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SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

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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JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

THE undernamed gentlemen have been appointed to be Justices of the Peace (see Supplement to *Government Gazette* of 11th January, 1897, vol. 67, pages 97 to 119):—

Abbott, Henry Palmer, Nymbulla, Brisbane
 Abbott, Henry, Farning River, Ravenswood Junction
 Abery, Thomas, Nel Creek, Gympie
 Abel, Edward Garland, Brisbane
 Abell, William Harry, Coulston, Toxtottelle
 Abercrombie, David John, Brisbane
 Abraham, Robert, Townsville
 Ackerley, William Howarth, Six-mile Bridge, Coorubra
 Adair, John, St. Lawrence
 Adam, William Anderson, Maryborough
 Adams, Charles Edgar, Bundaberg
 Adams, Robert Hopkins, Kyratanna, Geraldwinda
 Adams, Joseph Jackson, Brisbane
 Adams, John Lequire, Cooktown
 Adams, John Lowry, Brisbane
 Adams, John Mackenzie, Brisbane
 Adams, John, Derrinmool, Gelyra
 Adams, Richard Philip, Sandgate
 Adcock, John, Warburton, Jundah
 Adcock, John, Bucketown
 Agnew, George, Sandgate
 Ahearne, Joseph, Meida Vale, Ayr
 Aheru, John, Charters Towers
 Aheru, James, Hamilton, Brisbane
 Aheru, Terence, Brisbane
 Ahies, Frederick, Nundah
 Ainslie, Robert, Northampton Downs, Blackall
 Aland, Robert, Toowoomba
 Alekin, George, Springsure
 Almyson, George, Milton, Clifton
 Aldridge, Harry Edgar, Pialba, Maryborough
 Alexander, Allan, Davos, Winchelsea
 Alexander, Arthur, Lyndley, Jundah
 Alexander, Michael, Charleville
 Alexander, Robert, Brisbane
 Alexander, Chas, Mount Morgan
 Alexander, William, Crithness, Hughenden
 Alford, Henry King, Roma
 Alford, Thomas, Brisbane
 Allan, James, South Brisbane
 Allan, James, Brisbane
 Allan, William, Breidden, Dalveen
 Allan, James Effe, Customs Officer, Wallagoona
 Allen, John Charles, Greenmount
 Allen, Charles Mountford, Brisbane
 Allen, John Henry, Rockhampton
 Allen, Samuel Nesbit, Townsville
 Allen, Thomas, Greenmount, Cambooya
 Allen, John Shillito, Charters Towers
 Allen, Thomas James, Toowoomba
 Allen, Samuel James, Spring Creek, Kangaroo Hills, Ingham
 Allen, Percy James, Charters Towers

Allpass, Frederick William, Brisbane
 Alia, John, Halifax
 Almond, Thomas Michael, Portmaster, Brisbane
 Alston, Roland Simpson, Newton, Ingham
 Amstet, Florence Campbell, Normanton
 Anderson, Archibald, Toowoomba
 Anderson, Alexander, Rockhampton
 Anderson, James Griffin, Mulgoona
 Anderson, James John, Valetta, Fassifera
 Anderson, John Gerard, Under Secretary for Public Instruction, Brisbane
 Anderson, John William, Maryborough
 Anderson, William, Clifton, Toowoomba
 Andrew, William, Meringandan
 Andrews, Samuel, Tallebudgera
 Andrews, George, Southport
 Andrews, Isaac, Mulgoona
 Annet, John Thomas, Brisbane
 Anning, Francis Albert, Beechey Springs, Dalrymple
 Anning, John, Charlotte Plains, Hughenden
 Anlin, William Henry, Bucketown
 Anlin, The Honourable William, M.L.C., Townsville
 Appel, George, South Brisbane
 Appell, William, Mackay
 Apperly, Henry Wellstead, Brisbane
 Appleton, Cornelius, Clermont
 Archibald, Hewan Leslie, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Charters Towers
 Archibald, Merwyn Henry, Yarramunga, Chertville
 Archer, Fredrick John Clarendon, Cairns, Douglas, Hughenden
 Archer, Tom Palmer, Borella, Augathella
 Archibald, John, Warwick
 Armour, Robert Langlands, Brisbane
 Armitage, Reginald Malpas Haines, Mubara, Yeppoon
 Armitage, Lieutenant-General John Scott, Zetland, Earl Park, Rockhampton
 Armitage, Edward, Maryborough
 Armstrong, John, Charleville
 Armstrong, Thomas, Logansdales
 Armstrong, John, Coongah, Crum and a
 Armstrong, George, Townsville
 Armstrong, Octavius, Police Magistrate, Geraldwinda
 Armstrong, William Prayton, Lake Carmichael, Gatton
 Armstrong, John Walter Lorain, Thornburg, Woorooloona
 Armstrong, Rutheford, Yeppoon
 Arnotage, Charles Norman Learmonth, Alton Downs, Hughenden
 Arnot, John Thomson, Ingham
 Arthur, John, Brisbane
 Arndell, Edward Henry, Eumundi
 Arrough, William, Nicholson, Palm-tree Creek, Taroom
 Ashton, James William, Brisbane
 Ashton, William John, Taroom
 Atherton, James, Adelaide Park, Yeppoon
 Atherton, John, Emerald End, Marsden
 Atherton, John Townsend, Miva, Turo
 Atherton, William, Chillingoe

