Enlistment.	No.	Age at time of desertion.	Where Born.	Trade or calling.	Size.		Complexion.	Eyes.	Hair.	Marks.
					Ft.	Ins.				
William Barrett, private ...	722	Yrs. Ms. 19 10	London, Middlesex ...	laborer ...	5	5½	fresh...	grey	light brown	none.
Samuel Bamford, private; deserted 22nd September, 1861.	264	21 3	Mopley, Lancashire ...	piecer ...	5	6	fresh...	hazel	dark brown	none.
Robert Webb, private; deserted 22nd September, 1861.	321	23 0	Brighton, Sussex ...	laborer ...	5	6½	dark ...	brown	dark brown	none.
Amos Tyas, private; deserted 27th September, 1861; enlisted 9th June, 1859, at Oldham, England.	262	29 4	Mopley, Lancashire ...	joiner ...	5	6½	fresh...	grey	dark brown	none.
John Carter, private, deserted 20th May, 1860; enlisted 3rd December, 1858, at Liverpool, England.	146	22 0	Wexford, Ireland ...	tailor ...	5	5½	fresh...	grey	brown	scar from burn on left clavicle.
Thomas King, private; deserted 27th September, 1860; enlisted 4th January, 1860, at Gravesend, England.	396	23 7	St. Mary's, Gloucestershire, England	tailor ...	5	7	fresh...	brown	light brown	none.
John Thompson, private; deserted 26th May, 1861; enlisted 1st May, 1859, at Belfast, Ireland.	...	20 3	Thankill, county Antrim, Ireland	laborer ...	5	5½	fresh...	grey	brown	none.
James Burtenshaw, private; deserted 24th April, 1862; enlisted 7th August, 1860.	673	22 0	Bromley, Kent, England ...	bricklayer	5	5½	fair ...	light brown	light brown	none.
Samuel Drano, private; deserted 18th June, 1862; enlisted 5th October, 1867.	18	23 0	Sproughton, near Ipswich, Suffolk, England	laborer ...	5	5½	fresh...	hazel	dark brown	none; walks lame.
James Entwistle, private; deserted 16th June, 1862; enlisted 19th August, 1859.	302	22 0	Bolton, Lancashire, England	weaver ...	5	4½	fresh...	grey	light brown	none; slight impediment in speech.

EXTRACTS FROM NEW SOUTH WALES "POLICE GAZETTE."

RAPE.

A WARRANT has been issued by the Sydney Bench for the arrest of William Farmer, alias Little Billy, wherein he is charged with rape on the person of Emma Robinson—a child under ten years of age.

Description.—About 25 years of age; 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high; medium build; narrow shoulders; fair hair and whiskers—the latter thin; no moustache; long thin jaws; medium nose; prominent chin, with large dimple; blue eyes; red face and neck bad teeth; lips; swaggering gait; two fingers on each hand of one length; large flat thumbs; two toes on each foot growing together; bullet marks on body; a horse breaker. This offender left Sydney per steamer "Balclutha," in charge of two horses, the property of a Mr. Davis, and was to proceed with German immigrants from Rockhampton, to Mr. Sandeman's station, Peak Downs.

DESCRIPTION of Pierce John Dwyer, charged on warrant with absconding from bail:—

About 28 or 30 years of age; 5 feet 9 or 10 inches in height; long features; chin turned up; close shaved; has a projecting tooth in front of upper jaw; generally dresses in moleskin trousers, Californian hat, and kip boots.

Police Department,
Brisbane, 22nd July, 1864.

A Judge's Warrant has been issued for the arrest of William West, late of Grove street, Camperdown, wherein he is charged with neglecting to appear as a witness in the case of J. Quee and others, for forgery:—

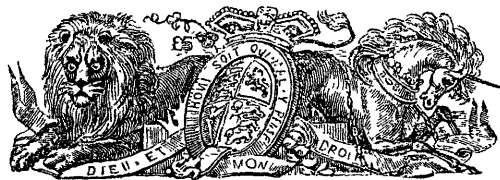
He is an Englishman; 43 years of age; 11 inches or 6 feet in height; stout built; awkward gait; large face and mouth; prominent teeth; black hair and small dark whiskers (if any); dressed, when last seen, in dark cloth monkey jacket, with large pearl buttons, dark tweed trousers, and dark rough Californian hat. This offender left Sydney for Brisbane per Yarra Yarra, on the 4th instant, and was accompanied by a female supposed to be his wife; he will probably make for the Peak Downs diggings.

N.B.—Left Brisbane for Ipswich immediately after the arrival of Yarra Yarra.

A WARRANT has been issued by Sydney Bench for the arrest of Hannah Robinson, wherein she is charged with violently assaulting one Harriet Tuford, Union lane, off Bathurst street:—

She is about 22 years of age; medium size; full features; dressed in green merino dress, and white straw hat, trimmed with bluch velvet and rosette. She is supposed to have gone overland to Queensland, accompanied by her husband; they have with them a horse and new cart.

D. T. SEYMOUR,
Commissioner of Police.



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GENERAL ORDER.

MEMBERS of the Police Force are prohibited from accepting any additional appointment without having previously obtained the consent of the Commissioner.

D. T. SEYMOUR,
Commissioner.

30th July, 1864.

THE following Letter from the Honorable the Attorney-General, is published for the instruction of the Police:—

Attorney-General's Department,
Brisbane, 2nd August, 1864.

To the Commissioner of Police.

Sir,

In order that constables may fully understand the duties imposed upon them in arresting persons charged with felony, I do myself the honor to draw your attention to the following opinion upon this subject,—an opinion of Mr. Martin, Attorney-General of New South Wales, in which I concur:

"If a constable endeavors to apprehend a person who has committed a felony, or a person whom he is by a proper warrant authorised to apprehend for felony, and such person flies, knowing the intention to arrest for such felony, and with a view to prevent such arrest, he may be lawfully killed, provided he cannot be otherwise apprehended; at what particular period of a struggle or pursuit the impossibility of overtaking the person flying becomes manifest must depend on the circumstances of each case. If the constable is better mounted than the person whom he is endeavoring to apprehend, or the place where the parties are is such that assistance is likely to be obtained before the escape can be fully effected, or if in any other way there is reasonable ground for supposing that the arrest can be accomplished in that particular pursuit,—the officer ought not in any of those cases to take life. He is not, however, bound to let a felon, or person whom he is authorised by warrant to arrest for felony, escape from him because he may have good reason to think that he can find him easily at some other time. It is his duty to arrest the person whom he is so authorised or commanded to arrest as soon as he sees him, and if he cannot otherwise overtake him he may kill him. Constables ought in all cases to be extremely cautious in resorting to such extreme steps; but when the necessity arises they must perform their duty, and the law will protect them."

I have the honor to be,

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H. W. COXEN,
Bendemere.

MISSING FRIENDS.

INFORMATION is requested at this office respecting the following:—

Arthur Wilkinson, who arrived in Australia at the close of the year 1859; last heard of about two years ago, at Mr. Lessors, Upper Dawson, Queensland; was originally in the Royal Navy.

Patrick Herley; late color-sergeant 99th Regiment, who was a member of the Brisbane Police Force in 1861; last heard of on 10th November, 1861, at Messrs. Beck and Brown's Station, Canmooroo, Upper Moonie.

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Inspector J. C. White, Police Magistrate, Warwick.

Inspector W. H. Wiseman, Police Magistrate, Rockhampton.

Constable William Nott, 12th June.

„ Patrick Barry O'Sullivan, 20th June.

„ Denis McFeeley, 23rd July.

„ Matthew Lonergan, 25th July.

„ William Mathers, 26th July.

„ Edward McGinley, 30th July.

Sergeant Chas. Brown, 12th July, Maryborough.

TRANSFERS SINCE LAST PUBLICATION.

Constable Hugh Harte, 27, Brisbane to Ipswich, 1st August.

Constable Thos. Bulger, 130, Ipswich to Condamine, 1st August.

Constable W. Walsh, 1, Brisbane to Maryborough.

Constable J. Walsh, 81, Brisbane to Gladstone.

RESIGNATIONS SINCE LAST PUBLICATION.

Constable Edward Cottrell, Maryborough, 25th July, 1864.

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DEATHS SINCE LAST PUBLICATION.

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RAPE.

A WARRANT has been issued by the Sydney Bench for the arrest of William Farmer, *alias* Little Billy, wherein he is charged with rape on the person of Emma Robinson—a child under ten years of age.

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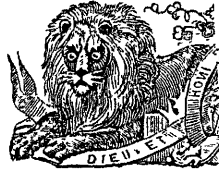
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Police Department,
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D. T. SEYMOUR,
Commissioner of Police.

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Attorney-General's Office,
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RATCLIFFE PRING,
Attorney-General.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Police Department,
Brisbane, 6th September, 1864.

WHENEVER police are assembled for the preservation of the public peace, without any order or requisition,—as in cases of fire or other sudden emergencies,—and a Magistrate happens to be present, it will be the duty of the Sub-Inspector, Sergeant, or Constable in charge, to report his attendance, and that of his party, to such Magistrate, stating the cause of his attendance, and requesting to know whether he is to consider himself under his orders; and in the event of the Magistrate so applied to declining to interfere, the officer in charge will make a similar report and application to any other Magistrate who may appear during his attendance. But in case two or more Magistrates shall assume the control of the party, or where more than one Magistrate shall have signed an order

officers or in the force or to any of the civil authorities whatever; and that in every case above provided for, a special report is to be made to the Commissioner, stating the circumstances that rendered an infraction of this Order necessary.

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WARRANTS having been issued for the arrest of Charles Dawson, Charles Morris *alias* McMahon, and — Kerr, for attempting to murder one Richard Henry Willis, at the Houghton River, on the 4th March last.

£50 will be paid on the apprehension of each of the said persons.

