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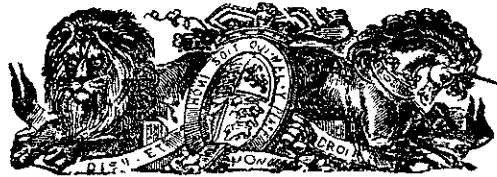
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Information received in cases of Felony, and of Misdemeanor, and against Receivers of Stolen Property, reputed Thieves and Offenders escaped from custody, with the time, place, and circumstances of the Offences, and description of those who are not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

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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 of warrant, if unexecuted.

2. *Stray Cattle*.—No advertisement 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.

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COURTS—1893.

(As far as at present arranged.)

CIRCUIT COURTS.

Northern Division.

| | |
|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Townsville ... | Monday, 20th March |
| " ... | Monday, 12th June |
| " ... | Monday, 14th August |
| " ... | Wednesday, 15th November |
| Normanton ... | Monday, 10th April |
| " ... | Monday, 11th September |
| Cooktown ... | Tuesday, 18th April |
| " ... | Tuesday, 19th September |
| Charters Towers ... | Tuesday, 25th April |
| " ... | Monday, 30th October |
| Cairns ... | Thursday, 11th May |
| " ... | Thursday, 19th October |
| Mackay ... | Wednesday, 24th May |
| " ... | Wednesday, 8th November |
| Bowen ... | Tuesday, 30th May |
| " ... | Tuesday, 21st November |

DISTRICT COURTS OF QUEENSLAND, 1893.

Southern District Court.

| | |
|----------------|--------------------------|
| Brisbane ... | Monday, 6th February |
| " ... | Thursday, 26th April |
| " ... | Monday, 26th June |
| " ... | Monday, 14th August |
| " ... | Monday, 9th October |
| " ... | Tuesday, 12th December |
| Ipswich ... | Thursday, 20th April |
| " ... | Tuesday, 29th August |
| " ... | Thursday, 7th December |
| Toowoomba ... | Monday, 24th April |
| " ... | Friday, 1st September |
| " ... | Monday, 4th December |
| Warwick ... | Thursday, 9th March |
| " ... | Thursday, 8th June |
| " ... | Thursday, 7th September |
| " ... | Friday, 1st December |
| Stanthorpe ... | Tuesday, 7th March |
| " ... | Tuesday, 6th June |
| " ... | Tuesday, 5th September |
| " ... | Wednesday, 23rd November |

DISTRICT COURTS—*continued.**Northern District Court.*

| | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-----|--------------------------|
| Mackay | ... | ... | Tuesday, 28th February |
| " | ... | ... | Tuesday, 25th July |
| " | ... | ... | Wednesday, 25th October |
| Cloncurry | ... | ... | Thursday, 9th March |
| " | ... | ... | Wednesday, 9th August |
| Hughenden | ... | ... | Tuesday, 14th March |
| " | ... | ... | Monday, 14th August |
| Townsville | ... | ... | Thursday, 16th March |
| " | ... | ... | Monday, 31st July |
| " | ... | ... | Wednesday, 1st November |
| Cairns | ... | ... | Monday, 20th March |
| " | ... | ... | Thursday, 31st August |
| " | ... | ... | Thursday, 30th November |
| Charters Towers | ... | ... | Thursday, 23rd March |
| " | ... | ... | Wednesday, 16th August |
| " | ... | ... | Tuesday, 5th December |
| Ravenswood | ... | ... | Tuesday, 4th April |
| " | ... | ... | Tuesday, 12th September |
| Cooktown | ... | ... | Friday, 7th April |
| " | ... | ... | Monday, 4th September |
| " | ... | ... | Monday, 11th December |
| Thursday Island | ... | ... | Thursday, 13th April |
| " | ... | ... | Thursday, 9th November |
| Normanton | ... | ... | Monday, 17th April |
| " | ... | ... | Monday, 13th November |
| Croydon | ... | ... | Wednesday, 19th April |
| " | ... | ... | Wednesday, 15th November |
| Georgetown | ... | ... | Monday, 24th April |
| " | ... | ... | Monday, 20th November |
| Herberton | ... | ... | Friday, 23rd April |
| " | ... | ... | Friday, 24th November |
| Port Douglas | ... | ... | Monday, 1st May |
| " | ... | ... | Monday, 27th November |
| Bowen | ... | ... | Thursday, 30th March |
| " | ... | ... | Wednesday, 30th August |
| " | ... | ... | Tuesday, 12th December |

LIST AND DESCRIPTION OF WATCHES

Reported Lost or Stolen, and published in this issue.

| Date when lost or stolen. | No. | Description. | Owner. |
|---------------------------|---------|----------------|--|
| 1893. 19 Jan. ... | Unknown | Silver hunting | W. Johnson, care of Police, Woorookooka. |

ARSON.

