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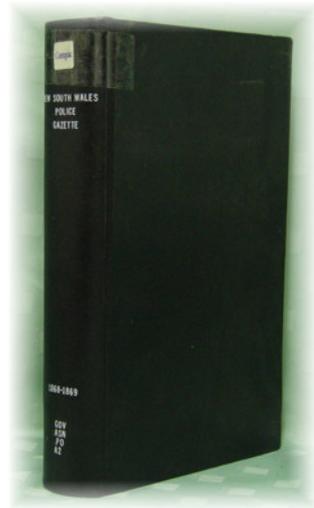
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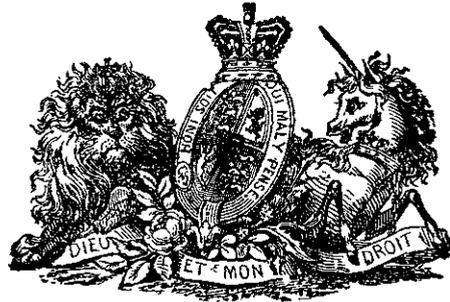
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Police Station,

NEW SOUTH WALES

POLICE



GAZETTE,

AND

WEEKLY RECORD OF CRIME.

CONTAINING the substance of Informations received in cases of Felony and Misdemeanors, with description of Offenders, &c. and every particular which may lead to their apprehension.

Compiled in the Detective Office, and published at the Office of the Inspector General, every Wednesday, for transmission to all Police Stations within the Colony of New South Wales, and the principal Police Stations in the adjacent Colonies.

No. 16.]

WEDNESDAY, 21 APRIL.

[1869.

Communications for this Gazette must be addressed to the "INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE, Sydney," prepaid. Officers in charge of Stations are requested to report to the Inspector General every instance of the non-delivery of the GAZETTE; and Officers, in visiting Stations, are to report every instance in which the files of the POLICE GAZETTE are incomplete.

No REPORT OF CRIME will be inserted in this publication, unless signed by some Member of the Force.

No REWARD offered for the apprehension of offenders, &c., will be noticed, unless the name of the person making such offer be stated in the Report sent to this Office.

No HORSES or CATTLE will be entered in this Gazette, unless there are reasonable grounds to suppose that the same have been stolen.

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.—It is requested that all reports respecting cases already Gazetted, should state the date and page of the POLICE GAZETTE in which the previous notice has appeared; and, in reporting arrests, to state by whom effected. SUPPLEMENTARY REPORTS of cases already reported, but not Gazetted, should contain such information as will clearly identify the case.

MEMBERS of the Force are directed to notify promptly, to the Inspector General's Office, all arrests made for offences which have previously been reported for insertion in the POLICE GAZETTE, or would have been so reported had the arrest not been made at the time.

GUNDAGAI—
Monday, 5 July.
Monday, 15 November.

MAITLAND—
Friday, 4 June.
Thursday, 9 September.
Thursday, 2 December.

MUDGE—
Thursday, 8 July.
Thursday, 11 November.

MURRUMBUNDI—
Saturday, 26 June.
Wednesday, 20 October.

MUSWELLBROOK—
Monday, 21 June.
Wednesday, 13 October.

ORANGE—
Monday, 21 June.
Monday, 25 October.

PARRAMATTA—
Friday, 30 July.
Friday, 12 November.

PORT MACQUARIE.
Monday, 6 September.

QUEANBEYAN—
Monday, 21 June.
Monday, 4 October.

SCONE—
Wednesday, 23 June.
Friday, 15 October.

SINGLETON—
Tuesday, 15 June.
Monday, 20 September

SYDNEY—
Monday, 23 June.
Monday, 30 August.
Monday, 1 November.
Monday, 13 December

TAMWORTH—
Thursday, 1 July.
Tuesday, 26 October.

TENTERFIELD—
Tuesday, 20 July.
Tuesday, 16 November.

WAGGA WAGGA—
Wednesday, 14 July.
Wednesday, 24 November.