INFORMATION is requested, at the instance of Isabella Dean, 4 Bright street, Cornbrook street, Old Trafford, Manchester, England, as to the present whereabouts of her uncle, Henry Dean, who is supposed to have come to this colony. Description:—A miner or shearer, an Englishman, 60 years of age, about 5 feet 10 inches high, thin build, dark complexion; has been employed in Western Australia and on the diamond-fields at Kimberly, South Africa.—O. 152. 18th January, 1897.

INFORMATION is requested, at the instance of Michael McHugh, Scott's Boarding-house, George street, as to the present whereabouts of his wife, Marie McHugh, who left her home about four years ago, and is said to have been employed near Beenleigh about three years ago, but may now be in Sydney. Description:—50 years of age, a tall woman, fresh complexion, dark hair (turning grey), brown eyes, Roman nose; a native of Ireland; a laundress or cook, and a Roman Catholic. Information to the Officer in Charge of the Criminal Investigation Branch, Brisbane.—O. 160. 18th January, 1897.

INFORMATION is requested, at the instance of Mrs. Mary Caesar, Warry street, Valley, as to the present whereabouts of Augustus Caesar, who left his home in June last, and is now supposed to be at Colgarlie. Description:—35 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, dark complexion, a full beard, black hair, black moustache only, Roman nose, scar on chin, mole on throat; an engineer; a Roman Catholic; a native of Calcutta, India. Information to the Officer in Charge of the Criminal Investigation Branch, Brisbane.—O. 161. 18th January, 1897.

(*Vide Police Gazette*, 1897, page 3.)

JAMES MITCHELL has since been found.—O. 174. 18th January, 1897.

APPREHENSIONS.

WM. BYRNE, charged with larceny, has been arrested at Woolloongabba by Constable Patrick Collins, and sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

WALTER THOMAS HAMILTON, charged with larceny, has been arrested in Fortitude Valley by Constable John Lynch, and sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

HENRY HOWE, charged with forgery and uttering, has been arrested, on writta 1, in Brisbane by Constable John Cassidy. Pleaded guilty, and was committed for sentence to the District Court to be held in Brisbane on the 24th instant.

JACK COOMBS, charged with larceny, has been arrested at Gladstone by Constable Cornelius Moran, and committed for trial to the District Court to be held at Gladstone on the 15th proximo.

ALFRED, a South Sea Islander, charged with being on premises for an unlawful purpose, has been arrested at Geraldton by Constable D. T. O'Regan, and sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

JOHN FRONTS, *alias* "Mexican Jack," charged with wounding with intent to murder, has been arrested by Constable George Bailey, of the St. Lawrence Police, and remanded to Mackay.

GEORGE SACKS and ALFRED GUSTAFSSON have been charged, on summons, by Constable Peter Lynch, with larceny of fruit at Beenleigh. The former has been sentenced to five years in a reformatory, and the latter discharged with a caution.

FLORENCE HEATH, *alias* Ross, charged with larceny, has been arrested in Brisbane by Constable Michael Toomey, (C.I.B.), and sentenced to four months' imprisonment. Sentence suspended under Offenders Probation Act.

MICHAEL HALLORAN, JAMES M. CONAN and FREDERICK MCGINNIS, charged with having meat in their possession for which they could not satisfactorily account, have been arrested at the opal-fields, 30 miles from Jundah, by Constable Geo. Bell, and fined £20 each, or in default four months' imprisonment.

THOMAS SKYNSON, charged, on warrant, with obtaining goods by means of false pretences, has been arrested by Constable George Bell near Jundah; fined 10s., and ordered to pay £1, the price of goods, or in default fourteen days' imprisonment.

SAMUEL JOHN BRUNN, charged, on summons, by Acting Sergeant James Chalmers, with removing timber from Crown lands, has been fined £2 with 3s. 6d. costs by the Landsborough Bench, or in default one month's imprisonment.

HENRY ROLLEY, charged with larceny from a dwelling, has been arrested at Oxley by Constable John Cassidy (C.I.B.), and committed for sentence to the District Court to be held in Brisbane on the 24th instant.

TREASURY LICENSES.

THE following List of all Licenses issued, under "The Licensing Act of 1885," for year ending 30th June, 1897, is published in accordance with section 59 of the said Act:

LICENSED VICTUALLERS.