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Charles Dawson,—5 feet 6 inches in height, slight make, dark hair, blue eyes, short black beard. He went to the Valley of Lagoons with Mr. Hilfling's cattle.

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A WARRANT has been issued by the Toowoomba Bench for the arrest of James O'Grady, late Clerk to the Municipal Council of Drayton, on a charge of embezzlement.

Description.—Age, about 35 years; height, 5 feet 4 inches; complexion, fresh; hair, red; eyes, grey. Has a moustache and beard, thick-set make, steps short when walking, is an Irishman and speaks very broadly. Supposed to have gone to the Talgai gold diggings, Leyburn district.

A REWARD of £10 is offered by G. Davidson, Esq., for the arrest of Walter Mandeville, who absconded from his hired service on or about the 19th July 1864. A warrant has been issued for his arrest.

Description.—Height, 5 feet 8 inches; age, 30 to 34 years; thin face; speaks French; supposed to have gone towards New South Wales.

A WARRANT has been issued by the Police Magistrate, Brisbane, for the arrest of Wilhelm Bell charged with abducting Rosina Zillflesh, she being an unmarried girl under the age of sixteen years.

Description.—Age, 24 years; height, 5 feet 7 inches stout build; hair, fair; no whiskers or beard; very small light moustache; dressed in a light wideawake hat, Crimean shirt, and moleskin trousers; is a German speaks English badly. Has gone in the direction of Ipswich, probably seeking to obtain employment on the Railway.

A WARRANT has been issued by the Toowoomba Bench for the apprehension of Daniel Curtis charged with stealing a bay gelding, branded O C over O over VI, the property of George Molle, of Toowoomba.

WARRANTS have been issued for the arrest of the following, for absconding from their hired service at the station of H. W. Coxen, Esq., Bendemere Condamine:—

Andrew Drummond	John Sennott
Thomas White	Edward Campbell
Henry Ralph	Alexander Taylor
David Robertson	Richard Appleyard.

THE following horses have been recovered by the Police, under the charge of Inspector Charters Maranoa Patrol, and now await claims on the part of the owners:—

1. Grey horse, FNT near shoulder, black points.
2. Dark brown horse, J over WD over JH conjoined near shoulder, J off shoulder.
3. Bay horse, S sideways over M off shoulder, black points.
4. Black filly, M over S sideways near shoulder, an black foal, M over S sideways near shoulder, off for foot white.
5. Black mare, WE off neck, WE sideways off shoulder three feet white.
6. Black mare, IE over E off shoulder.
7. Light bay horse, JC near shoulder, two feet white.
8. Bay horse, S near shoulder, blotch on hip.
9. Chesnut horse, pC near shoulder, S sideways on shoulder.
10. Flea-bitten grey entire horse, JE over E off shoulder.
11. White entire horse, WJ off shoulder, like X sideways near shoulder and hip.
12. Bay horse, E near shoulder, JG near neck, collar marked.
13. Bay horse, A over Wc near shoulder, W near thigh saddle marked, star on forehead.
14. Grey horse, □ near hip.

£10 REWARD.

THE above reward will be paid for the apprehension of Charles Brookes, bullock driver; warrant having been granted by the Police Magistrate, Dalby, for stealing flour, tea, and tobacco from the drays of the undersigned, between Ipswich and Toowoomba. Any information respecting the goods and working bullocks, will be thankfully received. Brand on bullocks HC, and other brand

H. W. COXEN,
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APPOINTMENTS, &c.

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Sub-Inspector Charles J. Blakeney, 1st August.
Constable William Graham, 5th August.
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PROMOTIONS SINCE LAST PUBLICATION.

Sergeant John Balfrey, No. 49, to be Sub-Inspector, Peak Downs, *vice* W. Manson, resigned.
Edward Eardly Wilmot, to be Acting Sergeant, *vice* Ross, reduced, 1st August, 1864.
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Constable Thomas Judge, No. 108, to be Acting Sergeant, 1st August.

TRANSFER SINCE LAST PUBLICATION.

Sergeant J. McMahon, No. 102, Rockhampton to Banana, *vice* Balfrey, promoted.

RESIGNATIONS SINCE LAST PUBLICATION.

Sub-Inspector W. Manson, 17th August.
Constable Terence Rock, 1st May,

A WARRANT has been issued by the Brisbane Bench for the arrest of D. J. Maclean, charged with obtaining money by false pretences; supposed to have gone to Armidale, where he has relatives.

£130 REWARD.

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MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

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All Sub-Inspectors, Sergeants, and Constables holding other appointments, with the exceptions of Rangers of Crown Lands and Inspectors of Slaughter-houses, will forthwith resign such appointments. (*Vide* General Order, dated 30th July, 1864.)

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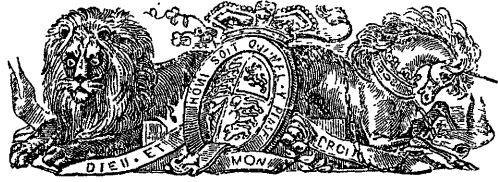
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Police Department,
Brisbane, 20th August, 1864.

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THE following Letter from the Honorable the Attorney-General, is published for the instruction of the Police:—

Attorney-General's Department,
Brisbane, 2nd August, 1864.

To the Commissioner of Police.

Sir,

In order that constables may fully understand the duties imposed upon them in arresting persons charged with felony, I do myself the honor to draw your attention to the following opinion upon this subject,—an opinion of Mr. Martin, Attorney-General of New South Wales, in which I concur:

"If a constable endeavors to apprehend a person who has committed a felony, or a person whom he is by a proper warrant authorised to apprehend for felony, and such person flies, knowing the intention to arrest for such felony, and with a view to prevent such arrest, he may be lawfully killed, provided he cannot be otherwise apprehended; at what particular period of a struggle or pursuit the impossibility of overtaking the person flying becomes manifest must depend on the circumstances of each case. If the constable is better mounted than the person whom he is endeavoring to apprehend, or the place where the parties are is such that assistance is likely to be obtained before the escape can be fully effected, or if in any other way there is reasonable ground for supposing that the arrest can be accomplished in that particular pursuit,—the officer ought not in any of those cases to take life. He is not, however, bound to let a felon, or person whom he is authorised by warrant to arrest for felony, escape from him because he may have good reason to think that he can find him easily at some other time. It is his duty to arrest the person whom he is so authorised or commanded to arrest as soon as he sees him, and if he cannot otherwise overtake him he may kill him. Constables ought in all cases to be extremely cautious in resorting to such extreme steps; but when the necessity arises they must perform their duty, and the law will protect them."

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,
RATCLIFFE PRING,
Attorney-General.

APPOINTMENTS, &c.

APPOINTMENTS SINCE LAST PUBLICATION.

Constable William Swords, 9th September.
" Richard Swords, 9th September.
" John Ahern, 1st September.

PROMOTIONS SINCE LAST PUBLICATION.

Cadet Reginald C. H. Uhr, to be Sub-Inspector, appointment to date from 1st January, 1864.
Constable Patrick Higgins, No. 135, to be Acting Sergeant at Bowen, 1st October.

TRANSFERS SINCE LAST PUBLICATION.

Constable Thomas Kinsella, No. 67, from Gaydah to Taroom, additional.
Constable E. S. Askew, No. 56, from Dalby to Gaydah, *vice* Kinsella.
Constable W. Walsh, No. 1, from Maryborough to Gaydah, *vice* Askew, resigned.
Constable Edward McGinley, No. 56, from Brisbane to Maryborough, *vice* Walsh.
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Constable Wm. Graham, No. 79, from Brisbane to Maryborough, *vice* O'Regan, dismissed.
Constable Richard Swords, No. 49, from Brisbane to Rockhampton.
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Constable Thomas Manton, No. 153, from Brisbane to Warwick.
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RESIGNATIONS SINCE LAST PUBLICATION.

Constable E. S. Askew, 20th September.
" John Mullally, 1st October.

DISMISSAL.

Constable Daniel O'Regan, Maryborough.

A WARRANT has been issued by the Warwick Bench for the arrest of Patrick Carlin, charged with absconding from the hired service of G. Davidson, Esq., Canning Downs:—

Description.—Height, about 5 feet 6 inches; age, about 30 or 35 years; hair, sandy; make, very slight; very talkative, supposed to be a native of Ireland. Has lived in the service of Mr. Irby, of Bolivia, New England, New South Wales.

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Patrick Kelly has been employed on the Barcoo, at the station beyond Hardens, for the last four months.

WARRANTS have been issued for the arrest of the following, for absconding from the hired service of H. C. Rawnsley, Esquire, of Witton, near Brisbane, on the 2nd ultimo (September).

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£10 REWARD.

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2. Bay horse, S sideways over M off shoulder, black points.
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£20 REWARD.

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One grey cob horse, branded HD conjoined, diamond BK near shoulder, and a number on the body; about 15 hands high.

One bay mare, branded MS on near shoulder, MS near rump, HZ off shoulder, and supposed to have a number on the neck, short tail, star on forehead, curly mane. Stolen on the 21st August last, at the Kogan public-house, in the District of Dalby.

One of the thieves is supposed to be a half-caste named William Hole, a native of Glen Innes, New South Wales, with others.

£10 REWARD.

THE above reward will be paid for the apprehension of Charles Brookes, bullock driver; a warrant having been granted by the Police Magistrate, Dalby, for stealing flour, tea, and tobacco, from the drays of the undersigned, between Ipswich and Toowoomba. Any information respecting the goods and working bullocks, will be thankfully received. Brand on bullocks HC, and other brands.

H. W. COXEN,
Bendemere.

MISSING FRIENDS.

INFORMATION is requested at this office respecting the following:—

Arthur Wilkinson, who arrived in Australia at the close of the year 1859; last heard of about two years ago, at Mr. Lessors, Upper Dawson, Queensland; was originally in the Royal Navy.