WELLINGTON—
Thursday, 1 July.
Thursday, 4 November.

WINDSOR—
Tuesday, 27 July.
Tuesday, 9 November.

WOLLONGONG—
Friday, 13 August.
Friday, 26 November.

YASS—
Monday, 21 June.
Monday, 1 November.

Courts of Quarter Sessions to be Holden.

1869.

ALBURY—
Friday, 23 July.
Friday, 3 December.
ARMIDALE—
Wednesday, 7 July.
Tuesday, 2 November.
BATHURST—
Monday, 31 May.
Monday, 4 October.
BERRIMA—
Thursday, 10 June.
Thursday, 16 September.
BRAIDWOOD—
Monday, 5 July.
Monday, 27 September.

CAMPBELLTOWN—
Thursday, 3 June.
Thursday, 9 September.
COOMA—
Friday, 25 June.
Friday, 8 October.
DENILIQUIN—
Monday, 2 August.
Monday, 13 December.
GOULBURN—
Monday, 14 June.
Monday, 20 September.
GRATTON—
Monday, 2 August.
Monday, 29 November.

[From Government Gazette, 16th April, 1869.]

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Department of Lands,
Sydney, 16th April, 1869.

ESTABLISHMENT OF POUND.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that in conformity with the Impounding Act of 1865, the undermentioned place has, on the recommendation of the Court of Petty Sessions, been fixed upon and determined as a place for the establishment of a Public Pound.

PETTY SESSIONS.	SITUATION.
Macleay River	West Kempsey.

WILLIAM FORSTER.

Missing Friends.

Information is requested respecting Robert Rider, a native of Barrow-upon-Soar, Leicestershire, England, who arrived in the Colony about 30 years ago, and was last heard of at Boyd Town, Twofold Bay, 13th November, 1848. He may have gone to the Victorian Gold Fields. Information to the Inspector General of Police.

Information is requested respecting John Hovenden Benson, *alias* Sidy Benson, who left his home, Glebe Road, Sydney, on the 11th instant. He is about 19 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, slender build, fair complexion, blue eyes, light hair, smooth face; dressed in grey tweed suit and felt hat with turban. Had with him a suit of black clothes. Information to the Inspector General of Police.

Deserting Wives and Families, Service, &c.

A warrant has been issued by the Water Police Bench for the arrest of George Alfred Gregory, charged with unlawfully absconding himself from his indentured service with J. G. Raphael, Esq., J.P., of Elizabeth-street. Gregory is about 15 years of age, 4 feet 6 inches high, slight build, light brown hair, and brown eyes. His grandfather is a farmer at Cook's River, and his father is working on the Southern Railway line.

A warrant has been issued by the Araluen Bench for the arrest of Frederick Henry Hammond, charged with deserting his wife, Anne, leaving her without the means of support. Hammond is about 26 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, hair rather dark and worn in native fashion, and combed back with much care, dark whiskers and moustache, the latter scarcely perceptible, one tooth out in lower jaw, swaggering gait, stout appearance; dressed in dark trousers, strapped with tweed, black coat, velvet vest, and light felt hat with turban, generally wears blue necktie; a butcher. Supposed to have gone to Sydney.

A warrant has been issued by the Rockley Bench for the arrest of John Martyn, charged with absconding from the hired service of William Brownlow, Campbell's River, near Rockley, on or about the 29th April last. Martyn is about 50 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, shaves the chin; an Irishman; smart soldierly appearance. Supposed to have gone to Gurunda, near Goulburn.

A warrant has been issued by the Orange Bench for the arrest of Joseph Bingham, charged with absconding from the hired service of William Daws, Orange, on or about the 8th instant. Bingham is 14 years of age, 5 feet high, walks a little lame in right leg, light hair, grey eyes, and round face. Supposed to have gone to Bourke.

A warrant has been issued by the Bathurst Bench for the arrest of David Baily, charged with deserting his wife, Mary, leaving her without the means of support. Baily is 24 years of age, 5 feet 10½ inches high, florid complexion, small sandy beard, blue eyes, large front teeth; dressed in black coat, mole-skin trousers, white felt hat, and long boots; a native of the Colony. Supposed to have gone to Condobolin.