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ADAMANT.	
Kelly, Patrick	Blackwater
Mitford, Mary	Gunnadoolah
Presnell, John	Imperial
Skellan, P. J.	J. D. Springs
Whitlaw, David	Great Western
ALGOA.	
Bushford, John	Commercial
Carr, Robt.	Club
Clay, George	Felton Inn
Congerford, Alice	Davenport
Gallagher, Eugene	Australian
Gordon, Samuel	Princess of Wales
Holmes, David	Royal
Hinley, W.	Clifton Arms
Kelly, Patrick	Tattersall's
Neylan, S. E.	Railway
Talty, Patrick	Club
ARARA.	
Anderson, P. M.	Carrage
Doherty, Francis	Queen's
Burley, Chas.	Railway
Hickson, C. R.	Criterion
Hickson, W. J.	28-mile
McArdle, Thos.	Royal
Pershouse, John	Commercial
ARARUA.	
Payne, Mary	Marathon
Phillips, Louis	Ararua
Porter, Geo.	Royal
Springer, Wilfrid, junr.	Speculation
Strutton, W. F.	Alison
ARGAHULLA.	
Brampton, Herbert	Royal
Burns, Cath.	Ellangowan
Creeroy, Jane	Royal
Fisher, E. A.	Killarney
Wright, Jas.	Tattersall's

LICENSED VICTUALLERS—continued.

Name.	Designation of Premises.
AVR.	
Baxter, William	Pioneer
Benjamin, Harry	Della
Kemp, James	Clare
Lynch, Elizabeth	Queen's
BANANA.	
McLeod, Margaret	Criterion
Paris, Jas.	Banana
BARCADDINE.	
Arthur, James	Royal
Devery, Margt.	Springston
Hudson, F. W.	Enion
Kemp, Wm.	Half-way House
Lennon, Cath.	Railway
McBride, Peter	Commercial
O'Connell, Mary	West End
Page, Jas.	Welcome Home
Pat, E. A.	Exchange
Shakespeare, E. J.	Shakespeare's
Vesper, J. P.	Carriers' Arms
BEACHBURNE.	
Cable, Robt.	Logan and Albert
Manning, Saml, junr.	Railway
Mackwell, John	Beachburne
Mulohy, P.	Railway
Quinn, Mary	Logan Village
Streeton, Frank	Farmers' Arms
Wells, Hy.	Embourno
BEENLEIGH.	
Cahill, Edward	Beenleigh
Healy, M. A.	Albion
Lee, Richard	Morning Star
Millanet, P. M.	Royal
Musch, Carl	Waterford Arms
Paiz, Christina	Railway
Schafer, Wm.	Yatala
Thorborne, August	Imperial
BIRKENHEAD.	
Baxter, Saml.	Live and Let Live
Berrie, Thos.	Pioneer
Cairns, Hugh	Amble
Latteral, E. F.	Terminus
Mackenzie, Wm.	Paradise
Woodward, Robt.	Club
BLACKALL.	
Ahern, Sarah	Halfway House
Amfeldt, F. H.	Prince of Wales
Banks, W. H.	Royal
Clapman, Chas.	Skeleton Creek
Dash, John	Dash's

LICENSED VICTUALLERS—continued.

Name.	Designation of Premises.
BLACKALL—continued.	
Kald, J. J.	Barcoo
Kirk, J. M.	Borce Creek
Lane, Richard	Tattersall's
Russell, Wm.	Northampton
Ryan, Michael	Universal
Wicker, E. H.	Bushman's Arms
BOONAH.	
Blumberg, Elizabeth	Australian
Stromer, J. C.	Dugandan
Welge, Heinrich	Fussifern
BOULIA.	
Durgo, J. E.	Hamilton
Howard, J. P.	Australian
Lilley, Wm.	Min Min
Nuber, Peter	Tattersall's
Smith, Stephen	Royal
BOWEN.	
Barclay, E. W.	Railway
Dierke, Edward	Hoozeston
Hooper, Frank	Commercial
Horsing, W. G.	Hotelberg Inn
McKenzie, Alex.	North Australian
Paul, J. E.	Cooke's
Schilling, Anton	Sportsman's Arms
Schilling, Chas.	Union
Schumaker, August	Planters' Arms
Voss, F. C. C.	Ida Creek
BRISBANE.	
Bain, John	Myrtle (Myrtle town)
Barnd, Jas.	Newmarket (Newmarket)
Berry, J. K.	Crown (North Pine)
Bird, L. C.	Crown
Bulman, Jas.	Clyde (Gympie road)
Burton, E. S. ²	Normandy
Cair, Hugh	Polkington
Colley, A. E. ²	Newmarket
Croftell, C. C. L.	Osburne
Cutler, Dupper ²	Metropolitan
Chardon, Jane	Queen's Arms
Chase, Mary	Chas (Chabouren)
Cooper, G. E. ²	Royal
Coupland, F. W. ²	Oxford
Coupland, J. R.	British Empire
Crowe, M.	Oriental
Crone, John	Nambour (Nambour)
Cuthbert, G. B. ²	Treasury
Daniell, C. H. ²	Imperial

² Ten bar.