Edward Carl Ernest Emil Schneider; native of Saxony; age, 29; formerly in the German Legion; last heard of on 10th November, 1861; at Messrs. Beck and Brown's Station, Canmooroo, Upper Moonie.

George Beazley, a discharged soldier, who arrived in the Colony, per "Sunda," in 1863.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

DESCRIPTION of a horse lost by Sergeant Owen Laing, in the Isaacs District, in the early part of present year, the property of the Government:—

Bay mare, branded S over CB on the near shoulder.

DESCRIPTION of a horse, stolen or strayed, from the police paddock, Brisbane, supposed to have been originally stolen from Pilton Station. Black horse, branded EH conjoined (the E reversed) on off shoulder, a capital trotter, and in good condition. This horse was taken from a prisoner named Herbert King, who was arrested on a charge of horse-stealing, but discharged for want of direct evidence. A saddle and bridle is now in possession of Police, Brisbane, having been taken at same time.

In Duty Returns, when Constables are stated to be "absent on duty," the nature of the duty is to be clearly specified.

All Sub-Inspectors, Sergeants, and Constables holding other appointments, with the exceptions of Rangers of Crown Lands and Inspectors of Slaughter-houses, will forthwith resign such appointments. (*Vide* General Order, dated 30th July, 1864.)

The Police are hereby instructed to lay informations under the Bathurst Burr Act of 1863. In all convictions obtained through their instrumentality, they will be rewarded to an extent equal to one-half of any fine imposed by a Bench of Magistrates.

The attention of ordinary constables is directed to clause 158 of the "Instructions," as to qualifications for rank of Sergeant.

£130 REWARD.

REPORT of DESERTERS from the DETACHMENT of HER MAJESTY'S 12TH REGIMENT of INFANTRY, stationed at Brisbane. Ten pounds Reward will be paid for each man on apprehension.

Man's Name, and date of Desertion and Enlistment.	No.	Age at time of desertion.	Where Born.	Trade or calling.	Size.	Complexion.	Eyes.	Hair.	Marks.
William Barrett, private ...	722	Yrs. Ms. 19 10	London, Middlesex ...	laborer ...	Ft. ins. 5 5½	fresh...	grey	light brown	none.
Samuel Bamford, private; deserted 22nd September, 1861.	264	21 3	Mopley, Lancashire ...	piecer ...	5 6	fresh...	hazel	dark brown	none.
Robert Webb, private; deserted 22nd September, 1861.	321	23 0	Brighton, Sussex ...	laborer ...	5 6½	dark ...	brown	dark brown	none.
Amos Tyas, private; deserted 27th September, 1861; enlisted 9th June, 1859, at Oldham, England.	262	29 4	Mopley, Lancashire ...	joiner ...	5 6½	fresh...	grey	brown dark brown	none.
John Carter, private, deserted 20th May, 1860; enlisted 3rd December, 1856, at Liverpool, England.	146	22 0	Wexford, Ireland ...	tailor ...	5 5½	fresh...	grey	brown	scar from burn on left clavicle.
Thomas King, private; deserted 27th September, 1860; enlisted 4th January, 1860, at Gravesend, England.	396	23 7	St. Mary's, Gloucestershire, England	tailor ...	5 7	fresh...	brown	light brown	none.
John Thompson, private; deserted 26th May, 1861; enlisted 21st May, 1859, at Belfast, Ireland.	245	30 3	Thankill, county Antrim, Ireland	laborer ...	5 5½	fresh...	grey	brown	none.
James Burtenshaw, private; deserted 24th April, 1862; enlisted 7th August, 1860.	673	22 0	Bromley, Kent, England ...	bricklayer	5 5½	fair ...	light brown	light brown	none.
Samuel Drane, private; deserted 16th June, 1862; enlisted 5th October, 1857.	18	23 0	Sproughton, near Ipswich, Suffolk, England	laborer ...	5 5½	fresh...	hazel	dark brown	none; walks lame.
James Entwistle, private; deserted 16th June, 1862; enlisted 10th August, 1859.	302	22 0	Bolton, Lancashire, England	weaver ...	5 4½	fresh...	grey	light brown	none; slight impediment in speech.
Archibald Devine, private; deserted 1863; enlisted 17th February, 1862, at Sydney, New South Wales.	...	23 0	Plymouth, England ...	laborer ...	5 10½	fair ...	blue	sandy	none.
Samuel Sherlock, private; deserted 1863; enlisted 29th July, 1859, at Liverpool, England.	293	24 0	Liverpool, England ...	shipwright	5 4½	fresh...	grey	brown	tattooed both arms. Left—a cannon and pile of shot, 2 groups of flags joined, and heart with S.S. Right—a female bust with letters M.C.M.C., a pair of hands grasping a compass and square.
Samuel Fairweather, private; deserted 1863; enlisted 30th October, 1854, at Woodbridge, Suffolk. N.B.—Accompanied by his wife and child.	3400	29 0	Woodbridge, Suffolk, England	laborer ...	5 5½	fresh...	grey	light brown	none.

EXTRACTS FROM NEW SOUTH WALES "POLICE GAZETTE."

A WARRANT has been issued by the Grafton Bench for the arrest of a youth, supposed name Flood, wherein he is charged with stealing a black mare from John Baker, Esquire, senr., of Grafton, branded IB near side under saddle, low condition, 5 years old, 14 hands high.

Description of Flood:—Age, 19 years; height, 5 feet 6 inches; complexion, fresh; hair, sandy; no beard or moustaches; thin features; supposed to be a Sydney native, and to have gone to Queensland.

DESCRIPTION of Daniel Morgan, the New South Wales bushranger, for whose apprehension a reward of £1,000 is offered by New South Wales Government:—

Native of Sydney; jockey; born 1831: 5 feet 10½ inches high; fresh complexion; brown hair; hazel eyes; long nose; small lump under left jaw, and moles over various parts of his body; sentenced to 12 years 10th June, 1861, at Castlemaine, for robbery; his identity with "Bill the Native" is now believed to be established.

DESCRIPTION of Pierce John Dwyer, charged on warrant with absconding from bail:—

About 28 or 30 years of age; 5 feet 9 or 10 inches in height; long features; chin turned up; close shaved; has a projecting tooth in front of upper jaw; generally dresses in moleskin trousers, Californian hat, and kip boots.

Police Department,
Brisbane, 5th October, 1864.

A WARRANT has been issued by Sydney Bench for the arrest of Hannah Robinson, wherein she is charged with violently assaulting one Harriet Tnyford, Union lane, off Bathurst street:—

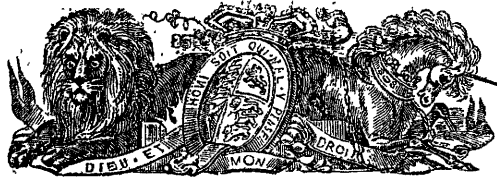
She is about 22 years of age; medium size; full features; dressed in green merino dress, and white straw hat, trimmed with black velvet and rosette. She is supposed to have gone overland to Queensland, accompanied by her husband; they have with them a horse and new cart.

A JUDGE'S Warrant has been issued for the arrest of William West, late of Grove street, Camperdown, wherein he is charged with neglecting to appear as a witness in the case of the Queen v. East and others, for forgery:—

He is an Englishman; 43 years of age; 5 feet 11 inches or 6 feet in height; stout built; awkward gait; large face and mouth; prominent teeth; black hair and small dark whiskers (if any); dressed, when last seen, in dark cloth monkey jacket, with large pearl buttons, dark tweed trousers, and dark rough Californian hat. This offender left Sydney for Brisbane per Yarra Yarra, on the 4th instant, and was accompanied by a female supposed to be his wife; he will probably make for the Peak Downs diggings.

N.B.—Left Brisbane for Ipswich immediately after the arrival of Yarra Yarra.

D. T. SEYMOUR,
Commissioner of Police.



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NOTICE.

All communications for this *Gazette* must be addressed to the Commissioner of Police, Brisbane; and every report of crime must be signed by a Magistrate, or the Inspector of Police of the district in which it is alleged to have been committed.

No reward for the apprehension of an offender, or recovery of property, will be inserted, unless a sufficient guarantee for the payment thereof accompany the notice.

Officers of the police are requested to peruse this *Gazette* carefully, and to notify to the Commissioner any information in reference to anything therein inserted of which they may be possessed.

A duplicate of every warrant issued, and intended for publication in this Report, should accompany the notice thereof to this office.

Attorney-General's Office,
Brisbane, 27th June, 1864.

WHEREAS it has been represented to the Government that certain persons have lately aided and abetted in the escape of certain prisoners of the Crown, these having been guilty of prison-breach at Rockhampton, such aiding and abetting being a criminal offence: it is hereby notified, with a view to checking such offences for the future, that any persons so offending, will be prosecuted, and subjected to the utmost penalty prescribed by law.

RATCLIFFE PRING,
Attorney-General.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Police Department,
Brisbane, 6th September, 1864.

WHENEVER police are assembled for the preservation of the public peace, without any order or requisition,—as in cases of fire or other sudden emergencies,—and a Magistrate happens to be present, it will be the duty of the Sub-Inspector, Sergeant, or Constable in charge, to report his attendance, and that of his party, to such Magistrate, stating the cause of his attendance, and requesting to know whether he is to consider himself under his orders; and in the event of the Magistrate so applied to declining to interfere, the officer in charge will make a similar report and application to any other Magistrate who may appear during his attendance. But in case two or more Magistrates shall assume the control of the party, or where more than one Magistrate shall have signed an order

or requisition, and that any conflicting orders shall be given by such Magistrates, the officer under whose charge the party is, must use his own discretion as to which order he will obey.

Police Department,
Brisbane, 20th August, 1864.