PERCYVILLE.—About 6 p.m. on the 25th December last, a booth erected on the Percy River Race-course, the property of Robert Chestermann, was maliciously destroyed by fire by some person or persons unknown; also, a horse-shed of green boughs in the vicinity.—O. 249.
13th February, 1893.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

WOOROOKOOKA.—Stolen from the person of William Johnson, care of Police, Woorookooka, between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. on the 19th ultimo, whilst under the influence of drink, in a bedroom of the Tuen Hotel, a silver hunting watch (No. unknown), with the makers' names, "Stewart Dawson and Co.," engraved on inside of back case; also, a silver chain attached, having long links, a lion stamped on each, and three pendants, shaped, respectively, like an anvil, hammer, and seal—value, £5. Chain and pendants only identifiable.—O. 252.
14th February, 1893.

HOUSEBREAKING AND STEALING FROM THE DWELLING-HOUSE.

BRISBANE.—Stolen from a bedroom of John Dwyer's boarding-house, Roma street, on the 2nd instant, the property of Louis Leisner, 1 dark-serge coat and trousers, almost new; also 1 pair elastic-side boots, No. 9, somewhat worn—value, £3. Identifiable. Suspicion attaches to a man named Thomas McManus, who was stopping in the boarding-house when the articles were missed. Description:—About 25 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, stout

build, fair complexion, fair moustache only; was dressed in a dark tweed suit, very much worn. Supposed to be working on the Southport Railway.—O. 231.
13th February, 1893.

(Vide *Police Gazette*, 1892, page 415.)

THE cheque stolen from Andrew Atkins was cashed at Overell's store, Charleville, on the 9th ultimo, by a man of whom no description can be given.—O. 234.
13th February, 1893.

ADAVALE.—On the night of the 15th ultimo the shop of Mary Mitford, Gunadorah, was broken into, and the following articles, her property, stolen therefrom:—1 dozen pairs of moleskin trousers, sizes 5 to 8; 9 flannel shirts, with short sleeves, having "5s. 6d." marked on buttons in red ink; about 10 lbs. of tea; 12 lbs. of white sugar; 10 bottles of sherry wine, with "S. S. Bassett" on labels; 6 half-tins of Van Houghton's cocoa; 6 grey felt hats, with wide brims, sizes 6½ to 7. Shirts identifiable. Suspicion attaches to two men, who were seen loitering about the place on the 15th ultimo—J. Stephens and Frank Oliver. Description:—1st. About 33 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, slight build, sallow complexion, dark hair, brown whiskers and moustache, thin features; is an opal miner, and rides a dapple-grey gelding. 2nd. About 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, stout build, very dark hair, whiskers, and moustache, dark complexion; rides a big upstanding brown horse. An entrance was effected by removing some slabs from the back of the building. Suspected men are supposed to have gone in the direction of Eulo or Thargomindah.—O. 235.
13th February, 1893.

TINANA.—Stolen from the dwelling of William Yates, on the 14th ultimo, the following articles, his property:—1 gold ring, set with an agate; 1 wedding ring, 1 set of plain silver shirt-studs—value, £2. Identifiable. Suspicion attaches to a man named Patrick Ward, who was working for complainant, but left for Rockhampton about the time the offence was committed. Description:—A native of Queensland, about 5 feet high, slight build, fair complexion, small fair moustache; generally wears moleskin trousers, black coat, black soft felt hat.—O. 237.
13th February, 1893.

