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Queensland Police Gazette.

Containing 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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NOTICES.

1. *Police Gazette*.—All communications for the *Gazette* must be addressed to the Commissioner of Police, Brisbane; except *Reports of Offences committed*, which must be prepared on criminal offence forms, signed by the officer in charge of the district or station, and forwarded to the Detective Office with the least possible delay, with duplicate warrant, if unexecuted.

2. *Stray Cattle*.—No advertisements of lost horses or cattle will be published in this *Gazette* unless they be Government property; but notices of horses or cattle stolen will be inserted gratuitously.

3. *Property Described*.—The brands of horses and cattle should be imitated as nearly as possible, and their exact positions given. In describing watches, it should be stated whether they are open-faced, hunting, double-cased, or half-hunting; the term "double-cased" being reserved for those watches whose outer case is removed in order to wind; "half-hunting" implying a very small glass in the metal cover of dial.

4. *Warrants*.—A duplicate of every warrant issued, and intended for publication in this *Gazette*, must accompany the criminal form forwarded to the Detective Office; and, when procurable, a photograph of the offender should be enclosed.

5. *Previous References*.—In cases already gazetted, officers in charge, or others concerned, will be good enough to quote the date and page of the *Police Gazette* in which the previous notice has appeared, and in reporting arrests, to state by whom effected.

6. *Members of the Police Force* are directed 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.

7. No notice of reward offered by any private party or parties will for the future be inserted in the *Police Gazette*, unless there be forwarded to the Commissioner of Police the guarantee of some responsible person that the reward shall be payable according to law, on the arrest or conviction of the offender, and not merely for the recovery of property. If such notice be communicated by telegraph, the addition of the words "guarantee received" will be sufficient; in such cases, however, the guarantee must be forwarded without delay.

COURTS—1896.

(As far as at present arranged.)

DISTRICT COURTS OF QUEENSLAND, 1896.

Central District Court.

Rockhampton	...	...	Tuesday, 18th February
			Tuesday, 2nd June
			Tuesday, 4th August
			Tuesday, 17th November
Maryborough	...	...	Tuesday, 3rd March
			Tuesday, 14th July
			Tuesday, 3rd November

Central District Court—continued.

Bundaberg	...	...	Friday, 6th March
			Friday, 17th July
			Thursday, 5th November
Gympie	...	...	Tuesday, 10th March
			Tuesday, 21st July
			Tuesday, 24th November
Gladstone	...	...	Monday, 24th February
			Monday, 22nd June
			Monday, 5th October
Barcaldine	...	...	Wednesday, 15th April
			Wednesday, 14th October
Longreach	...	...	Friday, 17th April
			Friday, 16th October
Clermont	...	...	Tuesday, 21st April
			Tuesday, 20th October
Springsure	...	...	Friday, 24th April
			Friday, 23rd October
Winton	...	...	Monday, 29th June
			Monday, 14th December
Blackall	...	...	Saturday, 4th July
			Wednesday, 9th December
Tambo	...	...	Monday, 6th July
			Monday, 7th December

Northern District Court.

Cloncurry	...	...	Thursday, 5th March
			Monday, 5th October
Hughenden	...	...	Tuesday, 10th March
			Saturday, 10th October
Townsville	...	...	Thursday, 12th March
			Wednesday, 1st July
			Monday, 30th November
Charters Towers	...	...	Monday, 16th March
			Monday, 6th July
			Tuesday, 24th November
Bowen	...	...	Monday, 23rd March
			Monday, 13th July
			Monday, 7th December
Cairns	...	...	Thursday, 26th March
			Saturday, 18th July
			Thursday, 19th November
Port Douglas	...	...	Wednesday, 1st April
			Friday, 16th October
Cooktown	...	...	Saturday, 4th April
			Friday, 24th July
			Friday, 18th December
Thursday Island	...	...	Thursday, 9th April
			Wednesday, 21st October
Normanton	...	...	Wednesday, 22nd April
			Thursday, 5th November
Croydon	...	...	Saturday, 25th April
			Saturday, 7th November
Georgetown	...	...	Thursday, 12th November
Herberton	...	...	Tuesday, 5th May
			Monday, 16th November
Mackay	...	...	Wednesday, 13th May
			Wednesday, 5th August
			Wednesday, 9th December

The following are transferred from the Criminal Investigation Branch to the General Police:—

Senior Constable Robert Michael Gardiner, Reg. No. 45; to Toowoomba.