A warrant has been issued by the Bathurst Bench for the arrest of James Henry Robinson, charged with disobeying a magisterial order for the maintenance of his wife. Robinson is 45 years of age, 5 feet high, fair complexion, grey hair, shaves all round; a cook at Higgins' public-house, Orange.

A warrant has been issued by the Warialda Bench for the arrest of Charles Newton, charged with absconding from the hired service of James Corrigan, Palmalawa, on the 19th ultimo. Newton is about 45 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, a little bald on crown of head; a carpenter; has a new white blanket, swag, and a suit of blue clothes with him. Supposed to have gone down the Barwon.

A warrant has been issued by the Wollombi Bench for the arrest of James Riley, charged with disobeying a Magisterial order for the maintenance of his illegitimate child, by one Margaret Smith. Riley is about 21 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, fresh complexion, fair hair, burn mark on right side of neck; dressed in tweed coat, light trousers, cabbage-tree hat, and Wellington boots, the latter worn over trousers. Supposed to have gone to Blandford.

Vide Police Gazette, 14th April, 1869, page 114.

Michael Connolly and James Hayes, charged on warrants with absconding from the hired service of D. H. Dunlop, Manila, have returned to their work. It appears these men had not absconded, but were lost in the mountains for five days, and were found by some stockmen. Warrants cancelled.

Offences not otherwise described.

A warrant has been issued by the Deniliquin Bench for the arrest of Robert Lethbridge, charged with uttering a forged cheque for £11 6s., to John M'Dougall, Comargo, on the 23rd March last. Lethbridge is about 30 or 35 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, slight build, stoops, long features, dark beard, whiskers, and moustache; dressed in shepherd's plaid trousers and vest, blue cloth sac coat, and black stiff felt hat; gentlemanly appearance. Rode bay mare, black points, branded Ty

near shoulder, black valise on front of saddle, and pint pot at side. Supposed to have gone to Sydney, *via* Wagga Wagga. Since arrested by Senior-Sergeant Baker and Constable O'Reilly, Deniliquin Police.

A warrant has been issued by the Water Police Bench for the arrest of William Croker, charged with disobeying a summons for wilfully and obscenely exposing his person in George-street, on the 9th instant. Croker is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, very stout build, swarthy complexion, dark brown hair, cut short, broad face, flat nose, no beard or whiskers; dressed, when last seen, in dark trousers, grey tweed sac coat, and cloth cap.

Sometime during the night of the 11th instant, some person unknown maliciously damaged a steam-engine, the property of the Co-operative Coal Company at Wallsend.

A warrant has been issued by the Moree Bench for the arrest of George Jones, *alias* "The Doctor," charged with obtaining goods from James Miller, innkeeper, Moree, on the 24th December last, by means of false pretences. Jones is about 36 years of age, 6 feet 1 or 2 inches high, dark hair and whiskers, sometimes shaves clean; was at Galathra on the 29th ultimo, and is likely to go from thence down the Namoi to Walgett.

A warrant has been issued by the Clarence Town Bench for the arrest of James Murphy, charged with disobeying a summons for using threatening language to his wife, Harriet, on the 12th instant. Murphy is 30 years of age, 5 feet 8½ inches high, fair complexion, fair hair, sandy beard and whiskers, worn short, smart appearance; a native of Clarence Town. Supposed to have gone to Dungog or Upper Allen River.

A warrant has been issued by the Sydney Bench for the arrest of one Josuet Fabre, *alias* Louis Fort, charged with stealing £7 10s. in money; also, a tent, blanket, and comforter, the property of Bazin Jean Marie, of Gloucester-street, Sydney, on or about the 13th instant. Fabre is about 34 years of age, 6 feet high, stout build, high cheek bones, hollow cheeks, light hair, red whiskers, beard, and moustache, two cannons marked inside wrist; a Frenchman, but speaks English fluently; a sailor. Supposed to have gone to Bathurst, or one of the neighbouring diggings.

