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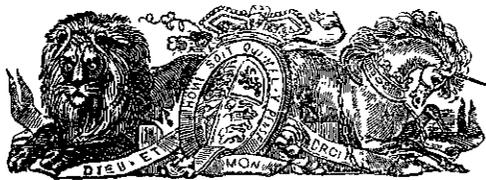
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Queensland Police Gazette  
1869



# Queensland Police Gazette

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Information received in cases of Felony and of Misdemeanor, and against Receivers of Stolen Property; reputed Thieves and Offenders escaped from custody, with the time, place, and circumstances of the Offences, and description of those who are not known; the appearance, dress, and other marks of identity, with every particular which may lead to their apprehension; and a Description, as accurate as possible, of Property that has been Stolen, Horses, &c.

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## NOTICE.

1. *Police Gazette*.—All communications for this *Gazette* must be addressed to the Commissioner of Police, Brisbane; and every Report of Offences committed must be prepared on a criminal offence form, signed by the officer in charge of the district or station, and forwarded to Commissioner's Office with the least possible delay, with duplicate of warrant, if unexecuted.

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## COURTS—1869.

### CRIMINAL SITTINGS.

#### ASSIZES.

Toowoomba	... Monday, 1st February.
"	... Monday, 26th July.
Ipswich	... Monday, 15th February.
"	... Monday, 3rd May.
"	... Monday, 16th August.
"	... Monday, 15th November.
Rockhampton	... Monday, 29th March.
"	... Monday, 27th September.
Maryborough	... Thursday, 8th April.
"	... Thursday, 7th October.

#### BRISBANE SITTINGS.

Monday	... 1st March.
Wednesday	... 19th May.
Monday	... 30th August.
Monday	... 29th November.

#### DISTRICT COURTS.

##### METROPOLITAN.

Brisbane	... Monday, 8th February.
Warwick	... Monday, 22nd February.
Toowoomba	... Monday, 1st March.
Ipswich	... Friday, 5th March.

##### NORTHERN.

Rockhampton	... Monday, 8th March.
Maryborough	... Thursday, 18th March.
Gayndah	... Saturday, 27th March.
Gladstone	... Saturday, 3rd April.
Bowen	... Wednesday, 7th April.

##### WESTERN.

Dalby	... Thursday, 21st January.
Roma	... Monday, 1st February.
Condamine	... Tuesday, 9th February.

**MURDER, ETC.**

On the morning of the 17th instant, the body of a boy, named Carl Wildermot, aged 11 years, was found brutally murdered at German Station, having been tomahawked from behind. Traces of an aboriginal's feet were discovered near the spot where the body was found, and one was seen coming from that direction the night previous with a tomahawk in his hand.

17th March, 1869.

**INCENDIARISM.**

On the night of the 4th instant, the dwelling-house of Thomas P. Moody, situated at Redbank, near Ipswich, the property of Robert Towns, Esq., was maliciously destroyed by fire. £100 reward has been offered by Mr. Towns, and £50 by the Government, for such information, if given within six months, as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the offender. Suspicion rests on a neighbour.

8th March, 1869.

**HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.**

STOLEN from the person of George Gummersell, whilst drunk, at Brisbane, on the night of the 15th instant, thirteen sovereigns, and a small open-faced silver watch. (Doubtful case. Watch recovered by Brisbane Detective Police.)

16th March, 1869.

STOLEN from the person of James Taylor, whilst drunk, at Nanango, on the 24th instant, a cheque for £10 19s. 8d., on the Commercial Bank, drawn by Gordon Sandeman, in favor of complainant.

31st March, 1869.

**HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM DWELLING HOUSES.**

STOLEN from the dwelling of William Roberts, Moggill, on the night of the 25th ultimo, a pledge ticket for gold horizontal hunting watch, maker "Baddolep," No. 13878, and lady's gold chain.

1st March, 1869.