Constable Henry Cleary, Reg. No. 813; to Roma.

Constable George Vaughan Fairbrother, Reg. No. 24, is transferred from Laidley, and detailed for duty in the Criminal Investigation Branch.

EXTRACTS FROM THE "GOVERNMENT GAZETTE," 1896,
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ASSIGNMENT OF DISTRICTS.

In pursuance of section 4 of "The Police Act of 1863," the undermentioned Officers of the Police Force have been assigned to the Districts specified in connection with their respective names:—

D District.

Second Class Sub-Inspector James McNamara, Boulia Sub-District.

F District.

Second Class Sub-Inspector John Ferguson, Cairns Sub-District.

APPOINTMENTS.

To be Assistant District Registrars of Births and Deaths.

Senior Constable Samuel Allison, at Mitchell, for the Registry District of Maranoa.

Constable George William Wright, at Montalbion, for the Registry District of Herberton.

THEATRICAL LICENSES GRANTED.

To W. H. Zola's Circus, authorising it to give Public Entertainments throughout the Colony for a period of twelve months from the 21st February, 1896.

To Mr. John McLean, authorising him to give Public Entertainments throughout the Colony for a period of twelve months from the 21st February, 1896.

ESCAPEES FROM NEW CALEDONIA.

GENERAL ORDER No. 676.

CONVICTS having escaped from New Caledonia and landed in Queensland rather frequently of late years renders it necessary that the method of dealing with such cases should be definitely fixed. With this object in view, I have to instruct that when foreigners land in any part of the colony, on whom suspicion points to their being convicts who have escaped from New Caledonia, they are to be immediately arrested and brought before the Bench—the police magistrate, if possible—and charged with the larceny of a boat from New Caledonia. A specimen copy of the "information" as it should be laid is published at foot hercof, marked A. The Bench must be particularly asked to remand the prisoners to the Court of Petty Sessions in Brisbane for the further hearing of the charge. Particular care must also be taken to inform the Bench that it is not at all desirable to sentence the men, as when this is done it leads to complications and unnecessary trouble; but, as I have already stated, they must be remanded at once to Brisbane.

If it is possible, of course an interpreter must be procured, and brief statements taken from the men and posted to this Office.

These men, as a rule, do not give their real names, but in referring to them the names as given will be used. This is absolutely required, as at times there are numbers of these escapees together, and it is necessary to have a distinct trace of each man.

As soon as the men are remanded they are to be sent to Brisbane; the Inspector at that place, as well as this Office, to be advised as to the boat in which they left and when.

The form at foot (marked B), with all the information therein required, must be posted to this Office with the least possible delay.

Immediately upon the arrest of any such men this Office must be informed by wire of the fact.

W. E. PARRY-OKEDEN, Commissioner of Police.

Police Department, Commissioner's Office,
Brisbane, 6th March, 1896.

A.

COMPLAINT (GENERAL PURPOSES) SWORN.

Queensland, }
to Wit. }

The complaint of A.B., of _____, in the said colony (Senior Sergeant, Sergeant, Senior Constable, or Constable of Police), made this _____ day of _____, before the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said colony, who says that, from information he has received, he hath just cause to suspect and believe, and doth verily suspect and believe, that on or about the _____ day of _____, at the French Penal Settlement of New Caledonia, C.D. and E.F., conjointly and severally, did feloniously steal, take, and carry away a certain boat of the goods and chattels of

a certain person whose name is unknown to him the said A.B., contrary to the Act in such case made and provided, whereupon the said A.B. prays that I, the said Justice, will proceed in the premises according to law, and issue my warrant for the arrest of the said C.D. and E.F.

(Signed) A.B.

Sworn before me, the day and year first abovementioned, at _____, in the said colony.

(Signed) G.H., J.P.

B.

Escapees from New Caledonia.

Name	...	...	...
Nationality	...	...	...
Where landed	...	...	...
Date when landed	...	...	...
Where arrested	...	...	...
Date when arrested	...	...	...
By whom arrested	...	...	...
Date when brought before the Bench and where	...	...	...
Date when remanded to Brisbane	...	...	...

BRISBANE.—John Bagley is charged, on warrant issued by the Brisbane Bench, with having, on the 31st August last, deserted his child, James Bagley, Isaac street, Spring Hill. Description:—An Englishman, 38 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, rather slender build, fair complexion, brown hair, long sandy moustache, brown whiskers (cut to a point), blue eyes, pock-mark on forehead over left eye, burn-mark on left side of neck. Supposed to be living in Sydney under the assumed name of Clarke.—O. 393. 2nd March, 1896.