CROYDON.—Stolen from the dwelling of Donald McIntyre, Samwell street, on or about the 3rd ultimo, the property of occupant, 1 gent's silver albert chain, curb pattern, having trinkets shaped like tennis bat and tennis shoes attached; also 1 lady's silver albert chain, having a three-strand centre, a heart-shaped tassel at end, and two American coins attached. Identifiable. Suspicion attaches to a man named Thomas Hawdon, whom the complainant found on his premises about the time the property was stolen. Hawdon, who has gone to Normanton, Burketown, or Thursday Island, endeavoured, prior to his departure, to sell some gold rings, now supposed to be stolen property also.—O. 238.
13th February, 1893.

BRISBANE.—On the night of the 2nd ultimo, the Boundary Hotel, Boundary street, West End, was burglariously entered, and the following, the property of Thomas Lehane, the licensee, stolen therefrom:—The till, containing about £5 in silver, 7s. in copper; 1 bottle of Royal Blend whisky, and 1 bottle of claret. Not identifiable. Suspicion attaches to a man (name unknown) who was in the hotel up to closing time on the night the offence was committed. Description:—About 40 or 45 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stout build, hair turning grey, full face; dressed in a tweed suit like scotch plaid, and carried a bundle. An entrance was effected by breaking the bar window and turning the catch.—O. 244.
13th February, 1893.

HORSES AND CATTLE.

THE following have since been recovered:—

| No. | Page. | Year. | Owner. |
|-----|-------|-------|------------|
| 7 | 401 | 1892 | J. Gordon. |
| 1 | 410 | 1892 | J. Frost* |
| 6 | 149 | 1890 | T. Yapp. |

* Frost cannot now be found.

CUMBERLAND.—Suspicion (no warrant) of stealing Nos. 1, 2, and 3 on this week's list, attaches to a man named Thomas McNamara, of whom no description is given, but who is well known to the police in that neighbourhood. Two stolen horses (Nos. 9 and 10, *Police Gazette*, 1890, page 165) have been seen near McNamara's selection, and it has been inferred, from some remarks made by him respecting the horses described in this week's list, that they have been "planted" by him somewhere in the vicinity.—O. 326.

28th February, 1893.

CLONCUBRY.—Suspicion (no warrant) of stealing 6, 7, and 8 on this week's list, attaches to a man named B. H. Doyle, a drover (well known to police), who passed through that neighbourhood a few days before the horses were missed, in charge of a mob of cattle, travelling from Gregory River, *via* Hughenden, to Muswellbrook, New South Wales. O. 329.

28th February, 1893.

PROPERTY LOST OR STOLEN.

BRISBANE.—Lost by John Collins, Thornbury street, off Boundary street, Spring Hill, about the 15th instant, 1 silver hunting Hillside Waltham watch, No. 1293433—value, £4. Identifiable.—O. 297.

28th February, 1893.

CHARTERS TOWERS.—Lost by Dr. W. Redmond, on or about the 26th ultimo, 1 silver hunting lever watch, No. 65211, made by Crosby, London; also a gold albert chain, with alternate links long and short—value, £12. Identifiable.—O. 299.

28th February, 1893.

BRISBANE.—Lost or stolen from the person of Benjamin Waterson, whilst under the influence of drink, and in company with some blackfellows, on the evening of the 8th instant, 1 metal-cased Swiss watch, No. 13; 1 metal chain, curb pattern; 1 small leather watch pouch; 1 dark tweed sac coat, a piece let in at back, and two burn marks near top pocket—value, £1. Identifiable.—O. 312.

28th February, 1893.

DESERTERS FROM HER MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

DESERTED from "A" Battery, Brisbane, on the 15th instant, Gunner George Smith, who was formerly employed at Kilcommen Station, and, more recently, with Mr. Woobridge, "The Range," Toowoomba. Description:—An Englishman, 19 years of age, 5 feet 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches high, fresh complexion, blue eyes, dark-brown hair, very slight moustache, small scar on third joint of index finger left hand; slouching gait; was a farm labourer; probably dressed in dark jacket, tweed trousers, and straw hat.—O. 306.

28th February, 1893.

DESERTED from "A" Battery, Brisbane, on the 14th instant, Gunner George Davis. Description:—24 years of age, 6 feet $\frac{1}{4}$ inch high, dark complexion, fair hair, grey eyes; native of Victoria; transverse scar inner side left wrist, mole on pit of stomach; awkward gait; dressed in dark tweed suit and small hard hat. Previous to joining the Defence Force, he was employed as a tanner for eighteen months by Friar Brothers, leather merchants, Beechworth, Victoria, of which colony he is a native.—O. 313.