Vide Police Gazette, 25th April, 1869, page 129.

The money letters, the property of Mr. Tuting Geary, supposed to have been stolen by James Hayes, the servant, have been recovered. The letters were not stolen, but left at Murrumbidgee public-house by mistake.

Vide Police Gazette, 1867, page 287.

Samuel Slater, charged, on warrant, with obtaining money from Burton E. Sampson, by means of false pretences, is reported to be working in the neighbourhood of Uralla, Armidale District.

Miscellaneous Information.

At 1½ p.m., the 10th instant, the body of a male infant, much decomposed, was found by Senior-Constable Costelloe, floating in the water at the Market Wharf. The body was tied up in a piece of calico. At an inquest, held on the 11th instant, at the Benevolent Asylum, before Capt. Scott, P.M., the following verdict was returned:—"That the said new-born male infant was found floating in the waters of Darling Harbour, but whether the said male infant was born alive or not there is no evidence to shew."

On the 12th instant the body of a man, hereunder described, was washed ashore at Newcastle. Description:—About 26 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, brown hair. Deceased is supposed to have been a seaman of the brig "Burnett," which foundered at the Oyster Bank, Newcastle, during the gale on the 9th instant, when all hands perished. The body of P. J. Nordlof, chief mate of the brig "Burnett," has also been washed ashore, and identified.

At an inquest held on the 10th instant, at the Court House, Wollongong, before E. F. Smith, Esq., Coroner, on view of the body of a full grown infant, which was found, on the 9th instant, in an advanced state of decomposition on the sea beach, near to the old Catholic Burial-ground at Wollongong, the following verdict was returned:—"That the said infant, to the jurors unknown, on the 9th day of May instant was found lying dead under the seaward fence of the old Catholic Burial-ground at Wollongong, in too decomposed a state to allow it to be ascertained of what sex, or if still born; but if born alive, how or by what means the said infant came to its death there is no evidence before the jurors aforesaid to shew." The body was wrapt up in a piece of an old shirt, and a piece of calico marked with red paint.

The cheques, hereunder described, were found on the Hay Road, 12 miles from Deniliquin, by Mr. John Taylor, of Deniliquin, and handed over to the Police.—Two cheques on the Australian Joint Stock Bank, Wagga Wagga, signed "Ross and James Ramsay," one dated February 8th, 1869, in favour of Charles Mills, for £2 8s.; the other dated 12th March, 1869, in favour of Thomas Goodwin, for £5. An owner required.

special powers authorized to be given to Police Magistrates, by the second clause of the Clerks of Petty Sessions Act of 1857, for a period of two years from the 9th July instant.

WILLIAM FORSTER.

[1081] Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 20th July, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint ERINGUNNIA to be a place for the holding of Courts of Petty Sessions, under the Act of the Colonial Legislature, 3 William IV, No. 3.

WILLIAM FORSTER.

[1067] Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 19th July, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following places to be places for the holding of Courts of Petty Sessions, under the Act of the Colonial Legislature, 3 William IV, No. 3, viz. :—

Biree,	Denison,
Conargo,	Howlong,
Cootamundry,	Jerelderie, and
Waratah.	

JOHN ROBERTSON.

[1082] Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 20th July, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, under the Act of the Colonial Legislature, 11 Victoria, No. 41, to cancel the appointment of BELALIE as a place at which Petty Sessions may be holden.

WILLIAM FORSTER.

[1083] Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 21st July, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to extend the provisions of the Act of Council, 6th William IV, No. 4, intituled, "*An Act for abating the nuisance occasioned by Dogs in the Streets of certain Towns and on Highways in New South Wales*," to the Town of Coonamble.

WILLIAM FORSTER.

[1118] Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 24th July, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to extend the provisions of the Act of Council, 6th William IV, No. 4, intituled, "*An Act for abating the nuisance occasioned by Dogs in the Streets of certain Towns and on Highways in New South Wales*," to the Town of Wilcannia.