Northern District Court.

Cloncurry	Friday, 5th March
	Monday, 4th October
Hughenden	Wednesday, 10th March
	Saturday, 9th October
Townsville	Friday, 12th March
	Wednesday, 30th June
	Monday, 29th November
Charters Towers	Tuesday, 16th March
	Monday, 6th July
	Tuesday, 23rd November
Bowen	Monday, 22nd March
	Monday, 12th July
	Monday, 6th December
Cairns	Thursday, 26th March
	Thursday, 15th July
	Friday, 10th November
Port Douglas	Monday, 23rd March
	Friday, 16th October
Cooktown	Friday, 2nd April
	Friday, 23rd July
	Friday, 10th December
Thursday Island	Monday, 5th April
	Friday, 20th October
Normanton	Thursday, 8th April
	Thursday, 4th November
Croydon	Saturday, 10th April
	Saturday, 6th November
Georgetown	Thursday, 15th April
	Thursday, 11th November
Herberton	Wednesday, 21st April
	Tuesday, 16th November
Mackay	Wednesday, 28th April
	Wednesday, 28th July
	Wednesday, 15th December

LIST AND DESCRIPTION OF WATCHES
Reported Lost or Stolen, and published in this issue.

Date when lost or stolen.	No.	Description.	Owner.
1897.			
14 Jan. ...	20184	Silver keyless open-faced lever stop-watch	William Hood, Childers.
2 " "	32764	Silver hunting lever Bath-erham	Wm. Reynolds, Mullumbidgee.
8 " "	3	Silver English lever Bath-erham	Wm. Park, Keating, Blackall.
21 " "	8882	Yellow Waterbury ...	Thomas Blacklock, James street, Breakfast Creek.
20 " "		Silver English lever	Owen O'Sullivan, Clarence street, off Esplanade.
25 " "	130223	Silver hunting American	Frank John Trudgill, Upper Melbourne street, South Brisbane.
	134501	Silver keyless hunting	
	692498	Silver keyless hunting Wal-lahan	
	2007032 & 6546234	Gold Eagle, filled case, key-less hunting	
	1245377	Silver hunting keyless Omega	
1898.	271888 & 1245000	Silver hunting keyless Omega	Laurits Peterson, Equitable Buildings, Sydney.
28 Nov. "	6713978	Gold Elgin, filled case, key-less hunting	New South Wales.
	91280	Lady's gold keyless hunting	
	435740	Lady's silver keyless hunting	
	76265	Gold keyless open-faced, octagon-shaped	
	76284	Lady's silver keyless open-faced	

HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

BLACKALL.—Stolen from the person of Wm. Park, Keating, Blackall, whilst under the influence of drink at that place on the 8th ultimo, 1 silver English lever Rotherham watch, No. 3 over 8662; also 1 dark leather purse with steel clasps, containing 1 chamois bag, 1 lady's ring (small, with several stones in it), and four pieces of opal: value, £10 10s. Identifiable. Suspicion attaches to three men, who wanted to know the time from complainant. Description:—1st. About 30 years of age, with big brown moustache. 2nd and 3rd cannot be described.—O. 314. 1st February, 1897.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM THE DWELLING-HOUSE.

CHILDERS.—Stolen from a shop in Childers, on the night of the 14th ultimo, the property of Wm. Hood, Childers, 1 silver keyless open-faced lever stop-watch, the maker's name, "Lees, Nottingham," on dial, No. 20184, having attached a gold chain with long links; 5 nickel-plated keyless watches, "The Marvel" on face of each; 1 bulldog revolver, new but broken; 4 lb. Derby tobacco in cake; 10 lb. Victory tobacco in cake; 2½ lb. Texas tobacco in cake; also about 1000 cigarettes. An entrance was obtained (probably) by using a false key.—O. 308. 1st February, 1897.

ERON.—Stolen from a tent at Sandy Creek, on the 5th December last, the property of Alfred Brown, a resident there, 1 £5-note, No. R2097, on the Bank of New South Wales; 5 £1-notes, numbers unknown; 1 half-sovereign, and four pence in coppers.—O. 309. 1st February, 1897.

HUGHENDEN.—Stolen from a dwelling at Hughenden, on the night of the 13th ultimo, the property of A. J. Bray, a resident there, 1 waterproof overcoat, check pattern, size 7: value, £2. Identifiable.—O. 312. 1st February, 1897.

FELONIES AND OFFENCES NOT OTHERWISE DESCRIBED.