28th February, 1893.

SHIP DESERTION.

JACK BAYNOR is charged, on warrant issued by the South Brisbane Bench, with deserting from his ship, the ketch "Envy," on the 15th instant. Description:—A South Sea Islander, 25 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, stout build, black heavy moustache only; usually dresses in a dark tweed suit. Supposed to be in Brisbane.—O. 314.

28th February, 1893.

MISSING FRIENDS.

INFORMATION is requested, at the instance of the Inspector-General, New South Wales Police, as to the present whereabouts of a clergyman named Benjamin Smith, who left his home, Leichhardt, Sydney, on the 10th instant. Description:—35 years of age, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, slight build, long fair hair, heavy light-brown moustache; was formerly a seaman; dressed in a grey suit and black soft felt hat. Information to Officer in Charge of Detectives, Brisbane.—O. 301.

28th February, 1893.

INFORMATION is requested, at the instance of Mrs. Mary Scott Urquhart, 20 Berry street, Spring Hill, as to the present whereabouts of Charles McGregor, who left Stanthorpe in July, 1892, and was last heard of at Brisbane in December last. Description:—37 years of age, 6 feet high, dark complexion, dark hair turning grey, full dark whiskers cut short, dark eyes, straight nose; is a Scotchman and engineer, and arrived in the Colony about fifteen years ago. Information to Officer in Charge of Detectives, Brisbane.—O. 305.

28th February, 1893.

INFORMATION is requested, at the instance of Mr. Henry Garratt, secretary of the Ancient Order of Foresters, East street, Auckland, New Zealand, as to the present whereabouts of Robert Pitman, a member of that society, who was last heard of at Kerang, Victoria, in July, 1891. Description:—Is a wood-turner, but has latterly worked as a labourer. Information to the Officer in Charge of Detectives, Brisbane.—O. 321.

28th February, 1893.

INFORMATION is requested as to the present whereabouts of a man named Dwyer Donahue, who served for some time in the New South Wales Police, and, more recently, kept a hotel at Temora. Description:—40 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, stout build, sandy complexion, wore a moustache and beard cut short and to a point. He addressed a letter to his wife from Port Adelaide, which was posted in Melbourne. Information to the Officer in Charge of Detectives, Brisbane.—O. 322.

28th February, 1893.

EXTRACT FROM THE "SOUTH AUSTRALIAN POLICE GAZETTE."

MISSING FRIEND.

INFORMATION is requested as to the present whereabouts of William Cecil Shoobridge, a clerk and sharebroker, who left Adelaide for Melbourne on the 10th January, 1892, and wrote from the Grand Hotel there on the 13th of the same month, stating that he would return to Adelaide on the following day, but has not since been heard of. Description: 24 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, clean-shaved, dark eyes, dimpled chin; generally dresses well; a native of South Australia. He stated that he was going to Melbourne to receive a large sum of money—probably several thousands of pounds. Information to Officer in Charge of Detectives, Brisbane.—O. 340.

23th February, 1893.

BRISBANE.—William Crozier is charged, on warrant issued by the Brisbane Bench, with having assaulted Mack Anderson, Oriental Hotel, Albert street, on the 16th instant. Description:—A groom, 30 years of age, about 5 feet 8 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark curly hair; generally dressed in a dark suit of clothes. Offender, who is well known to the Brisbane Police, is supposed to be about town.—O. 473.
27th March, 1893.

WESTWOOD.—On or about the 13th instant, the slaughter-yard of John Beattie, Duaringa, was maliciously injured by some person or persons, the gallows, posts, and fifteen of the rails having been cut down and taken away. Suspicion attaches to James Norton, *alias* "Dido," who lives in the vicinity of the yard. Description:—About 27 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, dark hair and complexion, dark-grey eyes. He still resides at Duaringa.—O. 485.
27th March, 1893.