WITH reference to Rule No. 225, page 32, of the Police Regulations, with a view to prevent the improper employment and unnecessary harassing of the men, it is directed that, *except in cases of extreme urgency, which can but rarely occur*, no man in the Force is to be allowed to convey the official letters or other packets belonging either to the officers of the Force or to any of the civil authorities whatever; and that in every case above provided for, a special report is to be made to the Commissioner, stating the circumstances that rendered an infraction of this Order necessary.

This Order is not, however, meant to prohibit the conveyance of any magisterial public documents, in cases where the men are proceeding, in the execution of their duty, to the places to which such dispatches are addressed.

MEMBERS of the Police Force are prohibited from accepting any additional appointment without having previously obtained the consent of the Commissioner.

D. T. SEYMOUR,
Commissioner.

30th July, 1864.

£150 REWARD.

WARRANTS having been issued for the arrest of Charles Dawson, Charles Morris *alias* McMahan, and — Kerr, for attempting to murder one Richard Henry Willis, at the Houghton River, on the 4th March last.

£50 will be paid on the apprehension of each of the said persons.

DESCRIPTION.

Charles Dawson,—5 feet 6 inches in height, slight make, dark hair, blue eyes, short black beard. He went to the Valley of Lagoons with Mr. Hilfing's cattle.

Charles Morris, *alias* McMahan, *alias* Forbes, *alias* Holmes,—5 feet 10 inches in height, rather stout, light hair, and light whiskers and beard. He was lately in the employment of Messrs. Scott Brothers, Dalrymple and Co., as a bullock-driver.

— Kerr, 5 feet 8 inches, light hair, blue eyes, with a Roman nose. He was shearing for Mr. McLellan last season.

THE following Letter from the Honorable the Attorney-General, is published for the instruction of the Police:—

Attorney-General's Department,
Brisbane, 2nd August, 1864.

To the Commissioner of Police.

Sir,

In order that constables may fully understand the duties imposed upon them in arresting persons charged with felony, I do myself the honor to draw your attention to the following opinion upon this subject,—an opinion of Mr. Martin, Attorney-General of New South Wales, in which I concur:

"If a constable endeavors to apprehend a person who has committed a felony, or a person whom he is by a proper warrant authorised to apprehend for felony, and such person flies, knowing the intention to arrest for such felony, and with a view to prevent such arrest, he may be lawfully killed, provided he cannot be otherwise apprehended; at what particular period of a struggle or pursuit the impossibility of overtaking the person flying becomes manifest must depend on the circumstances of each case. If the constable is better mounted than the person whom he is endeavoring to apprehend, or the place where the parties are is such that assistance is likely to be obtained before the escape can be fully effected, or if in any other way there is reasonable ground for supposing that the arrest can be accomplished in that particular pursuit,—the officer ought not in any of those cases to take life. He is not, however, bound to let a felon, or person whom he is authorised by warrant to arrest for felony, escape from him because he may have good reason to think that he can find him easily at some other time. It is his duty to arrest the person whom he is so authorised or commanded to arrest as soon as he sees him, and if he cannot otherwise overtake him he may kill him. Constables ought in all cases to be extremely cautious in resorting to such extreme steps; but when the necessity arises they must perform their duty, and the law will protect them."

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

RATCLIFFE PRING,

Attorney-General.

APPOINTMENTS, &c.

APPOINTMENTS SINCE LAST PUBLICATION.

TO BE SUPERNUMERARIES.

Francis Carroll, 5th October.
James McMullin, 5th October.
Edward Patrick Keating, 5th October.
Patrick McClusky, 5th October.
James Dandy, 5th October.
Dennis Ahern, 17th October.
Robert White, 19th October.
William Armstrong, 26th October.

SUPERNUMERARIES TO BE CONSTABLES.

E. P. Keating, No. 53, 18th October.
Dennis Ahern, No. 52, 18th October.
Francis Carroll (ex) 27th October.

PROMOTIONS SINCE LAST PUBLICATION.

Constable W. Johnson, No. 14, to be Acting Sergeant, Ipswich, 8th October.

TRANSFERS SINCE LAST PUBLICATION.

Constable J. Adams, No. 60, from Toowoomba to Brisbane.
Constable F. Carroll, Brisbane to Toowoomba.

A WARRANT has been issued by the Toowoomba Bench for the apprehension of Daniel Curtis, charged with stealing a bay gelding, branded O O over O over VI, the property of George Molle, of Toowoomba.

A WARRANT has been issued by the Ipswich Bench for the arrest of Edward Frankland Jones, wherein he is charged with obtaining certain cattle by means of false pretences from one Samuel Mort Crewe, of Oxley Creek, on the 23rd of August, 1864.

He is about 27 years of age; 5 feet 6 inches; fresh complexion; thin features; dark curly hair; smart appearance; scar on right cheek; an Englishman. Left Brisbane for Rockhampton, about 10th September, 1864.

A WARRANT of commitment has been granted by the Ipswich Bench against Edward Sullivan, wherein he is charged with selling spirits without a license on the 9th day of October, 1864, and sentenced to be imprisoned for four months; he is supposed to have gone to Dawson or the Condamine.

He is about 40 years of age; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark hair, slightly mixed with grey; small dark whiskers; thin features; slightly pock pitted; stooped shoulders; is a blacksmith by trade.

A WARRANT has been issued by the Ipswich Bench for the arrest of Peter Halloran, wherein he is charged with stealing a roan or strawberry cow, the property of James Morrison, of Ipswich.

He is about 45 years of age; 5 feet 6½ inches high; ruddy complexion; thin features; fair hair; sandy whiskers; slightly pock marked; generally employed as carrier. Supposed to have gone towards the Lower Condamine.

A WARRANT has been granted by the Ipswich Bench for the arrest of one John Diel, wherein he is charged with stealing a bay horse branded CP near shoulder, switch tail; also a pig-skin saddle and plain snaffle bridle, on the 20th March, 1864, the property of Henry Mort, Esq., of Sydney.

The offender is about 30 years of age; 5 feet 9 inches; long thin features and long nose; large black bushy whiskers and moustache; small dark eyes looking inwards; an Englishman; a horse breaker.

A WARRANT has been granted by the Gladstone Bench for the arrest of one Anton Kirchner *alias* W. Williams, wherein he is charged with having uttered a forged cheque for the sum of £22 5s., with intent to defraud one William Benjamin Prizeman.

The offender is about 19 years of age; 5 feet 8½ inches; sallow complexion; dark eyes; speaks with a slight impediment. When last seen he was riding a chesnut horse, branded M on near shoulder and neck. Supposed to have been recently discharged from Rockhampton gaol; likely to have gone in the direction of Gayudah.

A WARRANT has been issued at Inglewood for the arrest of one Thomas Smith *alias* Awkward Tom, wherein he is charged with having uttered a cheque, purporting to be drawn by one George L. Smith on the Bank of Australasia, Ipswich, with intent to defraud William Sutherland of Inglewood.

He is about 25 years; 5 feet 8 inches; blue eyes; ruddy complexion; broad features, very prominent cheek bones; is a horse breaker; dresses slovenly, and has a swaggering gait.

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A WARRANT has been issued by the Warwick Bench for the arrest of Patrick Carlin, charged with absconding from the hired service of G. Davidson, Esq., Canning Downs:—

Description.—Height, about 5 feet 6 inches; age, about 30 or 35 years; hair, sandy; make, very slight; very talkative, supposed to be a native of Ireland. Has lived in the service of Mr. Irby, of Bolivia, New England, New South Wales.

A WARRANT has been issued by the Brisbane Bench for the arrest of James Berry, for wife desertion:—

Description.—Age, 28 to 30 years; height, tall; make, stout; hair, brown; eyes, dark brown; brown whiskers meeting under chin; small scar on forehead; front teeth discolored; trade, wheelwright; native of England. Supposed to have gone in the direction of the Peak Downs diggings.

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Description of Patrick Kelly alias Bill Long alias Tom Long.—Age, 31 years; height, 6 feet; complexion dark; wears his hair like a native; very broad forehead; hair, black; large black whiskers all round the chin; short crooked pug nose; small eyes; square shoulders; smart appearance. Is a native of West Maitland, used to deal in horses.

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Patrick Kelly has been employed on the Barcoo, at the station beyond Hardens, for the last four months.

A WARRANT has been issued by the Rockhampton Bench for the arrest of John or James Lear, for obtaining goods under false pretences, from Mary Bethune, of Rockhampton:—

Height, 5 feet 8 inches; age, about 30 years; complexion, ruddy; hair, reddish brown; eyes, sunken; stout make; low forehead; by trade a butcher; lately at St. Kilda, Melbourne; supposed to have gone to Melbourne.

A REWARD of £10 is offered by G. Davidson, Esq., for the arrest of Walter Mandeville, who absconded from his hired service on or about the 19th July, 1864. A warrant has been issued for his arrest.

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1. Dark brown horse, J over WD over JH conjoined near shoulder, J off shoulder.
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4. Black mare, WE off neck, WE sideways off shoulder, three feet white.
5. Black mare, IE over E off shoulder.
6. Light bay horse, JC near shoulder, two feet white.
7. Bay horse, S near shoulder, blotch on hip.
8. Chesnut horse, pC near shoulder, S sideways off shoulder.
9. Flea-bitten grey entire horse, JE over E off shoulder.
10. White entire horse, WJ off shoulder, like X sideways near shoulder and hip.
11. Bay horse, E near shoulder, JG near neck, collar marked.
12. Bay horse, A over Wc near shoulder, W near thigh, saddle marked, star on forehead.
13. Grey horse, H near hip.

A man named John Selby reported to the Police that he was stuck up on the 21st August last, near Muckerawa, Bakora River, by three armed men, and robbed of a considerable quantity of wearing apparel, consisting of coats, trousers, shirts, &c., &c. He gives the following descriptions of the offenders:—

1st. James MacIntosh, about 20 years of age; 5 feet 5 inches high; dark hair and complexion; right hand crippled.