(*Vide Police Gazette*, 1896, page 83.)

HUGH GEORGE CAMPBELL having returned to his wife the warrant for his arrest has been cancelled by the Jondaryan Bench.—O. 396. 2nd March, 1896.

(*Vide Police Gazette*, 1895, page 269.)

ALFRED GEORGE NICHOLLS has been arrested by Constable Leahy, Diamantina Lakes Police, and discharged by the Winton Bench.—O. 401. 2nd March, 1896.

CHARTERS TOWERS.—John Webb Matton is charged, on warrant issued by the Charters Towers Bench, with having, about the 21st ultimo, deserted his wife, Margaret Jane, care of Mrs. P. E. Radcliffe, Look street, Charters Towers. Description:—30 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, light-brown hair and moustache, weak blue eyes, fair complexion, scar on left arm, ringworm-mark on back of neck; an engine-driver; a native of Tasmania. Supposed to have gone to Sydney or Tasmania.—O. 408. 2nd March, 1896.

IPSWICH.—William Lang is charged, on warrant issued by the Ipswich Bench, with having, on the 1st ultimo, deserted his wife Mary, Rosevale. Description:—About 42 years of age, 6 feet 6 inches high, dark hair and complexion, full dark beard (turning grey), dark eyes; dressed in grey tweed suit and soft black hat worn on back of head; a Scotchman and a blacksmith. Supposed to have gone to Mount Morgan. If offender will enter into a recognisance, with sureties, to pay 10s. per week for the support of his wife the warrant need not be executed.—O. 414. 2nd March, 1896.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR DWELLING-HOUSE.

BRISBANE.—A woman named Mrs. Goler is charged, on warrant issued by the Brisbane Bench, with having, on the 14th instant, stolen from Joseph J. Smith, Creek street, Brisbane, 1 cheque for £1, No. C00842, drawn on the Q. N. Bank, Brisbane, in favour of self or bearer; 1 £1-note, and a 2s.-piece. Cheque only identifiable. Description:—About 45 years of age, 5 feet 3 inches high, slight build, fair complexion, hollow cheeks; dressed in light print and white hat trimmed with black. Supposed to be about town.—O. 380. 2nd March, 1896.

WOOLLOONGABBA.—Stolen from a shed in Stanley street, South Brisbane, between 10 p.m. on the 8th and 6 a.m. on the 11th ultimo, the property of J. D. O'Connor, a resident there, 1 brown spring-cart collar and square winkers, the former lined with basil and the latter having a strap and buckle on top: value, £1 5s. Identifiable.—O. 391. 2nd March, 1896.

BRISBANE.—Stolen from a clothes-line in Princes street, Petrie terrace, between midnight and 4 a.m. on the 20th ultimo, 1 white honeycomb bed-quilt with a small brown stain on it and five pieces of fringe torn off: value, 19s. 6d. Identifiable. The quilt is the property of Charles Clancy, constable, who resides in that locality.—O. 418. 2nd March, 1896.

HORSES AND CATTLE.

EULO.—A man named Flemming is charged, on warrant issued by the Eulo Bench, with having at 10 a.m. on the 8th ultimo, stolen a chestnut horse (valued at £6, and since recovered), the property of Thomas Edwin White, care of Eulo Police. Description:—About 28 years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, slight build, thin face, clean-shaved, brown hair; flash appearance and wears two gold rings on little finger of right hand; had a sulky, but left it near Mount Alfred Station.—O. 415. 2nd March, 1896.

Northern District Court.

Cloncurry	Monday, 5th October
Hughenden... ..	Saturday, 10th October
Townsville	Wednesday, 1st July Monday, 30th November
Charters Towers	Monday, 6th July Tuesday, 24th November
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LIST AND DESCRIPTION OF WATCHES

Reported Lost or Stolen, and published in this issue.

Date when lost or stolen.	No.	Description.	Owner.
1896. 11 Mar. ... (about)	1 6530	Silver hunting Rotherham	Edward Gearon, Sheriff street, Petrie terrace.
8 Mar. ...	...	Silver hunting Geneva	John McLatchey, Railway Hotel, Emerald.
9 " ...	Unknown	Metal open-faced	Franklin John Sonnesheim, Dinmore.

ATTEMPTED RAPE.