BRISBANE.—Harry W. Payne is charged, on warrant issued by the Brisbane Bench, with having, on the 4th instant, illegally pawned a leather bag, containing a coat, vest, and trousers, the property of Mitchell Harlem, care of American Consulate, Hillside House, Milton road. Description:—English, 37 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, stoutish build, hair turning grey, blue eyes, fair complexion, sandy moustache only; dressed in dark sar coat, slate-coloured terra hat with light puggaree. May have gone to Sydney.—O. 303. 1st February, 1897.

NEWCASTLE.—Walter Waugh is charged, on warrant issued by the Newcastle Bench, New South Wales, with having, on the 28th November last, unlawfully pawned a watch at that place, the property of Laurits Peterson, Equitable Buildings, Sydney. Description:—About 30 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout build, very dark complexion, dark hair and moustache, short side-eyebrows, dark eyes, recent cut above bridge of nose, full face, high forehead; dressed in dark serge suit and black hat; a canvasser of jewellery; used to work at Rowland's Lemonade Factory, at Newcastle; a native of Newcastle-on-Tyne. Supposed to have gone to Queensland or Western Australia, and had in his possession, the property of complainant, £250 worth of jewellery, particularised as follows:—1 silver hunting keyless watch, "Omega L. Peterson" on dial, No. 1215111; 1 silver hunting keyless watch, Wallham, Mass., No. 6904006; 1 gold Elgin keyless hunting, filled case, Nos. 6500234 and 2657952; 1 silver keyless hunting, "Omega L. Peterson" on dial, No. 1215577; 1 silver keyless watch, "Omega L. Peterson" on dial, No. 1245609; 1 14-carat gold Elgin keyless hunting, filled case, Nos. 6713976 and 2716836; 1 lady's 9-carat gold keyless hunting watch, "La Fiddle" on dial; 1 lady's silver keyless hunting watch, "L. Peterson" on dial, No. 957506; 1 gold keyless open-faced octagon-shaped watch, enamel on back, No. 75265; 1 lady's silver open-faced watch, No. 78364; 2 musical albums, two airs, for cabinet-sized photos; 4 pairs 9-carat gold links; 4 pairs 9-carat gold front studs; 4 pairs 9-carat gold front and collar studs; 1 collar stud, made in one piece; 5 brooches, set with amethyst on two bars; 1 brooch, set with garnet on three bars; 1 brooch, set with sapphire; 1 brooch, set with opal on three bars; 1 brooch, set with corneelian; 1 brooch with horseshoe and roses; 1 brooch, set with pearls and turquoises; 1 brooch, set with diamond; 1 brooch, curb pattern; 1 lady's silver albert chain; 1 gentleman's silver albert chain and ring; 1 lady's silver fancy albert; 1 lady's gold fob chain, tea-kettle pattern; 1 lady's gold fob chain, 3-cornered pattern; 1 gentleman's 9-carat gold albert chain, long link and three rings; 1 pendant amethyst; 1 15-carat gold locket; 1 Masonic locket; 1 horse-shoe pin, set with sapphire and pearls; 1 pin, set with ruby; 1 pin set with a diamond; 1 pin, fancy rope pattern, set with sapphire and pearls; 1 pin, set with ruby in knot; 1 9-carat gold bangle in case, curb pattern; 1 gold ring, snake pattern, set with diamond and ruby; 1 gold ring, set with diamond and sapphire; 1 gold ring, set with a diamond; 1 gentleman's single-stone ring, set with a diamond, split shank, stamped "E.C."; 1 gold ring, set with a diamond and pearls; 1 gold ring, set with four diamonds and three rubies; 1 gold ring, set with a diamond and two rubies; 1 gold ring set with a diamond and four rubies "S. & S." inside; 1 gold ring, set with three rubies and pearls; 1 gold ring, set with three sparles, "S. & S." inside; 1 carriage-clock in case, French make, "L. Peterson" on dial; 1 gent's black macintosh, gold watch band, 1 gent's tweed macintosh, with plaid lining; 1 lady's fawn macintosh; and 2 black or brown macintoshes.—O. 315. 1st February, 1897.

BRISBANE.—Henry Shirley is charged, on warrant issued by the Brisbane Bench, with having, on the 11th instant, deserted his wife, Elizabeth, Brown street, Spring Hill. Description:—An Englishman, about 35 years of age, about 5 feet 10 inches high, slight build, dark hair and moustache, no beard, hazel eyes; dressed in a black coat, blue-striped flannel shirt, white drill trousers, black felt hat, and (probably) new boots.—O. 365. 15th February, 1897.

BRISBANE.—Robert Donison is charged, on warrant issued by the Brisbane Bench, with having, on the 11th instant, deserted his children, Gertrude and Herbert, care of Mrs. Donison, Prospect street, Bowen Hills. Description:—An Englishman, a butcher, age not mentioned, 5 feet 3 or 3 inches high, stout build, fair complexion and hair, fair moustache only. If the offender, who is supposed to have gone to Sydney, consents to an order to pay 10s. per week to the nearest Clerk of Petty Sessions, the warrant need not be executed. O. 384. 15th February, 1897.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR DWELLING-HOUSE.