JOHN Walsh is charged, on warrant, with stealing from the dwelling of George Hodsoll, Springsure, on the 13th ultimo, a new cabbage-tree hat (value £3). He is aged about 23, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, small light moustache, small light beard on chin, speaks with a West-of-England accent; dressed in old blue coat, moleskin trowsers, and cabbage-tree hat. He is supposed to have gone to Clermont.

5th March, 1869.

STOLEN from the School of Arts Hotel, Brisbane, on the night of the 5th instant, the property of Peter Betz, a light flowered print dress, and a dark petticoat. Suspicion rests against Margaret O'Keefe; well known to the Brisbane Police.

7th March, 1869.

STOLEN from the Temperance Boarding-house, Mary street, Brisbane, on or about the 8th instant, the property of Margaret Nugent, a new double scarf, large plaid woollen shawl.

10th March, 1869.

STOLEN from the Telegraph Hotel, Rockhampton, on the night of the 6th instant, the respective properties of Anne Walker, and Charles J. Mitchell, 1 open-faced silver Geneva watch, No. 8330; 1 open-faced silver lever watch, No. 5678; and 26s. 6d. in silver.

12th March, 1869.

STOLEN from the Ballarat Hotel, Rockhampton, on the 1st instant, the property of John Spence, a double-cased silver Geneva watch (minus glass), "J. Dent," London, engraved on outer case.

20th March, 1869.

WILLIAM HENRY Fowler is charged, on warrant, with stealing from the dwelling of John Ford, Maryborough, on the 8th instant, 1 white blanket, 1 brown mohair, and 2 blue, dresses. He is a stockman, aged about 30, 5 feet 7 inches high, fair complexion, sandy hair and whiskers, blue eyes, long eyebrows. He left Maryborough on the above date, in company with complainant's wife and child, for Rockhampton.

20th March, 1869.

STOLEN from the Alliance Hotel, Rockhampton, on the night of the 15th instant, the property of Thomas Murray, a double-cased silver lever watch; maker, "Graham, London," No. 3022.

27th March, 1869.

STOLEN from the Union Hotel, Brisbane, on or about the 28th instant, the property of John Menzies, one open-faced silver lever watch, No. 2415; and one open-faced silver lever watch, by E. Telford, Carlisle, No. 38531.

31st March, 1869.

**FELONIES AND OFFENCES NOT OTHERWISE DESCRIBED.**

RICHARD H. Stevens is charged on warrant with embezzling various sums of money from £10 upwards, during the month of February last, whilst acting in the capacity of cashier at Sandhurst Railway Station, Victoria. He is aged 27, 5 feet 11 inches high, slight upright build, thin visage, sallow complexion, short black hair, bald on top of head, very slight black whiskers, beard and moustache, dark brown eyes, high cheek bones, long thin nose, medium mouth, good teeth, rather large in front; quiet way of speaking, gentlemanly appearance. When last seen was dressed in dark tweed Paget coat and suit. He is accompanied by his wife, aged 22, fresh round visage, about 5 feet high, slight build, dark complexion, lady-like appearance.

23rd March, 1869.

**MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.****APPOINTMENTS, ETC., SINCE LAST PUBLICATION.****RESIGNATION.**

Constable John Dempsey, No. 36. 1st March.

**DISCHARGES.**

Constable Thos. Burke, No. 85. 8th March.

Constable James Galligan, No. 272. 16th March.

Constable Patrick McDonough, No. 237. 31st March.

Constable John D. Faris, No. 262. 31st March.

Constable Thos. Colohan, No. 190. 31st March.

HENRY Hunt is charged, on warrant, with absconding from the service of C. F. D. Parkinson, at Mount Alfred, on the 8th instant. He is a New South Wales native, a labourer, aged 23, 5 feet 7 inches high, dark complexion, dark curly hair, small whiskers. He left Ipswich on the above date for Toowoomba, per railway, and will probably seek for employment in that neighbourhood.

12th March, 1869.

EDWARD Summerville is charged, on warrant, with deserting his illegitimate child, at Ipswich, since November last. He is a native, a stockman, aged 22, 5 feet 8 inches high, fair hair, no beard or whiskers.