BEAUDESERT.—Billy Buckjumper is charged, on warrant issued by the Beaudesert Bench, with having, at 3 a.m. on the 12th ultimo, attempted to rape a Mrs. Murphy at Tambourine. Description:—A Queensland aboriginal, about 28 years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, slender build, minus one or two front teeth, active appearance; dressed in an old trousers and shirt. Supposed to be in one of the camps at Brisbane.—O. 551. 23rd March, 1896.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM THE DWELLING-HOUSE.

BRISBANE.—Between 11.15 on the 10th and 6 a.m. on the 11th instant, the billiard-room at Proc's Hotel, Wickham street, Valley, was broken into by some person or persons unknown, and the following, the property of the licensee, stolen therefrom:—2 sets of new billiard-balls, 1 set of 18 pyramid-balls, and about 40 ivory balls: value, £40. Identifiable. An entrance was effected by pushing open the door, which was secured only by chairs placed against it.—O. 573. 23rd March, 1896.

BRISBANE.—Lost or stolen in the Cosmopolitan Hotel, on the 11th instant, the property of Alfred James Carter, a resident there, 1 18-carat gold buckle ring, set with two small pearls on buckle, and having a small dot or scratch inside hoop. The ring weighs 7 dwt. and is valued at £3. Identifiable.—O. 579. 23rd March, 1896.

EMERALD.—Stolen from the Railway Hotel, Emerald, between 3 p.m. on the 8th and 6 a.m. on the 9th instant, the property of John McLatchey, a resident there, 1 silver hunting Geneva watch, with some initials scratched on outside of front case, made by E. Epner and Co., Sieberberg; also 1 silver chain with silver compass and square attached: value, £2. Identifiable.—O. 591. 23rd March, 1896.

IPSWICH.—Stolen from a dwelling at Dinmore New Chum Mine, between 3 and 3.30 p.m. on the 9th instant, the property of Franklin John Sonnesheim, Dinmore, 1 metal open-faced watch with white dial, "West End watch" printed on face, and a locomotive engraved on back, under which are some letters: value, £2. Identifiable. Suspicion attaches to a man

who was seen in the vicinity about the time offence was committed. Description:—About 28 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, stout build, darkish moustache only, dark complexion, supposed to have gone to Logan Creek.—O. 597. 23rd March, 1896.

ISISFORD.—Stolen from a dwelling at Isisford, between the 2nd and the 11th instant, the property of Fou Lin, a resident there, 1 cheque for £2, drawn on the Queensland National Bank, Longreach, in favour of J. B. Myles, dated 23rd December, 1895, and signed "Adam G. Smith;" also 1 cheque for £1 15s., drawn on the Queensland National Bank, Longreach, in favour of J. Murphy, dated 13th January, 1896, and signed "Adam J. Smith."—O. 599. 23rd March, 1896.

BRISBANE.—Stolen from a dwelling in Stanley street, South Brisbane, on the 15th instant, the property of Jack Williams, barber, a resident there, 1 18-carat gold ring with a sapphire in a claw setting: value, £3.—O. 600. 23rd March, 1896.

BRISBANE.—Stolen from a dwelling in Wedd street, Spring Hill, on the 16th instant, the property of Frank Johns, a resident there, 1 silver chain, made of seventeen threepenny-pieces (three of them Jubilee ones) and two sixpenny-pieces attached by silver wire, having a pendant—a square silver locket with a raised anchor in front: value, 12s 6d. Identifiable. Suspicion attaches to a girl who admired the chain. Description:—English, 13 years of age, 4 feet 3 or 4 inches high, stout build, dark-brown hair, fair complexion. Lives near complainant.—O. 603. 23rd March, 1896.

BRISBANE.—Stolen from a dwelling in Ipswich road, on the 16th instant, the property of John Phillips, a resident there, 4 white shirts, size 17, "J.P." marked under the tab of each; also 1 linen jacket with chafed sleeves: value, £1 10s. Identifiable. Suspicion attaches to a woman who was complainant's housekeeper.—O. 604. 23rd March, 1896.

FELONIES AND OFFENCES NOT OTHERWISE DESCRIBED.

