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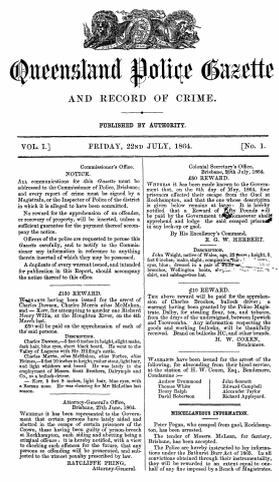
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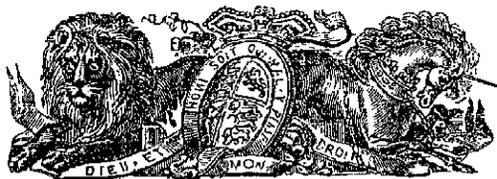
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[No. 1.

Commissioner's Office.

NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

£150 REWARD.

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

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

DESCRIPTION.

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

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

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

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

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

RATCLIFFE PRING,
Attorney-General.

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

£50 REWARD.

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

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

DESCRIPTION.

John Wright, native of Wales, age, 22 years; height, 5 feet 6 inches; make, slight; complexion, fair; eyes, blue; dressed in a pair of white breeches, Wellington boots, sheepskin shirt, and cabbage-tree hat.

£10 REWARD.

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

H. W. COXEN,
Bendemere.

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

Peter Fegan, who escaped from gaol, Rockhampton, has been arrested.

The tender of Messrs. McLean, for farriery, Brisbane, has been accepted.

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

A WARRANT has been issued by the Warwick Bench for the arrest of Richard Murphy, for stealing a chestnut mare, branded like J reversed over 2, with a saddle and bridle, the property of Thomas Gibbins.

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

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

£10 REWARD.

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

Description.—Age, about 35 years; height, 5 feet 9 inches; complexion, fresh; hair, red; eyes, grey. Has a moustache and beard, thick-set make, steps short when walking, is an Irishman and speaks very broadly. Supposed to have gone to the Talgai gold diggings, Leyburn district. £10 has been offered by Municipal Council for his apprehension.

A REWARD of £10 is offered by G. Davidson, Esq., for the arrest of Walter Mandeville, who absconded from his hired service on or about the 19th July, 1861. A warrant has been issued for his arrest.

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

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

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

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

£20 REWARD.

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

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

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

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

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MISSING FRIENDS.

INFORMATION is requested at this office respecting the following:—

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

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Information is requested at this office respecting the following:—

John Donohue, an Irishman. He is about 30 years of age, dark complexion, 5 feet 4 inches. Is in the Colony since 1856, was last heard of about 12 months since in Queensland. Has a brother married. Born at Glenworth, Cork, Ireland.

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

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EXTRACTS FROM NEW SOUTH WALES "POLICE GAZETTE."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

£130 REWARD.

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

| Man's Name, and date of Desertion and Enlistment. | No. | Age at time of desertion. | Where Born. | Trade or calling. | Size. | Complexion. | Eyes. | Hair. | Marks. |
|---|------|---------------------------|--|-------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|---|
| William Barrett, private ... | 722 | Yrs. Mo. 19 10 | London, Middlesex ... | laborer ... | Ft. ins. 5 5½ | fresh... | grey | light brown | none. |
| Samuel Bamford, private; deserted 22nd September, 1861. | 204 | 21 3 | Moyley, Lancashire ... | pieler ... | 5 6 | fresh... | hazel | dark brown | none. |
| Robert Webb, private; deserted 22nd September, 1861. | 321 | 23 0 | Brighton, Sussex ... | laborer ... | 5 6½ | dark ... | brown | dark brown | none. |
| Amos Trust, private; deserted 27th September, 1861; enlisted 4th June, 1860, at Oldham, England. | 232 | 20 4 | Mopley, Lancashire ... | joiner ... | 5 6½ | fresh... | grey | brown dark brown | none. |
| John Carter, private, deserted 26th May, 1861; enlisted 3rd December, 1856, at Liverpool, England. | 146 | 23 0 | Wexford, Ireland ... | tailor ... | 5 5½ | fresh... | grey | brown | scar from burn on left clavicle. |
| Thomas King, private; deserted 27th September, 1860; enlisted 4th January, 1860, at Gravesend, England. | 386 | 23 7 | St. Mary's, Gloucestershire, England | tailor ... | 5 7 | fresh... | brown | light brown | none. |
| John Thompson, private; deserted 20th May, 1861; enlisted 21st May, 1859, at Belfast, Ireland. | 245 | 20 3 | Thurkill, county Antrim, Ireland | laborer ... | 5 6½ | fresh... | grey | brown | none. |
| James Burlonshaw, private; deserted 24th April, 1862; enlisted 7th August, 1860. | 673 | 22 0 | Bromley, Kent, England ... | bricklayer | 5 6½ | fair ... | light brown | light brown | none. |
| Samuel Praine, private; deserted 16th June, 1862; enlisted 5th October, 1857. | 19 | 23 0 | Sproughton, near Ipswich, Suffolk, England | laborer ... | 5 5½ | fresh... | hazel | dark brown | none; walks lame. |
| James Edwistle, private; deserted 16th June, 1862; enlisted 10th August, 1859. | 302 | 22 0 | Bolton, Lancashire, England | weaver ... | 5 4½ | fresh... | grey | light brown | none; slight impediment in speech. |
| Archibald Devine, private; deserted 1863; enlisted 17th February, 1862, at Sydney, New South Wales. | ... | 23 0 | Plymouth, England ... | laborer ... | 5 10½ | fair ... | blue | sandy | none. |
| Samuel Sherlock, private; deserted 1863; enlisted 29th June, 1859, at Liverpool, England. | 293 | 24 0 | Liverpool, England ... | shipwright | 5 4½ | fresh... | grey | brown | tattooed both arms. Left—a cannon and pile of shot, 2 groups of legs joined, and bent with S.S. Light-a female bust with letters M.C.M.C., a pair of hands grasping a compass and square. |
| Samuel Patweather, private; deserted 1863; enlisted 30th October, 1851, at Woodbridge, Suffolk. N.B.—Accompanied by his wife and child. | 3409 | 29 0 | Woodbridge, Suffolk, England | laborer ... | 5 5½ | fresh... | grey | light brown | none. |

Police Department,
Brisbane, 7th December, 1864.

D. T. SEYMOUR,
Commissioner of Police.

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