BRISBANE.—Stolen from a shop in Mary street, on the 2nd instant, the property of Alfred Peters, Junction Park, Ipswich road, 1 silver hunting Waltham lever watch, No. 2804058, a small dent on front case, the glass loose; also 1 brass albert chain with a silver bar and split ring on it: value, £2. Identifiable.—O. 370. 15th February, 1897.

BRISBANE.—Stolen from a shop, 138 Queen street, on the 20th ultimo, the property of Wm. Billy, a resident there, 1 silver hunting lever watch, made by Richard, London, "W.A." scratched on case; also 1 small piece of gold chain with very small links; value, £5. Identifiable.—O. 380. 15th February, 1897.

BRISBANE.—Stolen from a camp at Teviot, during the first week in January, the property of Otto Kruger, a resident there, 1 calico tent, 6 x 8 feet, A brand, a greasy spot on one end, and may have complainant's name on several places, written with pencil; 2 American axes—one new, the other old, both stamped on head "Kelly's Perfect"; 2 pairs of double blankets—one blue with red stripes at each end, the other grey; 1 rug with yellow and grey stripes; 1 large leather tobacco pouch; 1 sailor's knife, the blade of which closes, black handle; 1 teaspoon; 1 new flat file, "Dixson Phila" brand; also about 50 lb. of sugar and 20 lb. of flour. Partly identifiable.—O. 381. 15th February, 1897.

BRISBANE.—Stolen on the railway from Gympie to Brisbane, between the 18th and 19th ultimo, the property of the Railway Commissioner, 1 bullock's hide, valued at 15s.—O. 388. 15th February, 1897.

£500 REWARD.

MELBOURNE.—Stolen from the s.s. "Oceana," at Port Melbourne Railway Pier, between the 22nd and 23rd ultimo, the property of the P. and O. Company, a box containing 5,000 sovereigns of the Sydney Mint coinage. Special inquiries are requested to be made as to the whereabouts of George Armstrong, who absconded from the ship about the time offence was committed, and may have stolen the money. Description:—A ship's steward, 25 or 30 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, dark complexion, dark moustache only, military gait; dressed in blue serge or dark suit, grey tweed cap; a Londoner, and served at one time in the Indian Army. £500 has been offered for the recovery of the money and conviction of offenders.—O. 389. 15th February, 1897.

(17th Police Gazette, 1896, page 3-2.)

The number of Charlie McKay's watch is 42837.—O. 391. 15th February, 1897.

HORSES AND CATTLE

The following have since been recovered:—

No.	Case	Year	Owner
4 & 5	328	1886	G. Beattie.

PROPERTY LOST OR STOLEN.

SOUTH BRISBANE.—Lost or stolen from the person of Charles James, Carroll's Boarding-house, Roma street, about 12.30 p.m. on the 28th ultimo, in South Brisbane, probably at the bar of the Palace Hotel, 1 leather purse with three compartments, containing 4 sovereigns and 1 £5 Treasury note; also 1 gold pin, nearly square, set with a nugget in a natural state, a small piece out of centre: value, about £10. Pin and probably purse identifiable.—O. 359. 15th February, 1897.

TOOWOOMBA.—Lost or stolen from the person of John McKay, about 10 p.m. on the 21st ultimo at Toowoomba, 1 silver hunting lever Waltham watch, well worn, No. 2789990, one of the cases slightly dinged, having a silver albert chain, curb pattern, attached.—O. 363. 15th February, 1897.

BRISBANE.—Lost or stolen in the Domain, about 3 p.m. on the 30th ultimo, the property of Douglas Drummond, Hemmant, 1 heavy silver watch-chain with oval links, a bow stamped on every one, having attached an American 5-cent piece and a diamond-shaped silver locket, a flower on front and a dent at back: value, 22s. 6d. Identifiable.—O. 361. 15th February, 1897.

BRISBANE.—Lost between Richmond terrace and New Farm, about a month ago, the property of Mrs. Edward Doyle, No. 2 Richmond terrace, New Farm, 1 round gold brooch, about the size of a large button, the pin recently repaired: value, £2. Identifiable by general appearance.—O. 365. 15th February, 1897.

BRISBANE.—Lost or stolen at Eilerslie, Water terrace, Montague road, on the 28th ultimo, the property of Miss Marie Steeb, Arawatta, Montague road, West End, 1 lady's gold brooch, bar pattern, set with a diamond in centre, and repaired near one end of the pin: value, £1.—O. 365. 15th February, 1897.

BRISBANE.—Lost or stolen from the person of James Speer, Hope street, South Brisbane, whilst asleep and under the influence of drink in Hope street, on the 30th ultimo, 1 keyless metal watch, No. 242281, "Railway regulator" on back: value, £1. O. 372. 15th February, 1897.