15th March, 1869.

**WILLIAM Hills** is charged, on warrant, with larceny, as bailee of a cheque for £10 Os. 8d., the property of A. Dorsey, Redbank, Gayndah District, on the 6th April last. He is 5 feet 7 inches high, slight build, brown hair, large nose, light eyes, swaggering gait. He is supposed to have gone to Clifford Pott's Points, Sydney, where his family resides.

31st May, 1869.

(See *Police Gazette*, 5th May, 1869, p. 32.)

**SAMUEL Gordon**, now offers a reward of £10 for such information that will lead to the conviction of the offender who maimed his cattle, on the 25th March last.

31st May, 1869.

#### MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

##### APPOINTMENTS, ETC., SINCE LAST PUBLICATION.

###### PROMOTIONS.

Acting Sergeant David Greham, No. 8, to be Sergeant. 1st May.

Supernumerary J. W. Quinn, to be Constable, No. 182. 1st June.

Supernumerary G. Brinkley, to be Constable, No. 143. 1st June.

###### APPOINTMENTS. A1

John Walker, to be Constable, No. 77. 1st May.  
James Galligan, to be Constable, No. 272. 1st May.

John Healy, to be Constable, No. 131. 4th May.

Patrick Sweeney, to be Constable, No. 119. 4th May.

Thomas O'Donnell, to be Constable, No. 91. 14th May.

Charles Boreham, to be Constable, No. 37. 14th May.

Thomas Hegarty, to be Constable, No. 98. 14th May.

John D. Faris, to be Constable, No. 262. 24th May.

John Kincaide, to be Constable, No. 50. 22nd May.

Thomas Burke, to be Constable, No. 85. 24th May.

John McKenzie, to be Constable, No. 114. 22nd May.

William McAndrew, to be Constable, No. 19. 22nd May.

Jeremiah Cosgrove, to be Constable, No. 281. 1st June.

Felix McElroy, to be Constable, No. 287. 1st June.

Daniel Nobbs, to be Constable, No. 230. 1st June.

###### RESIGNATIONS.

Constable George McJannett, No. 164. 4th May.

Detective Henry Hanley, No. 223. 31st May.

**FREDERICK Orme** is charged, on warrant, with deserting his wife at Ipswich, on the 26th March last. He is aged 28, 5 feet 10 inches high, fair complexion, brown hair, whiskers and moustache. It is reported he is residing in Roma.

10th May, 1869.

**WILLIAM McCall** is charged, on warrant, with disobeying a summons, issued by the Springsure Bench, on the 7th April last. He is a carrier, aged about 35, 5 feet 9 inches high, fair complexion, hair and whiskers, blue eyes, large front teeth, a Scotchman.

17th May, 1869.

**JOHN Hardie** is charged, on warrant, with deserting his family at Nebo, on the 10th January last. He is aged 34, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, dark hair, brown whiskers, blue eyes, slightly bald. Supposed to be at Marlborough.

21st May, 1869.

**WILLIAM Hills** is charged, on warrant, with absconding from the service of A. Dorsey, Redbank Station, on the 7th April last. (For description, see "Felonies and Offences, &c.")

31st May, 1869.

#### PROPERTY STOLEN OR LOST.

Lost, by Mrs. R. Austen, in Messrs. Stewart and Hemmant's shop, Queen street, Brisbane, on the 11th instant, a portmonnaie, containing a cheque for £2 on the Union Bank, drawn by Robert Austen, and 4s. in silver.

11th May, 1869.

STOLEN from the barn of Edward Griffis, Redbank, Brisbane, on the night of the 13th instant, 8 bags of cotton, weighing about 300 lbs.; bags branded EG, identifiable.

19th May, 1869.

Lost by the Hon. A. H. Palmer, Esquire, on the 18th instant, near the Post Office, Brisbane, a square packet containing legal documents, several addresses erased; one bears the address M. H. Palmer, Esquire.