2nd. Daniel Boyd; 25 years of age; 5 feet 9 inches high; light hair; crooked nose.

3rd. Name unknown, supposed to be Danl. Wain. He is about 21 years of age; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark hair and complexion.

Stolen or strayed from Canal Creek, the property of Mr. Glascot E. Symes, three horses, branded as under:—

1. Bay horse, blaze, branded like dot in circle near shoulder.
2. Bay horse, Q off shoulder, indistinct brand off saddle, collar marked.
3. Chesnut horse, blaze and snip, branded TOM near neck, K off shoulder, and other brands.

£20 REWARD.

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One grey cob horse, branded HD conjoined, diamond BK near shoulder, and a number on the body; about 15 hands high.

One bay mare, branded MS on near shoulder, MS near rump, HZ off shoulder, and supposed to have a number on the neck, short tail, star on forehead, curly mane. Stolen on the 21st August last, at the Kogan public-house, in the District of Dalby.

One of the thieves is supposed to be a half-caste named William Hole, a native of Glen Innes, New South Wales, with others.

£10 REWARD.

THE above reward will be paid for the apprehension of Charles Brookes, bullock driver; a warrant having been granted by the Police Magistrate, Dalby, for stealing flour, tea, and tobacco, from the drays of the undersigned, between Ipswich and Toowoomba. Any information respecting the goods and working bullocks, will be thankfully received. Brand on bullocks HC, and other brands.

H. W. COXEN,
Bendmere.

MISSING FRIENDS.

INFORMATION is requested at this office respecting the following:—

John Donohue, an Irishman. He is about 30 years of age, dark complexion, 5 feet 4 inches. Is in the Colony since 1858, was last heard of about 12 months since in Queensland. Has a brother married. Born at Glanworth, Cork, Ireland.

Arthur Wilkinson, who arrived in Australia at the close of the year 1859; last heard of about two years ago, at Mr. Lessors, Upper Dawson, Queensland; was originally in the Royal Navy.

Edward Carl Ernest Emil Schneider; native of Saxony; age, 29; formerly in the German Legion; last heard of on 10th November, 1861, at Messrs. Beck and Brown's Station, Canmooroo, Upper Moonie.

George Bentley, a discharged soldier, who arrived in the Colony, per "Sunda," in 1863.

Alfred Salvey, said to be in the service of R. Barker, Esquire, Lower Condamine.

Signor Antonia Grimani, who left Tasmania (supposed for Queensland) in March last, and has not since been heard of; he is about 36 years of age and slight build; a native of Italy; a musician, and is generally connected with public performers; speaks good English; is well known in Hobartown.

Martin Joseph King or Krug, a German; he resided in Maryborough until a few months ago, but has left that district.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

E. De St. Jean Esq., reported to the Police, on the 22nd ultimo, that a robbery was committed on the 17th ultimo, at a hut on the Gowrie Run, by a man, name unknown—5 feet 4 inches high; very dark complexion; black bushy whiskers—and the sum of £2 in gold and £2 in silver taken therefrom.

A Reward of £10 has been awarded to Sub-Inspector Foran, for the apprehension of Daniel Webster for bushranging and prison-breach.

A Reward of £30 has been awarded to Sub-Inspector Harris, for the apprehension of Alexander Ritchie, for the murder of Mr. Owens of Yandilla.

A Reward of £15 has been awarded to Mr. W. Murphy, late Sub-Inspector, Drayton, for his diligence in substantiating the charge against Alexander Ritchie.

A Reward of £2 each has been awarded to Constables Johnson and Lee, of Ipswich, for obtaining conviction in the case of Regina v. Sullivan and Brecht, for selling liquor without a license.

The Police will use every diligence in the collection of the statistics required by the Registrar-General, and transmit to that officer the necessary documents, carefully filled up, with the least possible delay.

Mr. J. Kingsford reported to the Police, that a robbery was committed at his store, Queen street, on the evening of the 18th ultimo, and about 50 pieces of silk, valued at £150, taken therefrom; offenders unknown, supposed to have gone to Gladstone.

DESCRIPTION of a horse lost by Sergeant Owen Laing, in the Isaacs District, in the early part of present year, the property of the Government:—

Bay mare; branded S over CB on the near shoulder.

DESCRIPTION of a horse, stolen or strayed, from the police paddock, Brisbane, supposed to have been originally stolen from Pilton Station. Black horse, branded EH conjoined (the E reversed) on off shoulder, a capital trotter, and in good condition. This horse was taken from a prisoner named Herbert King, who was arrested on a charge of horse-stealing, but discharged for want of direct evidence. A saddle and bridle is now in possession of Police, Brisbane, having been taken at same time.

In Duty Returns, when Constables are stated to be "absent on duty," the nature of the duty is to be clearly specified.

All Sub-Inspectors, Sergeants, and Constables holding other appointments, with the exceptions of Rangers of Crown Lands and Inspectors of Slaughter-houses, will forthwith resign such appointments. (*Vide* General Order, dated 30th July, 1864.)

The Police are hereby instructed to lay informations under the Bathurst Burr Act of 1863. In all convictions obtained through their instrumentality, they will be rewarded to an extent equal to one-half of any fine imposed by a Bench of Magistrates.

The attention of ordinary constables is directed to clause 158 of the "Instructions," as to qualifications for rank of Sergeant.

Vide Queensland Police Gazette, 5th October, 1864, page 15, "Missing Friends."—For George Beazley read George Bentley.

Vide Queensland Police Gazette, 5th October, 1864—James O'Grady, against whom a warrant was issued by the Toowoomba Bench for embezzlement, has been arrested by Constable Mathew Maher, of the Gondiwindi Police.

Vide New South Wales Police Gazette, page 303, 1864—James Bradley, charged with obtaining goods under false pretences, has been arrested by the Brisbane Police, and remanded to Sydney.

Edward Adolph Adams, charged on warrant with conspiring to defraud James Roche, at Melbourne, has been arrested by the Brisbane Police and remanded to Sydney, *en route* to Melbourne.

EXTRACTS FROM NEW SOUTH WALES "POLICE GAZETTE."

A WARRANT has been issued by the Dubbo Bench for the arrest of John Reardon, wherein he is charged with having, on or about the 1st instant, deserted his wife, Mary Reardon, at Canonba:—

He is about 20 years of age, 6 feet high, slight build, dark complexion, no whiskers or moustache; two fingers of right hand crooked; wore a new cabbage-tree hat and Napoleon boots. Supposed to have gone to Fort Burke or Queensland.

A WARRANT has been issued by the Grafton Bench for the arrest of a youth, supposed name Flood, wherein he is charged with stealing a black mare from John Baker, Esquire, *senr.*, of Grafton, branded IB near side under saddle, low condition, 5 years old, 14 hands high.

Description of Flood:—Age, 19 years; height, 5 feet 6 inches; complexion, fresh; hair, sandy; no beard or moustaches; thin features; supposed to be a Sydney native, and to have gone to Queensland.

DESCRIPTION of Pierce John Dwyer, charged on warrant with absconding from bail:—

About 28 or 30 years of age; 5 feet 9 or 10 inches in height; long features; chin turned up; close shaved; has a projecting tooth in front of upper jaw; generally dresses in moleskin trowsers, Californian hat, and kip boots.

Mr. John Ward, Market Wharf, Sydney, offers a reward of £20 for the arrest of Pierce John Dwyer.

The following horses, the property of John Pohl and Louis Barnascone, of Wellington, New South Wales, are supposed to have been taken with a mob of horses to Queensland, by two brothers named Cosgrove. No warrant issued:—

Horses referred to:—No. 6—chestnut horse, JC or J-Cs on both shoulders, lump behind one ear. No. 7—brown horse, 8 over JW sideways near shoulder, 8 on neck. No. 8—mouse colored pony mare, stout built, large star, fistula mark on withers, WF writing capitals near shoulder, M writing capitals near neck.

Stolen from Carroll, New South Wales, on the 18th September, 1864, a bay horse, 16 hands high, branded like FB over JS near shoulder, T near thigh; the property of J. Fitzgerald. Five pounds reward is offered by the owner on recovery of the horse, and five pounds additional on conviction of the thief.

£130 REWARD.

REPORT of DESERTERS from the DETACHMENT of HER MAJESTY'S 12TH REGIMENT of INFANTRY, stationed at Brisbane. Ten pounds Reward will be paid for each man on apprehension.