BRISBANE.—Lost or stolen from the person of Joseph Kirton, care of A. Sergeant and Co., Alexander street, Paddington, between 7 and 10 p.m. on the 20th ultimo, 8 or 9 detailed drawings of the Carlisle Meat Works, and about 15s. in silver: value, £5. Drawings identifiable.—O. 375. 15th February, 1897.

MELBOURNE.—Lost or stolen from the person of Minnie Winter, at Mfracombe, between 5 and 11 p.m. on the 27th ultimo, whilst under the influence of drink, 1 18-carat gold wedding ring and 1 15-carat gold keeper ring with a rose and thistle on it: value, £1. Suspicion attaches to a man who was in complainant's company at the time referred to. Description:—About 22 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, clean-shaven, jockey appearance. Gone to Barcolaine.—O. 378. 15th February, 1897.

DESSERTERS FROM HER MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

DESSERTED from H.M. ship "Wularoo," at Wellington, New Zealand, on the 3rd ultimo, Wm. Bunt, ordinary seaman, Joseph Price, stoker, and Patrick Denvir, stoker, for the arrest of each of whom a reward of £3 has been offered. Description:—1st, 20 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, dark-brown hair, hazel eyes, dark complexion; a native of Devonshire, England. 2nd, 22 years of age, 5 feet 3 inches high, dark hair, brown eyes, fresh complexion, tattoo dot on each thumb; a native of Edinburgh, Scotland. 3rd, 25 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, light hair, blue eyes, fair complexion; a native of County Down, Ireland.—O. 362. 15th February, 1897.

MISSING FRIENDS.

INFORMATION is requested, at the instance of the Agent-General for Queensland, as to the present whereabouts, if still living, of a man named Berkeley Fitzharding, and, if dead, any particulars which can be ascertained in connection with his disease. For several years prior to 1874 he was overseer for Mr. Morehead on Bowen Downs Station. His last letter to his mother was dated at Bowen on the 17th May, 1878, and he then requested his friends to address their letters to Bowen Post Office, stating that he intended to go back to the Cape River to collect his horses. Information was afterwards received by his mother, Lady Capel, that he had left Bowen in 1895 with the intention of taking cattle to New South Wales. Description:—52 years of age, a native of Northampton, England; came to colonies on the 6th May, 1861, on the ship "Young Australia"; a member of the Church of England. Information to the Officer in Charge of the Criminal Investigation Branch, Brisbane.—O. 356. 15th February, 1897.

INFORMATION is requested, at the instance of Miss Johanna Bain, Gibb street, off Kelvin Grove, as to the present whereabouts of Joseph Edwin Weeks, who left his home about fourteen years ago, and is supposed to be at Chartres Towers. Description:—45 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, fair hair and complexion, fair moustache and side-locks, blue eyes, straight nose, smart appearance; a painter, decorator, and sign-writer; a Presbyterian; an Englishman. Information to the Officer in Charge of the Criminal Investigation Branch, Brisbane.—O. 357. 15th February, 1897.

RETURN OF PRISONERS TRIED AT CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT COURTS IN QUEENSLAND.