WILLIAM FORSTER.

[1109] The Treasury, New South Wales,
23rd July, 1869.

REWARDS FOR THE DISCOVERY OF ILLICIT DISTILLATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Rewards, proportioned to the merits of each case, and the extent of the consequent seizure, will be paid by the Chief Inspector of Distilleries, for such information as may lead to the discovery of illicit distillation, and the conviction of the person or persons engaged therein.

SAUL SAMUEL.

THE Justices in Petty Sessions assembled at the Police Office, Bega, have this day appointed Senior-Constable John Cleary to be Inspector of Weights and Measures in and for the Police District of Bega.

By order of the Bench,

JOHN DAVIS,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Police Office, Bega,
13th July, 1869.

[1110]

Robberies with Arms or Violence, or from the Person.

Stolen, between 3 and 5 p.m., the 23rd instant, from the person of John Francis Murphy, No. 305, Kent-street, whilst asleep in Hyde Park,—A silver lever watch, maker's name, "Cooper," London; had a steel Albert chain attached. Identifiable. [*Since recovered, and Charles Comden arrested by Senior-Constable Larkins and Constable Mulqueeny, Sydney Police. Discharged.*]

Stolen, about 4 p.m. the 24th instant, from the person of Mary Barnes, wife of John Barnes, of Cooper-street, Waverley, whilst in George-street, near the Cathedral,—A leather purse, with steel clasp, containing a £1 note, Bank and No. unknown, a half-sovereign, and a wedding ring; purse identifiable.

About 2 p.m. on the 24th instant the mail from Coonabarabran to Coolah was robbed by an armed man, supposed to be the offender Rutherford.

Burglaries, Stealing from Premises, &c.

Stolen, on the night of the 12th instant, from a bedroom in the "Royal Hotel," Deniliquin, the property of Frederick Harrison,—An old silver lever hunting watch, case much worn, No. 45835, short steel guard with bar at end, two brass keys attached.

About 11 p.m. the 22nd instant, an attempt was made to enter the house of George Steel, carpenter, No. 11, Glebe Road, by a man who lifted the front room window, which was left unfastened; the offender, on being observed by Mrs. Steel, decamped. He is about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high; wore moleskin trousers, Scotch twill shirt, and low-crown black hat. Cannot be identified.

Stolen, about 6 p.m. the 22nd instant, from a clothes-line on the premises of Matthew Collyer, bootmaker, No. 651, George street south,—A pair of light spotted tweed trousers; value, 6s. Identifiable.

Stolen, about 5 p.m. the 20th instant, from a clothes-line on the premises of Dr. Buchanan, No. 1, Belgrave-terrace, Forbes-street, Darlinghurst,—A lady's light-colored tweed dress; value, 10s. Identifiable.

Stolen, about the 10th instant, from "Smith's Hotel," Muswellbrook, the property of John Hawden, Railway guard, Muswellbrook,—A silver lever hunting watch, maker's name, "William Cooper, London," No. 7399. Identifiable.

Stolen, sometime between the 10th and 12th instant, at Fegan's Creek, Mongarlow, the property of Samuel Wright,—One double-headed pick, with a hole in the inside of the eye, the handle has three notches within half an inch of the top, the top of the handle is very much bruised; value, 9s. Identifiable.

Stolen, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 10 p.m. the 22nd instant, from the shop-door of James Butler, draper, No. 106, William-street,—A roll of unbleached holland, about 40 yards long; value, £2 6s. Identifiable.

Stolen, between the hours of 2 and 3 p.m. the 24th instant, from the shop-door of Patrick F. Dalton, draper, No. 90, King-street,—A lady's black velveteen jacket, trimmed with black satin, bugle gimp, and jet buttons; value, 30s. Identifiable.

Stolen, sometime between the 21st and 22nd instant, from the shop-door of Samuel Callaghan, No. 397, George-street,—Two pairs of grain leather Napoleon pegged boots, W.J. stamped on heels; value, £3. Identifiable.