MURPHY'S CREEK.—About 7 a.m. on the 9th instant, a chestnut mare, branded PH7 on the near shoulder, the property of Joseph Handley, was maliciously shot by some person unknown, while running in a paddock near complainant's house. About 6:30 p.m. the report of a gun was heard in the vicinity, and the mare went home shortly afterwards, suffering from a bullet-wound, and died almost immediately.—O. 492.
27th March, 1893.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CHANGES IN THE FORCE SINCE LAST PUBLICATION.

APPOINTMENTS.

To be Constables.

Thomas Martain Black, Reg. No. 42; on the 28th March, 1893.

Patrick Meldon, Reg. No. 64; on the 28th March, 1893.

Ernest Edward Coeks, Reg. No. 70; on the 28th March, 1893.

STATION OPENED.

Percyville, in the Burke District, on the 25th January, 1893.

STATIONS CLOSED.

Mount Hogan, in the Burke District, on the 25th January, 1893.

Veresdale, in the Moreton District, on the 25th March, 1893.

Toowoomba Detective Station, on the 23rd March, 1893.

STATIONS TRANSFERRED.

Geraldton and Stewart's Creek Stations, from the Kennedy to the Cook District, on the 8th March, 1893.

EXTRACTS FROM THE "GOVERNMENT GAZETTE," 1893.

(Part I., Folio 852.)

APPOINTMENTS.

To be Acting Clerks of Petty Sessions.

Senior-Constable James Knox, at Pittsworth.

Senior-Constable James Warner, at Rosewood.

To be Assistant District Registrars of Births and Deaths.

(Folio 850.)

Constable Edward Lanigan, at Montalbion, for the Registry District of Herberton.

(Folio 931.)

Sergeant John McGrath, at Boulia, for the Registry District of Marathon.

(Folio 853.)

To be Medical Officer and Health Officer.

Edward Albert Koch, M.D., at Cairns.

ERROR.

IN page 129 of the issue of the *Police Gazette* of the 18th March last, Sergeant James McGrath is mentioned as having been appointed Inspector of Slaughter-houses at Boulia; it should be Sergeant John McGrath. (See *Government Gazette*, 1893, Part I., folio 932.)

BRISBANE.—William Giblin is charged, on warrant issued by the South Brisbane Bench, with deserting his child, born of Mary Giblin, about the 1st January, 1890. Description:—52 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, medium build, blue eyes, sallow complexion, dark hair (turning grey), wore side levers; has a dinge on the bridge of the nose, and an old scar under one of his eyebrows. He is supposed to have gone to Narrabri, New South Wales.—O. 466.
27th March, 1893.

WARWICK.—Frank Lamb is charged, on warrant issued by the Warwick Bench, with deserting his illegitimate child, born of Mary Morrissey, on the 30th November last. Description:—A native of Queensland, a labourer (age not mentioned), 5 feet 11 inches high, medium build, light eyes, fresh complexion, light sandy hair; minus second finger of right hand. This offender is supposed to have assumed an alias, and to be working at a saw-mill in the Charleville District.—O. 481.
27th March, 1893.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR DWELLING-HOUSE.

BOLLON.—Stolen from off a horse, on the night of the 1st instant, the property of Walter Byrnes, Mona Station, *vid* Bollon, 1 riding saddle, branded 7NU on one of the flaps—value, £2 10s. Identifiable. Suspicion attaches to a blackfellow named "Harry," who is well known to the local police.—O. 467.
27th March, 1893.

MITCHELL.—Stolen from a slaughter-yard, on the night of the 15th instant, the property of S. J. Carpenter, Mitchell, 1 smooth leather stock-saddle, worn on the off side by a butcher's basket, having one new and one old stirrup-leather attached; also 1 half-worn ring bridle. Identifiable. Complainant suspects that these articles were stolen by some person going in the direction of St. George.—O. 483.
27th March, 1893.

BRISBANE.—Stolen from the s.s. "Peregrine," between Sydney and Brisbane, on the 18th instant, the property of David Ramsey, a fireman on board, 1 silver hunting English lever watch, No. 53950, made by Stewart, Dawson, and Company, Liverpool—value, £3 10s. Identifiable. The watch was hanging up in complainant's bunk, and may have been stolen before the ship left Sydney.—O. 486.
27th March, 1893.