WANAARING.—A warrant has been issued by the Wanaaring Bench, New South Wales, for the arrest of Wm. Velligan, charged with forging by altering a cheque from £1 11s. 1d. to £10 11s. 1d. on Messrs. Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., and uttering the same to John Joseph Hackett, Royal Hotel, Wanaaring, on the 26th December last. Offender is about 25 or 30 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, fair complexion and hair, fair moustache only; dressed in a drab soft-felt hat, new drab tweed clothes, and red handkerchief around neck; larrikin appearance. Was shearing last season at Mount Wood, Canunulpie Downs, and Tickalara Stations, Milparinka district. Was last seen at Hungerford, Queensland, on the 1st January last.—O. 548. 23rd March, 1896.

(Vide Police Gazette, 1896, page 26.)

WILLIAM QUELSH, alias "Greasy Bill," has been arrested by the Normanton Police, and paid complainants, in compliance with the order of the Court, for the goods obtained.—O. 559. 23rd March, 1896.

BIRDSVILLE.—Two men, named Robert Davis, alias Thompson, and Henry Curtis, are charged, on warrants issued by the Birdsville Bench, the former with having, on the 29th ultimo, uttered a valueless cheque for £22 8s. to Charles Hughes, Birdsville, and the latter with having aided him, as accessory after the fact, on the same date. Description:—1st. About 26 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, medium build, black hair, dark-brown moustache only, large brown eyes, high cheek bones, large mouth; is a fair singer, and frequents hotels. 2nd. About 36 years of age, 6 feet high, medium build, dark complexion, brown moustache only; a good athlete; a shearer. Supposed to have gone to Innamincka, South Australia.—O. 572. 23rd March, 1896.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CHANGES IN THE FORCE SINCE LAST PUBLICATION.

DISCHARGE.

Constable William John Johnston, Reg. No. 388; on the 25th March, 1896.

DEATH.

Constable William Henry Gooch, Reg. No. 458; on the 19th March, 1896.

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APPOINTMENT.

To be Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions.
Senior Constable Francis Maguire, at Nanango.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR DWELLING-HOUSE.

WYNNUM.—Stolen from Vulture street, West End, near tram terminus, between the 13th April last and 11th ultimo, the property of W. J. B. King, Wynnum, about 32 sheets of second-hand corrugated galvanised iron of various lengths, the ends of some of them rusted, with nail-holes at tops, sides, and bottoms, but none in centre; also about 500 feet of second-hand timber, consisting of slot-edged tongued and grooved flooring and chamfer boards: value, £5 10s. Identifiable. Suspicion attaches to a couple of men who were employed to cart the material to Wynnum.—O. 1065. 1st June, 1896.

OPALTON.—Stolen from a mine at Opalton, between 5 p.m. on the 7th and 7:30 a.m. on the 8th ultimo, the property of Grant McKay, Joseph Conway, and others, care Opalton Police, a large quantity of opal, some of it in pipes 4 or 5 inches long and an inch in diameter, and some of it cased in sandstone, all tied up in the sleeve of a tennis shirt: value, £400. Suspicion attaches to two men who have been mining at Opalton and are well known to the local police.—O. 1080. 1st June, 1896.

BRISBANE.—Stolen from the Foresters' Hall, Brunswick street, Valley, between 10 and 12 p.m. on the 19th ultimo, the property of Wm. McLuckie, 26 Herbert street, Spring Hill, 1 fawn-coloured mackintosh overcoat, torn across left skirt; also 1 corduroy cap and G.B.D. pipe with a bent stem, which were in the pockets: value, £2. Identifiable.—O. 1081. 1st June, 1896.

CUNNAMULLA.—Stolen from off a horse in the yard of Tattersall's Hotel, Cunnamulla, on the night of the 13th ultimo, the property of H. Mayor, care of Cunnamulla Police, 1 rough-riding saddle (partly lined with blue serge, with "J. Vowles, maker, Cunnamulla" stamped on it) and 4-bar nickel stirrup-irons; also 1 bridle with buckles of stirrup-leather pattern: value, £4 15s. Identifiable.—O. 1084. 1st June, 1896.

DALBY.—Stolen from a paddock at Spring Meadows, near Dalby, between the 8th and 10th ultimo, the property of the Q.N. Bank, Dalby, 1 large harrow, valued at £4. Identifiable.—O. 1086. 1st June, 1896.

BRISBANE.—Jack Rice is charged, on warrant issued by the Brisbane Bench, with having, on or about the 25th ultimo, broken into a warehouse, the property of D. L. Brown and Company, and stolen therefrom three overcoats and a quantity of calico, the property of the company. Description:—English, 35 to 40 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, stout build, clean-shaved, fair or brownish hair, a fresh cut on the back of his head; dressed as a fireman or seaman. Was last seen about Brisbane on 27th ultimo.—O. 1087. 1st June, 1896.