Stolen, about 5 p.m. the 24th instant, from off a horse in Wynyard-square, the property of John Driscoll, Bourke-street, Surry Hills,—A hogskin saddle, much worn, and single rein bridle; value, £4. Identifiable.

Stolen, sometime between the 13th and 18th instant, from a bedroom in the residence of Mrs. Chisholm, No. 161, Macquarie-street, the property of Rebecca Graham, the servant,—A small silver Geneva watch, maker's name, "Sillard & Co., Geneva," No. 4937, with gold mounted hair guard and gold key attached; value, £2 10s. Identifiable.

Stolen, between the hours of 2 and 3 p.m., the 21st instant, from the workshop of Ebenezer S. Dent, boiler maker, Ultimo,—An old-fashioned double-barrelled gun, stock broken near the lock, and fastened with a piece of copper-wire; value, £2. Identifiable.

Stolen, between the hours of 11 p.m. the 22nd, and 7 a.m. the 23rd instant, from a clothes-line in rear of the residence of R. B. Smith, Esq., No. 96, Hunter-street, the property of the Misses Smith,—3 print dresses, 1 small table-cloth, 1 frilled pillow-slip, 4 chemises, 2 white petticoats, 1 flannel petticoat, 1 towel; one of the chemises is marked "M. Loader," one do. marked "Sarah Smith," one do. worked round the top. Identifiable.

Stolen, about 9 p.m., the 16th instant, the property of James Connelly, No. 77, Lower Fort-street,—A large-sized gold-plated locket, and a gold-plated Albert, value, 5s., and a small white poodle dog,—by a man, about 18 or 19 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, dark hair, smooth face; dressed in light sac coat, dark trousers, and dark low-crowned hat. Can be identified. No warrant issued.

permitted to be held, without special authority, by any Government officer, or other public servant, and that any infringement of this rule will render the person offending liable to loss of office.

JOHN ROBERTSON.

[1348] Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 1st September, 1869.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following places to be places for the holding of Courts of Petty Sessions, under the Act of the Colonial Legislature, 3 William IV, No. 3.

Bullah Delah, Myall River,
Raleigh, Bellinger River,
and Warren.

JOHN ROBERTSON.

DENILQUIN ASSIZES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Circuit Court will be holden at the Court House, Deniliquin, before His Honor Mr. Justice Faucett, on Monday, the 4th day of October next, when all magistrates, jurors, witnesses, and other persons will be required to give their attendance.

GEORGE E. DEAS THOMSON,
Clerk of Assize.

Supreme Court,
Sydney, 2nd September, 1869. [1350]

ALBURY ASSIZES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Circuit Court will be holden at the Court House, Albury, before His Honor Mr. Justice Faucett, on Monday, the 15th day of October next, when all magistrates, jurors, witnesses, and other persons will be required to give their attendance.

GEORGE E. DEAS THOMSON,
Clerk of Assize.

Supreme Court,
Sydney, 2nd September, 1869. [1351]

[1365] Department of Lands,
Sydney, 7th September, 1869.

ESTABLISHMENT OF POUND.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that in conformity with the Impounding Act of 1865, the undermentioned place has, on the recommendation of the Court of Petty Sessions, been fixed upon and determined as a place for the establishment of a Public Pound.

PETTY SESSIONS.	SITUATION.
Warialda.....	Mercoe.

[N.B.—This notice is instead of that of the 8th September, 1868, in which an error in the situation occurred.]

WILLIAM FORSTER.

THE Bench of Magistrates have this day appointed Mr. James Keenan, Sergeant of Police, to be Inspector of Weights and Measures for the Town of Grenfell and district of the Emu Creek, and Tyagong Gold Fields.

W. F. PARKER,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Police Office, Grenfell,
28th August, 1869. [1349]

AT a Court of Petty Sessions held this day, Mr. Andrew Sutherland, Senior-Constable, has been appointed Inspector of Weights and Measures for the Police District of Cowra.