21st May, 1869.

STOLEN from a clothes-line, at Commissioner's Hill, Gympie, on the night of the 3rd instant, the property of Messrs. Merry and Davis, 2 coarse tablecloths, 1 unbleached calico sheet, 4 pairs stockings marked G. Davis, 1 worsted flannel, and 2 flannel petticoats,—identifiable.

31st May, 1869.

STOLEN from a clothes-line, at Monckland, Gympie, on the night of the 11th instant, the property of Joseph Reilly, 1 pair yellow striped cord trousers, 1 pair dark tweed ditto, 2 pairs flannel drawers, and 1 dark crimean shirt.

31st May, 1869.

#### HORSES AND CATTLE.

(See *Police Gazette*, 5th May, 1869, p. 38.)

No. 7 on the above list has been recovered by the owner, John Gallagher.

5th May, 1869.

**JOHN Diebald** is charged, warrant expected, with stealing Nos. 4 to 8 on this month's list, the property of Thomas Kingsford. He is a native of Queensland, aged about 22, 5 feet 5 inches high, dark hair, small whiskers, flash manner; was formerly owner of the racehorse "Mickie Free." He is supposed to have gone to Springsure.

5th May, 1869.

No. 10 on this month's list, the property of Gerard Pigott, is supposed to have been taken to Maryborough by Andrew Thurcett (not described). His brother keeps the White Swan Inn at that place.

5th May, 1869.

**JAMES HAYES** is charged, on warrant, with stealing No. 11 on this month's list, the property of Timothy Donohue. He is aged 26, 5 feet 10 inches high, stout build, mild features, brown hair, very small whiskers. He is supposed to have gone to the Barcoo River.

5th May, 1869.

(See *Police Gazette*, 7th April page 27.)

The warrant against W. H. Edwards, charged with stealing a horse, saddle, and bridle, the property of Messrs. Gillman and Royds, has been cancelled.

5th May, 1869.

No. 12 on this month's list, the property of Owen Burns, is reported to have been taken to Toowoomba by a man, name unknown, aged about 22, 5 feet 7 inches high, fair complexion, little or no beard; carried a red blanket swag.

10th May, 1869.

**STOLEN** from the slaughteryard of John Wilson, Norman Creek, on the 3rd instant, a single-barrel gun, and flask, containing powder, identifiable. Value, £3 10s.

6th September, 1869.

**STOLEN** from the shop door of Charles Street, Queen street, Brisbane, on the night of the 4th instant, 1 piece of unbleached holland, marked o with — through and 6 (to left).

6th September, 1869.

**STOLEN** from the stable of William Blackford, Charlotte street, Brisbane, on the night of the 5th instant, a set of brown leather cart harness, mounted with brass, nearly new, off cheek-strap broken.

6th September, 1869.

**STOLEN** from Telebudgeree Creek, Logan River, about the 14th July last, the property of James Cockerill, 2 bullock chains, 2 bells, 2 wedges, 1 morticing axe, 7 bullock bows, 2 American axes, 1 rake, 2 grubbing hoes, 1 knife, 1 crosscut saw, and 2 tin pots. Suspicion attached to John Rosenan, a timber getter, residing in the neighborhood.

6th September, 1869.

**STOLEN** from the store door of Messrs. Cribb and Foote, Ipswich, on the night of the 25th instant. 1 large railway wrapper, mixed colors. Value, 27s. 6d.

28th September, 1869.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1st September, 1869, p. 61.)

PORTION of the property stolen from Thomas McDonald Patterson, as described in the above reference, has been recovered by the Gympie Detective Police. Michael Ryan and Richard Ross, arrested for stealing same. Remanded to Rockhampton.

28th September, 1869.

**STOLEN** from the "Royal Dane" on her last voyage, the property of D. T. Hopkin, 1 Adam's breech-loading revolver, No. 450 bore.

30th September, 1869.