ROCKHAMPTON.—Stolen from the s.s. "Lyrian," between Brisbane and Rockhampton, about the 19th ultimo, the property of John Windle, care Frederick Bracker, Gladstone street, Rockhampton, 1 coat size 4, 1 trousers size 3, 1 vest size 3—all made of serge; and 1 grey-felt hat, 1 pair of new blucher boots, and a $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. cake of tobacco: value, £3. All except tobacco identifiable.—O. 1090. 1st June, 1896.

HORSES AND CATTLE.

(*Vide Police Gazette*, 1896, page 151.)

FRANK HARDY'S horse was recovered by Senior Constable T. McCulkin, not by Sargeant John Quilter, who arrested offender only.—O. 1060. 1st June, 1896.

SOUTHWOOD.—Suspicion (no warrant) of stealing No. 4 on this week's list attaches to a man who resides at Bendec Station, to where the horse was tracked. Description:—About 21 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, about 10 stone weight, moustache only, dark complexion.—O. 1068. 1st June, 1896.

PROPERTY LOST OR STOLEN.

BRISBANE.—Lost at Finney, Isles, and Co.'s, Brisbane, on the 13th ultimo, the property of E. McLeod, an employee there, 1 gold bracelet, cable pattern, with padlock attached, 18-carat stamped on every link and on padlock.—O. 1066. 1st June, 1896.

BRISBANE.—Lost or stolen from the person of Tom Pyrah, care Paul Williams, A.M.P. Chambers, whilst under the influence of drink in Brisbane on the night of the 8th ultimo, 1 double curb gold albert chain. Two swivels were attached to a portion of a gold solitaire.—O. 1097. 1st June, 1896.

MISSING FRIENDS

INFORMATION is requested, at the instance of George Neary, Pacific Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, as to the present whereabouts of his brother, Robert Neary, who came to Brisbane in 1864, and was last heard of in Ravenswood on the 29th December, 1871. Description:—An Irishman, about 48 years of age; red hair; inclined to be stout. Information to the Officer in Charge of the Criminal Investigation Branch, Brisbane.—O. 1050. 1st June, 1896.

INFORMATION is requested, at the instance of B. L. Barnett, Consular Agent for Italy, Brisbane, as to the present whereabouts of a man named Ignazio Perasso, an Italian, who was last heard of when employed by Wards Bros. and Boyd, Ripple Creek, near Townsville. No description given.—O. 1057. 1st June, 1896.

TREASURY LICENSES.

LICENSES from the Treasury have been granted to the under-mentioned persons during the month of May, 1896:—

AUCTIONEERS.

(To 31st December, 1896.)

Name.	Place.
GENERAL.	
Gannon, M. B.	Brisbane
Franck, Detlef	South Brisbane
DISTRICT.	
Watson, H. B.	Beenleigh
Craigie, James	Bouliá
Christoc, C. P.	Bundaberg
Powers, James	ditto
Lillis, T. E.	Cunnamulla
Nash, J. A.	Isisford.

DISTILLER.

(To 31st December, 1896.)

(13 Vic. No. 27.)

Gardner, A. L.	Strathpine
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WHOLESALE WINE AND SPIRIT LICENSES.

(To 31st December, 1896.)

The Queensland Agency Co. ...	Rockhampton
Kwong Hing Chong	Townsville

LICENSED VICTUALLERS' LICENSES.

Name.	Place.
(To 30th June, 1896.)	
Shearer, Alexander	Cairns
Hayles, Robert	Charters Towers
Olsen, H. A.	ditto
Ravenscroft, G. A.	Gladstone
Joyce, T. F.	Mount Morgan
Clark, Christina	Ravenswood
Kohler, W. C. D.	Thursday Island
Price, Fredk.	ditto

QUEENSLAND WINE-SELLER'S LICENSE.

(To 30th June, 1896.)

Thornton, Matthew	Bundaberg (Childers)
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BILLIARD LICENSES.

(To 30th June, 1896.)

Steley, R. L.	Maryborough
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TRANSFERS OF LICENSED VICTUALLERS' LICENSES.