Man's Name, and date of Desertion and Enlistment.	No.	Age at time of desertion.	Where Born.	Trade or calling.	Size.	Complexion.	Eyes.	Hair.	Marks.
William Barrett, private ...	722	Yrs. Ms. 19 10	London, Middlesex	laborer ...	Ft. ins. 5 5½	fresh...	grey	light brown	none.
Samuel Bamford, private; deserted 22nd September, 1861.	264	21 3	Mopley, Lancashire	piecer ...	5 6	fresh...	hazel	dark brown	none.
Robert Webb, private; deserted 22nd September, 1861.	321	23 0	Brighton, Sussex	laborer ...	5 6½	dark ...	brown	dark brown	none.
Amos Tyas, private; deserted 27th September, 1861; enlisted 8th June, 1859, at Oldham, England.	262	29 4	Mopley, Lancashire	joiner ...	5 6½	fresh ...	grey	dark brown	none.
John Carter, private, deserted 20th May, 1860; enlisted 3rd December, 1856, at Liverpool, England.	146	22 0	Wexford, Ireland	tailor ...	5 5½	fresh...	grey	brown	scar from burn on left clavicle.
Thomas King, private; deserted 27th September, 1860; enlisted 14th January, 1860, at Gravesend, England.	396	23 7	St. Marv's, Gloucestershire, England	tailor ...	5 7	fresh...	brown	light brown	none.
John Thompson, private; deserted 20th May, 1861; enlisted 21st May, 1859, at Belfast, Ireland.	245	20 3	Thankill, county Antrim, Ireland	laborer ...	5 5½	fresh...	grey	brown	none.
James Burlenshaw, private; deserted 24th April, 1862; enlisted 7th August, 1860.	673	22 0	Bromley, Kent, England ...	bricklayer	5 5½	fair .	light brown	light brown	none.
Samuel Drac, private; deserted 10th June, 1862; enlisted 5th October, 1857.	18	23 0	Sproughton, near Ipswich, Suffolk, England	laborer ...	5 5½	fresh...	hazel	dark brown	none; walks lame.
James Entwistle, private; deserted 16th June, 1862; enlisted 10th August, 1859.	302	22 0	Bolton, Lancashire, England	weaver ...	5 4½	fresh...	grey	light brown	none; slight impediment in speech.
Archibald Levine, private; deserted 1863; enlisted 17th February, 1862, at Sydney, New South Wales.	...	23 0	Plymouth, England	laborer ...	5 10¼	fair ...	blue	sandy	none.
Samuel Sherlock, private; deserted 1863; enlisted 29th July, 1859, at Liverpool, England.	293	24 0	Liverpool, England	shipwright	5 4½	fresh...	grey	brown	tattooed both arms, Left—a cannon and pile of shot, 2 groups of flags joined, and heart with S.S. Right—a female bust with letters M.C.M.C., a pair of hands grasping a compass and square. none.
Samuel Fairweather, private; deserted 1863; enlisted 30th October, 1854, at Woodbridge, Suffolk. N.B.—Accompanied by his wife and child.	3409	29 0	Woodbridge, Suffolk, England	laborer ...	5 5½	fresh...	grey	light brown	none.

Police Department,
Brisbane, 2nd November, 1864.

D. T. SEYMOUR,
Commissioner of Police.

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NOTICE.

All communications for this *Gazette* must be addressed to the Commissioner of Police, Brisbane; and every report of crime must be signed by a Magistrate, or the Inspector of Police of the district in which it is alleged to have been committed.

No reward for the apprehension of an offender, or recovery of property, will be inserted, unless a sufficient guarantee for the payment thereof accompany the notice.

Officers of the police are requested to peruse this *Gazette* carefully, and to notify to the Commissioner any information in reference to anything therein inserted of which they may be possessed.

A duplicate of every warrant issued, and intended for publication in this Report, should accompany the notice thereof to this office.

Attorney-General's Office,
Brisbane, 27th June, 1864.

WHEREAS it has been represented to the Government that certain persons have lately aided and abetted in the escape of certain prisoners of the Crown, these having been guilty of prison-breach at Rockhampton, such aiding and abetting being a criminal offence: it is hereby notified, with a view to checking such offences for the future, that any persons so offending will be prosecuted, and subjected to the utmost penalty prescribed by law.

RATCLIFFE PRING,
Attorney-General.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Police Department,
Brisbane, 6th September, 1864.

WHENEVER police are assembled for the preservation of the public peace, without any order or requisition,—as in cases of fire or other sudden emergencies,—and a Magistrate happens to be present, it will be the duty of the Sub-Inspector, Sergeant, or Constable in charge, to report his attendance, and that of his party, to such Magistrate, stating the cause of his attendance, and requesting to know whether he is to consider himself under his orders; and in the event of the Magistrate so applied to declining to interfere, the officer in charge will make a similar report and application to any other Magistrate who may appear during his attendance. But in case two or more Magistrates shall assume the control of the party, or where more than one Magistrate shall have signed an order

or requisition, and that any conflicting orders shall be given by such Magistrates, the officer under whose charge the party is, must use his own discretion as to which order he will obey.

Police Department,
Brisbane, 20th August, 1864.

WITH reference to Rule No. 225, page 32, of the Police Regulations, with a view to prevent the improper employment and unnecessary harassing of the men, it is directed that, *except in cases of extreme urgency, which can but rarely occur*, no man in the Force is to be allowed to convey the official letters or other packets belonging either to the officers of the Force or to any of the civil authorities whatever; and that in every case above provided for, a special report is to be made to the Commissioner, stating the circumstances that rendered an infraction of this Order necessary.

This Order is not, however, meant to prohibit the conveyance of *any magisterial public documents, in cases where the men are proceeding, in the execution of their duty*, to the places to which such dispatches are addressed.

MEMBERS of the Police Force are prohibited from accepting any additional appointment without having previously obtained the consent of the Commissioner.

D. T. SEYMOUR,
Commissioner.

30th July, 1864.

£150 REWARD.

WARRANTS having been issued for the arrest of Charles Dawson, Charles Morris *alias* McMahon, and — Kerr, for attempting to murder one Richard Henry Willis, at the Houghton River, on the 4th March last.

£50 will be paid on the apprehension of each of the said persons.

DESCRIPTION.

Charles Dawson,—5 feet 6 inches in height, slight make, dark hair, blue eyes, short black beard. He went to the Valley of Lagoons with Mr. Hilfling's cattle.

Charles Morris, *alias* McMahon, *alias* Forbes, *alias* Holmes,—5 feet 10 inches in height, rather stout, light hair, and light whiskers and beard. He was lately in the employment of Messrs. Scott Brothers, Dalrymple and Co., as a bullock-driver.

— Kerr, 5 feet 8 inches, light hair, blue eyes, with a Roman nose. He was shearing for Mr. McLellan last season.

THE following Letter from the Honorable the Attorney-General, is published for the instruction of the Police:—

Attorney-General's Department,
Brisbane, 2nd August, 1864.

To the Commissioner of Police.

Sir,

In order that constables may fully understand the duties imposed upon them in arresting persons charged with felony, I do myself the honor to draw your attention to the following opinion upon this subject,—an opinion of Mr. Martin, Attorney-General of New South Wales, in which I concur:

"If a constable endeavors to apprehend a person who has committed a felony, or a person whom he is by a proper warrant authorised to apprehend for felony, and such person flies, knowing the intention to arrest for such felony, and with a view to prevent such arrest, he may be lawfully killed, provided he cannot be otherwise apprehended; at what particular period of a struggle or pursuit the impossibility of overtaking the person flying becomes manifest must depend on the circumstances of each case. If the constable is better mounted than the person whom he is endeavoring to apprehend, or the place where the parties are is such that assistance is likely to be obtained before the escape can be fully effected, or if in any other way there is reasonable ground for supposing that the arrest can be accomplished in that particular pursuit,—the officer ought not in any of those cases to take life. He is not, however, bound to let a felon, or person whom he is authorised by warrant to arrest for felony, escape from him because he may have good reason to think that he can find him easily at some other time. It is his duty to arrest the person whom he is so authorised or commanded to arrest as soon as he sees him, and if he cannot otherwise overtake him he may kill him. Constables ought in all cases to be extremely cautious in resorting to such extreme steps; but when the necessity arises they must perform their duty, and the law will protect them."

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

RATCLIFFE PRING,
Attorney-General.

APPOINTMENTS, &c.

APPOINTMENTS SINCE LAST PUBLICATION. TO BE SUPERNUMERARIES.

Michael Sheridan, 8th November.
Patrick McGrath, 1st December.

SUPERNUMERARIES TO BE CONSTABLES.
Patrick McCluskey, No. 24, 13th November.
James McMullin, No. 70, 1st December.

TO BE CAMP SERGEANTS.
James Cook, 1st December.
E. P. Graham, 5th December.

PROMOTION SINCE LAST PUBLICATION.
Acting Sergeant W. S. King, No. 16, to be Sergeant, *vice* Lang, resigned.

TRANSFER SINCE LAST PUBLICATION.
Sergeant Dunning, No. 2, Ipswich to Rockhampton.

DISCHARGES.
Sub-Inspector R. C. G. Johnson.
Constable A. S. Wright.
Sergeant Chas. Brown.

RESIGNATIONS.
Sergeant J. Lang, 1st December.
Constable J. Garvey, 1st December.

DISMISSALS.
Constable James Adams, 3rd November.
Constable John Connell, 29th November.
Constable James Callaghan, 29th November.

£20 REWARD.

THE above reward has been offered by Edward Wallace, and Julius Kieman, for the recovery of the following horses, stolen from Dalby, and the conviction of the thieves:—

One grey cob horse, branded IID conjoined, diamond BK near shoulder, and a number on the body; about 15 hands high.

One bay mare, branded MS on near shoulder, MS near rump, QZ off shoulder, and supposed to have a number on the neck, short tail, star on forehead, curly mane. Stolen on the 21st August last, at the Kogan public-house, in the District of Dalby.

One of the thieves is supposed to be a half-caste named William Hole, a native of Glen Innes, New South Wales, with others.

£10 REWARD.

THE above reward will be paid by Messrs. Deuchar and Lee, for the apprehension and conviction of Henry Bell, who absconded from Glengallan, about July last, with two horses, saddles, and bridles, the property of the abovenamed gentlemen.

Description.—Height, 5 feet 9 inches; complexion, dark; age, 24 or 25 years; hair, dark; eyes, dark; beard and moustache; well made, and apparently an Englishman.

£10 REWARD.

THE above reward will be paid for the apprehension of Charles Brookes, bullock driver; a warrant having been granted by the Police Magistrate, Dalby, for stealing flour, tea, and tobacco, from the drays of the undersigned, between Ipswich and Toowoomba. Any information respecting the goods and working bullocks, will be thankfully received. Brand on bullocks HC, and other brands.

H. W. COXEN,
Bendemere.

A WARRANT has been issued by the Brisbane Bench for the arrest of William Henry Cave, for wife desertion.