By order of the Bench,
JOHN ARKINS,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Police Office, Cowra,
30th August, 1869. [1347]

THE Justices in Petty Sessions assembled at the Court House at Windsor, have this day appointed Mr. John James Fitzpatrick, Senior Sergeant of Police, to be Inspector of Weights and Measures in and for the Police District of Windsor.

By order of the Justices,
G. A. GORDON,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Court House Windsor
31st August, 1869. [1366]

Attempted Murder.

Description of William Cox, charged with attempting to murder Michael Murray, Wren's Nest, near Oberon, on the 24th ultimo:—Cox is about 60 years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, medium build, dark grey hair, Roman nose, has lost several front teeth, hair cut short, clean shaved, first joint off forefinger of left hand, decrepit appearance; dressed in a black California hat, black monkey jacket, cord trousers, with moleskin on knees and bottom of legs, and strong water-tight boots. Supposed to have gone to King's Plains or Waugoola. [Murray died on the 1st instant, and a warrant has been issued for Cox's arrest.]

Abduction.

A warrant has been issued by the Howlong Bench for the arrest of Rufus, alias John Wallace, charged with the abduction of Agnes Bryon, on the 16th ultimo. Wallace is about 50 or 55 years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, round-shouldered, awkward gait, grey hair, clean shaved; dressed in monkey jacket, moleskin trousers, shepherd's plaid shirt, Blucher boots, and dark felt hat. A Scotchman; a shearer. He rode an iron-grey mare, and is supposed to have gone to the Billabong. Agnes Bryon is about 14 years of age, 5 feet high, fair hair, fair complexion, large mouth and nose; dressed in a black straw hat, trimmed with blue ribbon, dark wincey dress, sealskin jacket, and strong elastic side boots.

Robberies with Arms or Violence, or from the Person.

John Beaver, labourer, No. 25, Bathurst-street, has reported that between the hours of 10 and 11 p.m. on the 1st instant, he was assaulted by two men in Kent-street, near Druitt-street, and robbed of an English lever watch, No. 1,005, maker's name unknown; "Queenstreet, Brisbane," engraved on it, and about 15s. in silver. The first was a young man, tall and stout build; dressed in a black sac-coat, low black hat, and black trousers. The second is only described as a young man. Beaver was under the influence of liquor at the time.

George Henry, residing at Milson's Point, has reported that about midnight, on the 30th ultimo, he was assaulted in York-street, by four young men, whom he cannot describe, and robbed of a gold chain, gold keeper ring, knife, wooden pipe, and 1s. 9d. in silver and copper money.

Vide Police Gazette, 11th August, 1869, page 252.

There are good reasons to believe that the first man described in the above reference, charged with robbing James Todhunter, is named Edward Hughes alias Yorkey, who formerly lived in the neighbourhood of the Marthaguy Creek and several other places in that vicinity. He has been lately in Queensland, and for whose arrest there is a warrant issued by the Dubbo Bench, for stealing the horses Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, described in Police Gazette, 4th March, 1868, page 72.

Burglaries, Stealing from Premises, &c.

Stolen, on the 5th ultimo, from a hut at Lagoon sheep station, Big Tindrey, near Michelago, the property of John Whittaker,—1 Colonial-made rough leather saddle, pommel broken, small scar under flap near side, 2 D's out of pommel, near side, had an old crupper on; 1 old bridle-rein, broken near the buckle and spliced; 2 women's dresses, one a cross-bar muslin with small flowers, trimmed with black (silver edges) velvet and small glass buttons down the breast—the other a dark winsey, much worn and patched; 1 new white petticoat, stitched round the bottom; and about 1 cwt. of flour; saddle, bridle, and wearing apparel. Identifiable.

Stolen, on the 28th ultimo, from the house of Murdoch M'Kenzie, publican, Upper Tarcutta,—A lady's gold watch, minus the glass; a gold guard chain, one link broken, and a key set with a white stone; value, £7. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to a man, known only as "Yankee Jack." He is about 45 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, lame in one leg; dressed in black alpaca coat and grey tweed trousers. Supposed to be at Lower Tarcutta. No warrant issued.

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