From	To
BRISBANE.	
Chardon, P. F.	Chardon, Jane
Fevre, Catrina	Landy, John
Rudkins, Michael	O'Sullivan, Thos. D.
CAIRNS.	
Jones, Mary	Walters, Jas.
CHARTERS TOWERS.	
Cox, Thomas	Hazell, F. L.
Gatcum, James	Byrnes, James
Lindsey, Edward	Hutchinson, David
Moran, Patrick	Williamson, John
CLEVELAND.	
Pyrah, Tom	Bertwistle, M. S.
CROYDON.	
Bergin, Timothy	Edmonds, Naomi
Griffiths, Albert	O'Connor, John
Hard, James	Walsh, Patk.
Hayman, Harry	Cooper, J. B.
O'Connor, John	Chesterman, Annie
Walsh, Patrick	Wall, G. H.

Southport or Tweed Heads, and is accompanied by complainant's wife, who is described as follows:—A native of Queensland, 29 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, stout build, full bust, brown eyes, dark hair, fresh complexion, prominent nose, has three moles on one ear, good white teeth; wore blue serge dress, with turndown collar of blue plush, and cuffs of same material, and blue felt hat with pale blue trimmings.—O. 1470. 17th August, 1896.

FELONIES AND OFFENCES NOT OTHERWISE DESCRIBED.

DALBY.—About 2 a.m. on the 8th instant, two blood mares, "Corinda" and "Miss Newbold," both in foal, the property of Wm. Webb, manager Daundine Station, were maliciously poisoned by some person or persons unknown, a quantity of bran mixed with strychnine having been introduced into their feed-boxes. Suspicion attaches to two men, for whose descriptions, &c., see under "Arson," this issue.—O. 1467. 17th August, 1896.

WOOROOBROOKA.—On the night of the 27th ultimo, an attempt was made at Thurulgoona to poison Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, E. Read, and Mr. and Mrs. Archer, residents there, by some person or persons unknown, who entered a room off the kitchen by a window, and introduced (it is supposed) some poison into a quantity of flour contained therein. The mark of a man's knee was found on the sill of the window by which an entrance had been effected.—O. 1471. 17th August, 1896.

SOUTH BRISBANE.—Frederick Vinemore and John Henry Banks are charged, on warrants issued by the South Brisbane Bench, with having, on the 4th instant, assaulted a Chinaman named Fong Tin, Ipswich road, in Boggo road, South Brisbane. Description:—1st. About 19 years of age, 5 feet 3 inches high, stout build, black hair (very long in front), slight fair moustache; dressed in a dark suit of clothes, the trousers being bell-bottomed. 2nd. About 20 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, slender build, fair complexion, slight fair moustache, front teeth projecting over under lip, shoulders slightly stooped; dressed in black clothes and black hard hat.—O. 1474. 17th August, 1896.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—Joseph Stanley, *alias* Chadwick, *alias* Nelson, is charged, on warrant, for shooting, with intent to murder, one Thomas Wallis at Goodwood, South Australia, on the 24th June last. Description:—About 30 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, fair complexion, brown moustache only, medium build, slightly stooping shoulders, slouching gait, has three large upper front teeth and shows them when talking, sunken long features, light-grey or blue eyes, mole on left cheek, clasped hands tattooed on right wrist with a woman's head above, also an old bullet wound; dressed in dark coat and trousers; seldom wears a vest, but may wear a grey one; black hard hat, new lace-up boots, new grey diamond-check mackintosh, and a blue tie. Offender recently arrived in Adelaide from Western Australia, where he was employed by Dr. Ralph Potts. He has also been employed as ship's fireman on board the steamships "Adelaide," "New Guinea," and "Tagliaferro," under the name of Joe Brown. He is also suspected of burglary, and is identical with a Victorian criminal named Norman Nelson Chadwick, *alias* Vernon Nelson. Has sometimes been employed as a butcher, and may take the name Leonard. Arrest very desirable.—O. 1475. 17th August, 1896.

ALPHA.—Harry Parker is charged, on warrant issued by the Alpha Bench, with having, on the 10th instant, uttered a forged cheque for £15 3s. to Peter Michael Anderson, Carriers' Hotel, Alpha. Description:—About 50 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, bruise on left eyebrow, speaks with an Irish accent; dressed in a grey tweed coat, dirty white moleskin trousers, and grey soft-felt hat. Supposed to have gone towards Barcaldine.—O. 1486. 17th August, 1896.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CHANGES IN THE FORCE SINCE LAST PUBLICATION.

RESIGNATION.

Constable Michael O'Connor, Reg. No. 341; on the 18th August, 1896.

EXTRACTS FROM THE "GOVERNMENT GAZETTE," 1896, PART II.