Description.—Age, 48 years; complexion, dark; hair, black; whiskers, ditto; height, 5 feet 7 inches; formerly a private in the 96th regiment; present trade, tailor. Supposed to have gone to Sydney.

A WARRANT has been issued by the Bowen Bench for the arrest of an aboriginal named Tommy, for an attempt to murder Mr. Robt. W. Graham, at St. Helen's Station, in that district.

Description.—Age, about 23 years; height, low size, about 5 feet 7 inches; slight; well made; whiskers and beard; used to live with Mr. Willmott; known by the Native Police at Rockhampton; is a native of Wide Bay.

A WARRANT has been issued by the Warwick Bench for the arrest of Peter Fisher, for absconding from the hired service of Mr. Thomas Dowling, of Warwick.

Description.—Age, about 40 years; height, 5 feet 7 inches; some teeth short in the front of his mouth; has the appearance of a confirmed drunkard. Supposed to have gone in the direction of Toowoomba or Ipswich.

A WARRANT has been issued by the Toowoomba Bench for the arrest of a man named William Lane, charged with rape on Mary Zimmerle.

Description.—Age, 22 or 23 years; height, 5 feet 8 inches; hair, light brown; eyes, blue; very much freckled.

A WARRANT has been issued by the Brisbane Bench for the arrest of D. J. Maclean, charged with obtaining money by false pretences; supposed to have gone to Armidale, where he has relatives.

A WARRANT has been issued by the Ipswich Bench for the arrest of Edward Frankland Jones, wherein he is charged with obtaining certain cattle by means of false pretences from one Samuel Mort Crowe, of Oxley Creek, on the 23rd of August, 1864.

He is about 27 years of age; 5 feet 6 inches; fresh complexion; thin features; dark curly hair; smart appearance; scar on right cheek; an Englishman. Left Brisbane for Rockhampton, about 10th September, 1864.

A WARRANT has been issued by the Ipswich Bench for the arrest of Peter Halloran, wherein he is charged with stealing a roan or strawberry cow, the property of James Morrison, of Ipswich.

He is about 45 years of age; 5 feet 6½ inches high; ruddy complexion; thin features; fair hair; sandy whiskers; slightly pock marked; generally employed as carrier. Supposed to have gone towards the Lower Condamine.

A WARRANT has been granted by the Ipswich Bench for the arrest of one John Diel, wherein he is charged with stealing a bay horse branded CP near shoulder, switch tail; also a pig-skin saddle and plain snaffle bridle, on the 20th March, 1864, the property of Henry Mort, Esq., of Sydney.

The offender is about 30 years of age; 5 feet 9 inches; long thin features and long nose; large black bushy whiskers and moustache; small dark eyes looking inwards; an Englishman; a horse breaker.

A WARRANT has been granted by the Gladstone Bench for the arrest of one Anton Kirchner *alias* W. Williams, wherein he is charged with having uttered a forged cheque for the sum of £22 5s., with intent to defraud one William Benjamin Prizeman.

The offender is about 19 years of age; 5 feet 8½ inches; sallow complexion; dark eyes; speaks with a slight impediment. When last seen he was riding a chestnut horse, branded M on near shoulder and neck. Supposed to have been recently discharged from Rockhampton gaol; likely to have gone in the direction of Gayndah.

A WARRANT has been issued at Inglewood for the arrest of one Thomas Smith *alias* Awkward Tom, wherein he is charged with having uttered a cheque, purporting to be drawn by one George L. Smith on the Bank of Australasia, Ipswich, with intent to defraud William Sutherland of Inglewood.

He is about 25 years; 5 feet 8 inches; blue eyes; ruddy complexion; broad features, very prominent cheek bones; is a horse breaker; dresses slovenly, and has a swaggering gait.

A WARRANT has been issued by the Warwick Bench for the arrest of Richard Murphy, for stealing a chestnut mare, branded like J reversed over O, with a saddle and bridle, the property of Thomas Gibbins.

Description.—Height, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches; age, 50 years; stout build; brown hair, mixed with grey through whiskers; no beard; bad countenance; supposed to have gone to Rockhampton; proper name Faircloth; belongs to McKay River District.

A WARRANT has been issued by the Warwick Bench for the arrest of Patrick Carlin, charged with absconding from the hired service of G. Davidson, Esq., Canning Downs:—

Description.—Height, about 5 feet 6 inches; age, about 30 or 35 years; hair, sandy; make, very slight; very talkative, supposed to be a native of Ireland. Has lived in the service of Mr. Irby, of Bolivia, New England, New South Wales.

A WARRANT has been issued by the Brisbane Bench for the arrest of James Berry, for wife desertion:—

Description.—Age, 28 to 30 years; height, tall; make, stout; hair, brown; eyes, dark brown; brown whiskers meeting under chin; small scar on forehead; front teeth discolored; trade, wheelwright; native of England. Supposed to have gone in the direction of the Peak Downs diggings.

A WARRANT has been issued by the Toowoomba Bench for the arrest of George Turner, charged with fraudulently obtaining a horse, saddle, and bridle, and a small sum of money, from Joseph Sutton, of Eton Vale:—

Description.—Height, 5 feet 8 inches; complexion, fair; age, 38 years; full whiskers all round face and under chin; by trade, a baker, sometimes acts as cook. *Description of horse.*—A bay cob, branded B over PB on near shoulder, small star in forehead.

A WARRANT has been issued by the Toowoomba Bench, for the arrest of Wilhelm Eisle, for absconding (a second time), from the hired service of Messrs. Isaac and De St. Jean, of Gowrie:—

Description.—Age, about 30 years; height, 5 feet 10 inches; complexion, fresh; eyes, light; hair and whiskers, reddish; stout build; good looking; speaks very bad English, is rather deaf.

A WARRANT has been issued for the arrest of Patrick Kelly and Thomas McGeary, for horse stealing, also for escaping from Police at Wetheron while under escort to Brisbane Gaol on the 20th August, 1863:—

Description of Patrick Kelly alias Bill Long alias Tom Long.—Age, 31 years; height, 6 feet; complexion dark; wears his hair like a native; very broad forehead; hair, black; large black whiskers all round the chin; short crooked pug nose; small eyes; square shoulders; smart appearance. Is a native of West Maitland, used to deal in horses.

Description of Thomas McGeary.—Age, 22 years; height, 5 feet 6 inches; hair, fair; small fair whiskers; stout make; smart appearance; is a native of West Maitland.

Patrick Kelly has been employed on the Barcoo, at the station beyond Hardens, for the last four months.

A WARRANT has been issued by the Rockhampton Bench for the arrest of John or James Lear, for obtaining goods under false pretences, from Mary Bothune, of Rockhampton:—

Height, 5 feet 8 inches; age, about 30 years; complexion, ruddy; hair, reddish brown; eyes, sunken; stout make; low forehead; by trade a butcher; lately at St. Kilda, Melbourne; supposed to have gone to Melbourne.

A REWARD of £10 is offered by G. Davidson, Esq., for the arrest of Walter Mandeville, who absconded from his hired service on or about the 19th July, 1864. A warrant has been issued for his arrest.

Description.—Height, 5 feet 8 inches; age, 30 to 35 years; thin face; speaks French; supposed to have gone towards New South Wales.

A man named John Selby reported to the Police that he was stuck up on the 21st August last, near Muckerawa, Bakora River, by three armed men, and robbed of a considerable quantity of wearing apparel, consisting of coats, trousers, shirts, &c., &c. He gives the following descriptions of the offenders:—

1st. James MacIntosh, about 20 years of age; 5 feet 5 inches high; dark hair and complexion; right hand crippled.

2nd. Daniel Boyd; 25 years of age; 5 feet 9 inches high; light hair; crooked nose.

3rd. Name unknown, supposed to be Danl. Wain. He is about 21 years of age; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark hair and complexion.

A WARRANT has been issued by the Toowoomba Bench for the apprehension of Daniel Curtis, charged with stealing a bay gelding, branded O O over O over VI, the property of George Molle, of Toowoomba.

THE following horses have been recovered by the Police, under the charge of Inspector Charters, Maranoa Patrol, and now await claims on the part of the owners :—

1. Dark brown horse, J over WD over JH conjoined near shoulder, J off shoulder.
2. Bay horse, S sideways over M off shoulder, black points.
3. Black filly, M over S sideways near shoulder, and black foal, M over S sideways near shoulder, off fore foot white.
4. Black mare, WE off neck, WE sideways off shoulder, three feet white.
5. Black mare, IE over E off shoulder.
6. Light bay horse, JC near shoulder, two feet white.
7. Chesnut horse, pC near shoulder, S sideways off shoulder.
8. Flea-bitten grey entire horse, JE over E off shoulder.
9. White entire horse, WJ off shoulder, like X sideways near shoulder and hip.
10. Bay horse, A over We near shoulder, W near thigh, saddle marked, star on forehead.
11. Grey horse, H near hip.

Stolen or strayed from Canal Creek, the property of Mr. Glascot E. Symes, three horses, branded as under :—

1. Bay horse, blaze, branded like dot in circle near shoulder.
2. Bay horse, Q off shoulder, indistinct brand off saddle, collar marked.
3. Chesnut horse, blaze and snip, branded TOM near neck, K off shoulder, and other brands.

MISSING FRIENDS.

INFORMATION is requested at this office respecting the following :—

John Donohue, an Irishman. He is about 30 years of age, dark complexion, 5 feet 4 inches. Is in the Colony since 1858, was last heard of about 12 months since in Queensland. Has a brother married. Born at Glanworth, Cork, Ireland.

Arthur Wilkinson, who arrived in Australia at the close of the year 1859; last heard of about two years ago, at Mr. Lessors, Upper Dawson, Queensland; was originally in the Royal Navy.

Edward Carl Ernest Emil Schneider; native of Saxony; age, 29; formerly in the German Legion; last heard of on 10th November, 1861, at Messrs. Beck and Brown's Station, Cannmooroo, Upper Moonie.