#### HORSES AND CATTLE.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1st September, 1869, p. 61.)

**JOHN H. G. Mills**, described in the above reference, has been arrested by the Rockhampton Detective Police. Remanded to Ipswich.

3rd September, 1869.

(See *Police Gazette*, 4th August, 1869, p. 58.)

No. 2 on the above list has been recovered and restored to the owner, Daniel Browne.

5th September, 1869.

No. 10 on this month's list, the property of Alfred Williams, has been sold to Thomas Weston, Mangalore (by whom not stated). The other two were taken to Cunnamulla.

8th September, 1869.

**SUSPICION** of stealing Nos. 4 to 6 on this month's list, the property of Charles Emmerson, rests on two men, known as Waddy Mindowie and Martin. The former is aged about 30, dark sallow complexion, minus one leg. No description of the latter furnished. They are supposed to have gone to New South Wales.

8th September, 1869.

No. 15 on this month's list, the property of Thomas Long, is reported to have been seen in the possession of a man known as Jim Aspin. He is aged 30, tall, stout build, light brown hair, light eyes, strong red beard, large roman nose. Supposed to have made either for Gympie or Gilberton.

15th September, 1869.

**JOHN Ashley** is charged, on warrant, with stealing No. 17 on this month's list, the property of William Webb. He is aged about 30, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, stout build, round features, dark hair, tender eyes, large black whiskers and beard; dressed in tweed trousers and felt hat. He is supposed to have gone to Gilberton.

15th September, 1869.

**SUSPICION** of stealing No. 23 on this month's list rests on John McAvoy, a native of New South Wales, aged about 26, 5 feet 7 inches high, dark-brown curly hair, small whiskers. He is supposed to have gone to Condamine or Roma.

22nd September, 1869.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1st September, 1869, p. 65.)

No. 43 on the above list has been recovered by the owner, Michael Donohue.

30th September, 1869.

#### MISSING FRIENDS.

**INFORMATION** is requested respecting the present whereabouts of Messrs. Adolphe Suisse, Blacktie, and Auguste Reymond. The two former are married to two sisters, maiden name "Richert," late of Seine and Marne, Paris. Blacktie is a gardener, and was last heard of at Maryborough, in 1860. The mother-in-law, Mrs. Richert, formerly kept a public-house in some part of Queensland. Reymond was last heard of at Rockhampton, in November, 1865. Information to Commissioner of Police, Brisbane.

8th September, 1869.

**INFORMATION** is requested respecting the present whereabouts of Patrick Sullivan, who left Sandhurst, Victoria, for New Zealand, about the latter end of 1867. He is a native of Limerick, Ireland; aged about 30, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout nuggety build, fresh complexion, fair hair, light blue eyes. Was last heard of at Waimate, N.Z., in August, 1868. He is well known on the Goulburn River, Victoria. Information to Officer in charge of Detectives, Brisbane.

30th September, 1869.

#### ESCAPED PRISONERS.

**ESCAPED** from the custody of the Rockhampton Police, on the evening of the 28th ultimo, Michael Ryan, native of New South Wales, aged 28 years. 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, medium build, dark hair (short on scalp, bald over temples, dark goatee), ordinary bush dress. Well known on Crocodile Creek Diggings, where he has been working for the past three years. Several charges of horse-stealing exist against this offender.

1st October, 1869.

**ESCAPED** from the custody of the police, near Yengarie, on the night of the 9th instant. Billy Maryborough (aboriginal), charged with house-breaking. He is aged about 30, 5 feet 6 inches high, medium build, long face, high cheek bones; wears moustache and goatee, no whiskers. (See Housebreaking, &c.)

25th August, 1869.

#### EXTRACTS FROM "NEW SOUTH WALES POLICE GAZETTE."

(From *Police Gazette*, 8th September, 1869, p. 285.)

##### DESERTING WIVES, FAMILIES, ETC.

**A WARRANT** has been issued by the Ryde bench for the arrest of Edward Wilson, charged with deserting his wife, leaving her without the means of support. Wilson is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, stout build, fair hair (cu

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