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APPOINTMENT.

To be Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Constable Richard Fadden, at Halifax.

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COURTS OF PETTY SESSIONS.

Halifax to be a place where Courts of Petty Sessions may be held within the Petty Sessions District of Ingham.

BRISBANE.—Wm. Henry Sutton is charged, on warrant issued by the Brisbane Bench, with having, on the 2nd June last, deserted his wife, Eliza Jane, Surrey street, Red Hill, Brisbane. Description:—An Englishman, a labourer, 29 years of age, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, thin build, dark complexion, hair, and moustache; minus little finger of left hand. Supposed to have gone to Bundaberg. If this offender consents to an order to pay 10s. per week for the maintenance of his wife, the warrant need not be executed.—O. 1468. 17th August, 1896.

SOUTH BRISBANE.—Thomas Flanagan is charged, on warrant issued by the South Brisbane Bench, with having, on the 30th ultimo, deserted his wife, Mary Ann, care Mrs. Mulcahey, O'Connell street, South Brisbane. Description:—An Irishman, 60 years of age, about 5 feet 7½ inches high, stout build, sallow complexion, brown hair, beard and moustache (turning grey). Gone to Adelaide.—O. 1469. 17th August, 1896.

BRISBANE.—Pierre Philip Graye is charged, on warrant issued by the Brisbane Bench, with having, on the 9th ultimo, deserted his child, Dorothy Graye, Industrial Home, Normanby Hill, Brisbane. Description:—A native of Switzerland, 52 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, blue eyes, grey hair, bald on top of head, thick short moustache (turning grey), scar over right eye. Supposed to have gone to Sydney.—O. 1478. 17th August, 1896.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR DWELLING-HOUSE.

£200 REWARD.

LONDON.—Stolen since the 22nd May last, in transit between Pilgrim's Rest, South Africa, and Hatton Garden, London, from a deal box, marked with stencil-plate "National Bank, S.A.R., 73 Cornhill, London, E.C., 3-11 P.R.," and lead substituted, 6 bars of smelted gold, marked "1 L.G.M., 2 L.G.M., 3 L.G.M., 4 L.G.M., 5 L.G.M., 13 C.E.," weighing 1,286 ounces. The above reward will be paid by the Marine Insurance Company, Limited, 20 Old Bond street, E.C., to any person who first furnishes such information as may lead to the apprehension and conviction of the thief or thieves, or recovery of the property, or in proportion of the amount recovered. Information to be given to the Marine Insurance Company, Limited, as above, or to the Assistant Commissioner of Police, Criminal Investigation Branch, New Scotland Yard, S.W.—O. 1465. 17th August, 1896.

(*Vide Police Gazette*, 1896, page 113, and 1891, page 105.)

The Revd. M. Priestly's chalice having been recovered by the Roma Police in the swag of a man named James Rooney, a warrant has now been issued for his arrest. Description:—52 years of age, 5 feet 6½ inches high, medium build, ruddy complexion, grey hair, blue eyes, scar on right arm and on upper lip, minus one front tooth in upper jaw. This offender, who was last seen on the Surat road about 9 miles from Roma, has an account in the Savings Bank, on which he may desire to operate, the number of his bank book being 201022.—O. 1483. 17th August, 1896.

HORSES AND CATTLE.

The following has since been recovered:—

No.	Page.	Year.	Owner.
19	353	1893	P. Sheehan.

(*Vide Police Gazette*, 1893, pages 350 and 353.)

P. SHEEHAN's horse having been found straying, suspicion of stealing same is now removed from Thomas Marshall.—O. 1476. 17th August, 1896.

PROPERTY LOST OR STOLEN.

BRISBANE.—Lost from the person of Mrs. Miller, wife of Judge Miller, Bowen terrace, New Farm, on the morning of the 10th instant, at Carew, Gardiner, and Billington's, 1 gold bangle with a double row of pearls half-way round: value, 30s. Identifiable by Herga, jeweller.—O. 1477. 17th August, 1896.

ESCAPED PRISONER.

NORMANTON.—Prisoner Frank Cawley, who was sentenced to four years' imprisonment for horse-stealing, escaped from Normanton Gaol on the morning of the 17th instant. Description:—23 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, stout build, brown hair, blue eyes, fair complexion, small light-coloured moustache only; dressed in moleskin trousers, blue and white striped shirt, elastic-side boots, and grey felt hat.—O. 1435. 17th August, 1896.

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