George Bentley, a discharged soldier, who arrived in the Colony, per "Sunda," in 1863.

Alfred Salvey, said to be in the service of R. Barker, Esquire, Lower Condamine.

Signor Antonia Grimani, who left Tasmania (supposed for Queensland) in March last, and has not since been heard of; he is about 36 years of age and slight build; a native of Italy; a musician, and is generally connected with public performers; speaks good English; is well known in Hobartown.

Martin Joseph King or Krug, a German; he resided in Maryborough until a few months ago, but has left that district.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

Henry Troy, charged on warrant with having, in August last, obtained from Mr. William Slaughter, hides and tallow, value £23, by false pretences, has been arrested by the Sydney Police, on a similar charge, and sentenced to nine months imprisonment in the Parramatta Gaol. On the expiration of this sentence he will be arrested and remanded to Brisbane to be further dealt with.

Vide extract from *New South Wales Police Gazette*—Flood, charged with stealing a black mare from Mr. Baker, of Grafton, is supposed to be the man who was acquitted at the last Ipswich Assizes (yesterday), on a charge of horse-stealing. The mare appears to have been sold to a man at South Brisbane.

Edward Sullivan, under committal for selling spirits without a license, has been arrested by Constable Thomas Raleigh, No. 44.—*Vide Gazette*, page 18.

E. De St. Jean Esq., reported to the Police, on the 22nd ultimo, that a robbery was committed on the 17th ultimo, at a hut on the Gowrie Run, by a man, name unknown—5 feet 4 inches high; very dark complexion; black bushy whiskers—and the sum of £2 in gold and £2 in silver taken therefrom.

The Police will use every diligence in the collection of the statistics required by the Registrar-General, and transmit to that officer the necessary documents, carefully filled up, with the least possible delay.

Mr. J. Kingsford reported to the Police, that a robbery was committed at his store, Queen street, on the evening of the 18th ultimo, and about 50 pieces of silk, valued at £150, taken therefrom; offenders unknown, supposed to have gone to Gladstone.

DESCRIPTION of a horse lost by Sergeant Owen Laing, in the Isaacs District, in the early part of present year, the property of the Government :—

Bay mare, branded S over CB on the near shoulder.

DESCRIPTION of a horse, stolen or strayed, from the police paddock, Brisbane, supposed to have been originally stolen from Pilton Station. Black horse, branded EH conjoined (the E reversed) on off shoulder, a capital trotter, and in good condition. This horse was taken from a prisoner named Herbert King, who was arrested on a charge of horse-stealing, but discharged for want of direct evidence. A saddle and bridle is now in possession of Police, Brisbane, having been taken at same time.

In Duty Returns, when Constables are stated to be "absent on duty," the nature of the duty is to be clearly specified.

All Sub-Inspectors, Sergeants, and Constables holding other appointments, with the exceptions of Rangers of Crown Lands and Inspectors of Slaughter-houses, will forthwith resign such appointments. (*Vide* General Order, dated 30th July, 1864.)

The Police are hereby instructed to lay informations under the Bathurst Burr Act of 1863. In all convictions obtained through their instrumentality, they will be rewarded to an extent equal to one-half of any fine imposed by a Bench of Magistrates.

The attention of ordinary constables is directed to clause 158 of the "Instructions," as to qualifications for rank of Sergeant.

EXTRACTS FROM NEW SOUTH WALES "POLICE GAZETTE."

DESCRIPTION of Pierce John Dwyer, charged on warrant with absconding from bail :—

About 28 or 30 years of age; 5 feet 9 or 10 inches in height; long features; chin turned up; close shaved; has a projecting tooth in front of upper jaw; generally dresses in moleskin trowsers, Californian hat, and kip boots.

Mr. John Ward, Market Wharf, Sydney, offers a reward of £20 for the arrest of Pierce John Dwyer.

A WARRANT has been issued by the Grafton Bench for the arrest of a youth, supposed name Flood, wherein he is charged with stealing a black mare from John Baker, Esquire, senr., of Grafton, branded IB near side under saddle, low condition, 5 years old, 14 hands high.

Description of Flood :—Age, 19 years; height, 5 feet 6 inches; complexion, fresh; hair, sandy; no beard or moustaches; thin features; supposed to be a Sydney native, and to have gone to Queensland.

A WARRANT has been issued by the Dubbo Bench for the arrest of John Reardon, wherein he is charged with having, on or about the 1st instant, deserted his wife, Mary Reardon, at Canonba:—

He is about 20 years of age, 6 feet high, slight build, dark complexion, no whiskers or moustache, two fingers of right hand crooked; wore a new cabbage-tree hat and Napoleon boots. Supposed to have gone to Fort Burke or Queensland.

A WARRANT has been issued by the Sydney Bench for the arrest of Charles Jonas Hamburger, charged with embezzlement.

Description.—A German; age, 35 years; height, 5 feet 8 inches; slight build; complexion, fair; hair, light; whiskers and moustache, auburn; dressed in mourning; supposed to have left Sydney for Brisbane.

Stolen from Carroll, New South Wales, on the 18th September, 1864, a bay horse, 16 hands high, branded like FB over JS near shoulder, T near thigh; the property of J. Fitzgerald. Five pounds reward is offered by the owner on recovery of the horse, and five pounds additional on conviction of the thief.

The following horses, the property of John Pohl and Louis Barnascone, of Wellington, New South Wales, are supposed to have been taken with a mob of horses to Queensland, by two brothers named Cosgrove. No warrant issued:—

Horses referred to:—No. 6—chestnut horse, JC or J-Cs on both shoulders, lump behind one ear. No. 7—brown horse, 8 over JW sideways near shoulder, 8 on neck. No. 8—mouse colored pony mare, stout built, largo star, fistula mark on withers, WF writing capitals near shoulder, M writing capitals near neck.

A WARRANT has been issued by the Melbourne Bench for the arrest of Michael O'Loughlan, charged with wife desertion.

Description.—Age, 38 or 40 years; height, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches; about 11½ stone weight; complexion, fair; hair, ditto; whiskers, sandy; round shoulders; black eyes; low forehead; small mark of a stitch in upper lip; born in North of Ireland; a carter by trade; last heard of at Rockhampton; supposed to have gone to Peak Downs; formerly at Toowoomba.

£130 REWARD.

REPORT of DESERTERS from the DETACHMENT of HER MAJESTY'S 12TH REGIMENT of INFANTRY, stationed at Brisbane. Ten pounds Reward will be paid for each man on apprehension.

Man's Name, and date of Desertion and Enlistment.	No.	Age at time of deser-tion.	Where Born.	Trade or calling.	Size.	Com-plexion.	Eyes.	Hair.	Marks.
William Barrett, private ...	722	Yrs. Ms. 19 10	London, Middlesex ...	laborer ...	Ft. ins. 5 5½	fresh...	grey	light brown	none.
Samuel Bamford, private; deserted 22nd September, 1861.	204	21 3	Mopley, Lancashire ...	piecer ...	5 6	fresh...	hazel	dark brown	none.
Robert Webb, private; deserted 22nd September, 1861.	321	23 0	Brighton, Sussex ...	laborer ...	5 6½	dark ...	brown	dark brown	none.
Amos Tass, private; deserted 27th September, 1861; enlisted 9th June, 1859, at Oldham, England.	262	29 4	Mopley, Lancashire ...	joiner ...	5 6½	fresh...	grey	dark brown	none.
John Carter, private, deserted 24th May, 1861; enlisted 3rd December, 1856, at Liverpool, England.	146	22 0	Wexford, Ireland ...	tailor ...	5 5½	fresh...	grey	brown	scar from burn on left clavicle.
Thomas King, private; deserted 27th September, 1860; enlisted 4th January, 1860, at Gravesend, England.	396	23 7	St. Mary's, Gloucestershire, England	tailor ...	5 7	fresh...	brown	light brown	none.
John Thompson, private; deserted 26th May, 1861; enlisted 21st May, 1859, at Belfast, Ireland.	245	20 3	Thankill, county Antrim, Ireland	laborer ...	5 5½	fresh...	grey	brown	none.
James Burlenshaw, private; deserted 24th April, 1860; enlisted 7th August, 1860.	673	22 0	Bromley, Kent, England ...	bricklayer	5 5½	fair ...	light brown	light brown	none.
Samuel Drane, private; deserted 16th June, 1862; enlisted 5th October, 1857.	18	23 0	Sproughton, near Ipswich, Suffolk, England	laborer ...	5 5½	fresh...	hazel	dark brown	none; walks lame.
James Entwistle, private; deserted 16th June, 1862; enlisted 10th August, 1859.	302	22 0	Bolton, Lancashire, England	weaver ...	5 4½	fresh...	grey	light brown	none; slight impediment in speech.
Archibald Devine, private; deserted 1863; enlisted 17th February, 1862, at Sydney, New South Wales.	...	23 0	Plymouth, England ...	laborer ...	5 10½	fair ...	blue	sandy	none.
Samuel Shoolack, private; deserted 1863; enlisted 29th June, 1859, at Liverpool, England.	293	24 0	Liverpool, England ...	shipwright	5 4½	fresh...	grey	brown	tattooed both arms. Left—a cannon and pile of shot, 2 groups of legs joined, and bent with S.S. Right—a female bust with letters M.C.M.C., a pair of hands grasping a compass and square.
Samuel Patweather, private; deserted 1863; enlisted 30th October, 1854, at Woodbridge, Suffolk. N.B.—Accompanied by his wife and child.	3409	29 0	Woodbridge, Suffolk, England	laborer ..	5 5½	fresh...	grey	light brown	none.

Police Department,
Brisbane, 7th December, 1864.

D. T. SEYMOUR,
Commissioner of Police.