Name.	Where Arrested.	Date Committed for Trial.	Court where Tried.	Date of Trial.	Offence.	On whom Committed.	Sentence.	By whom Arrested.
Bernard Joseph Doyle	Townsville	1897. 4 Jun.	District Court, Townsville	1897. 15 March	Larceny	Joseph Balta	2 years' hard labour in Stewart's Creek Gaol; sentence to be suspended under Criminal Probation Act on making good within a bond of £100 and entering into a bond of £100	Serjt. H. J. Orinshaw (C.I.B.)
Andrew Dawson	ditto	5 Dec.	ditto	12 "	ditto	Sam South	1 year and 6 months' hard labour in Stewart's Creek Gaol	Const. A. Fox
Thomas Lee	AZF	18 Dec.	ditto	12 "	ditto	Ab Cow	Not proceeded with	On summons.
Robert Jack	ditto	9 Feb.	ditto	12 "	Cattle-stealing	Proper and Mytton.	Discharged	ditto.
Wm. Mather Manger Hugh McDonald James Jones	Brisbane	23 March.	District Court, Brisbane	14 April	Larceny	McLachlan MURPHY Company	No true bill	Serjt. Henderson (C.I.B.)
Bertie James Kitch	ditto	14 April	ditto	14 "	Embezzlement	Hoffnung and Company	2 years' hard labour in Brisbane Gaol; sentence to be suspended under Criminal Probation Act on making good within a bond of £250 and entering into a bond of £250	Acting Serjt. Shanahan (C.I.)
William J. Withers	Charters Towers	11 Feb.	District Court, Charters Towers	18 March	Public nuisance	T. W. Baatjo	2 years' hard labour in Stewart's Creek Gaol; sentence to be suspended under Criminal Probation Act on making good within a bond of £250 and entering into a bond of £250	Const. James Keogh.
Jirbo	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	Not proceeded with	ditto.
Dago	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	Not proceeded with	ditto.
Yves O'Neil	ditto	2 March	ditto	18 "	Larceny	George Knopp William Smith	11 months' hard labour in Stewart's Creek Gaol	Const. D. Power.
Thomas Dunn	ditto	10 "	ditto	18 "	Cattle-stealing	John Erice	Discharged	On summons.
John Murphy	ditto	11 "	ditto	18 "	Larceny	Wm. Kee	12 months' hard labour; released under Criminal Probation Act	Const. F. T. Nelson.
Walter H. Blount	ditto	12 "	ditto	18 "	ditto	Wm. Rose Binnet	Not proceeded with	Const. W. Tasker.
Thomas Tomita	ditto	7 Jan.	ditto	18 "	Horse-stealing	W. Slama	Not guilty; discharged	Acting Serjt. John Quinn.
Alfred Fazio	ditto	7 "	ditto	16 "	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto.
Patrick J. Healy	ditto	8 "	ditto	16 "	Larceny	Rivers Department	12 months' hard labour; released under Criminal Probation Act	Serjt. Jas. McQuaker (C.I.B.)
ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	Not proceeded with	ditto.
ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto.
Ab. Lock, alias Ab. Bow	ditto	19 "	ditto	16 "	Horse-stealing	John Bang	Fined £1 or in default 3 months' imprisonment	Const. P. O'Grady.
George Watts	ditto	5 Feb.	ditto	16 "	Larceny	D. D. Freehold field-Mining Company	3 years' hard labour; released under Criminal Probation Act	Const. P. Moran.
Lavinia Nelson, alias Lin Nesl	ditto	2 "	ditto	16 "	Dishonesty	Annie Krew	Discharged	On summons.
Daniel Trilley	ditto	1 "	ditto	16 "	Criminal libel	T. B. Rossop	ditto	ditto.
Alfred Aresort	ditto	21 Sept.	ditto	16 "	Breach of the Immorality Act	P. G. Allen	Not proceeded with	ditto.
John Raper	ditto	5 Feb.	ditto	16 "	Cattle-stealing	T. Guppy	No true bill	ditto.
John Washby	Longreach	25 Oct.	District Court, Longreach	14 April	Larceny from the person	James Drummond	Not guilty; discharged	Const. Stepienka.
Bucur Khat	ditto	20 Nov.	ditto	8 "	Suspicion of larceny	Sap Alley	ditto	Const. A. Wilson.
Charles West, alias McDonald, alias Westlake	ditto	27 "	ditto	8 "	Forgery and uttering...	P. O'Grady	1 year and 7 months' imprisonment; with hard labour in Brisbane Gaol	Const. F. Doyle.

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Optical Character Recognition (OCR) technology has been developing over the years as a useful mechanism to convert images (as Archive CD Books pages are) into text which can be searched.

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Adobe Acrobat Reader 4 or later should be used. Adobe Reader 6 (as it is now named) in fact has considerably better searching options and is recommended.

- **Acrobat Reader v4** has both a "Find" and a "Search" tool. Those tools are two **totally** different things. Our CDs (that are searchable) work with the **FIND** tool
- **Acrobat Reader v5** has only a "Find" tool (not a "search" tool). Our CDs (that are searchable) work with the **FIND** tool.
- **Adobe Reader v6** has only a "Search" tool (not a tool labelled "Find")
HOWEVER — what is called "Search" is the same as the tool that used to be called "Find" Our CDs (that are searchable) work with the **SEARCH** tool

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- update to Adobe Reader 6 for more versatile searching options, including the ability to bring up a list of all instances of the word you are searching for — across multiple files on a single CD in a single search request.
- enter the MINIMUM number of characters needed to bring up the search results required.
- use Adobe Reader 6 to do some trial searches to try to identify the characters that may be misread. These can show up in the extra text in the search results list (Adobe 6 only). A few minutes trial will help you to avoid using characters that are more prone to being misread, e.g. try entering "rederi" if you want "Frederick", but find that the letters "F" "c" and "k" are sometimes misread.
- use the "Match whole word" option to eliminate unnecessary items in your results list, e.g. to eliminate all the blacksmiths and tinsmiths etc when you only want the name Smith
- use the "Match case" option when you want to eliminate all the occupations "smith" if you only want the name "Smith"
- Don't just search for names. Search the book for other names, places and subjects of interest:
 - look for others of the same name
 - look for others who lived in the same place or street
 - who was the postmaster or police officer in the town?
 - how often and at what time did the coach arrive in town?
 - what churches were there and what time were services held?
 - what other activities were there in the community?
 - look for others who had the same occupation or other interests
- All of this and more may be available in a seemingly mundane book such as a directory. You could learn or write much of the background of life at the time, even if your ancestor is not listed there.

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