BOWEN.—Stolen from a livery stable, Dalrymple street, on the night of the 11th instant, the property of Thomas Anderson, 1 unbreakable riding saddle with very flat seat, narrow pommel slightly dinged on near side, uncapped knee-pads, maker's name (which is unknown) stamped on flap, greenhide twisted girth, common stirrup-leathers, and three-bar stirrup-irons—value, 30s. Identifiable.—O. 490.
27th March, 1893.

HORSES AND CATTLE.

THE following have since been recovered:—

| No. | Page. | Year. | Owner. |
|-----|-------|-------|---------------|
| 1 | 125 | 1893 | E. Stegemann. |
| 8 | 76 | 1893 | J. R. Cairns. |

(*Vide Police Gazette*, 1893, page 125.)

EDWARD STEGEMANN'S mare having been found straying, suspicion is now removed from George Webber and Albert Fredericks.—O. 462.
27th March, 1893.

(*Vide Police Gazette*, 1893, pages 72 and 76.)

J. R. CAIRNS' horse having been recovered (found straying), the suspicion attached to Ted Lynch is now removed.—O. 471.
27th March, 1893.

GERALDTON.—Stolen from a dwelling at Mourilyan Plantation, about 7 p.m. on the 14th instant, the property of the occupant, Ah Sun, 2 plain gold rings, 2 ounces of fine gold, 4 sets of silver studs (one made of threepenny-pieces), 2 pieces of gold bar (about one ounce weight), 1 turtle-shell ring, 1 razor, 2 Chinese-silk trousers, $\frac{1}{2}$ -ounce of gold-dust, 16 pearls, 3 sovereigns, 1 half-sovereign, £5 in silver—value, £30. Partly identifiable. An entrance was effected by removing some slabs from the side of the building, and suspicion attaches to some Javanese living on the plantation near complainant's residence.—O. 839.

29th May, 1893.

(*Vide Police Gazette*, 1893, pages 136 and 157.)

DANIEL SLACK's property has been recovered, hidden in the grass about 300 yards from his residence.—O. 840.

29th May, 1893.

FELONIES AND OFFENCES NOT OTHERWISE DESCRIBED.

(*Vide Police Gazette*, 1893, page 151.)

CHARLES A. BONNEY is now said to have gone to New Zealand.—O. 811.

29th May, 1893.

IPSWICH.—John A. McClifty is charged, on warrant issued by the Ipswich Bench, with having, on the 8th December last and on subsequent dates, embezzled £3 and other sums, the property of the Singer Manufacturing Company, Brisbane and Ipswich. Description:—A native of New South Wales (Tamworth or Armidale), a miller, about 27 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, medium build, brown eyes (rather tender), brown hair, light-brown moustache only; generally wears spectacles when out in the sun; good address, and has sometimes been employed as a traveller; generally neatly dressed. Offender has friends residing in Tamworth, Armidale, Tenterfield, and Glen Innes, and he was in the habit of corresponding with a Miss Hudson, employed as a servant girl in a bank in Tamworth.—O. 821.

29th May, 1893.

(*Vide Police Gazette*, 1887, page 230.)

THE arrest of Roberts, *alias* Collins, is no longer desirable.—O. 833.

29th May, 1893.

PERCYVILLE.—On the morning of the 4th instant, a saddle, the property of Ah Sing, Percyville, was maliciously destroyed by some person or persons unknown, a heap of burning wood having been placed on it in a camp near Oaks River, where it had been left by complainant while searching for his horse.—O. 835.

29th May, 1893.

MISCELLANEOUS.

EXTRACT FROM THE "GOVERNMENT GAZETTE," 1893.

(Part II., Folio 159.)

RESERVE FOR POLICE STATION.

Mungindi.

County of Belmore, parish of Mungindi, section 1A.

Area—6 acres 1 rood.

Commencing on the right bank of the Barwan or Macintyre River at a point bearing 147 degrees and distant fourteen chains and eighty-five links from the east corner of section 2, and bounded

thence on the north-east by a line bearing 327 degrees eleven chains and eighty-five links; on the north-west by Barwan street bearing 237 degrees six chains; on the south-west by a line bearing 147 degrees eight chains and twenty links to the Barwan or Macintyre River; and thence by the right bank of that river upwards to the point of commencement;—as shown on plan of survey deposited in the Surveyor-General's Office.

(*Vide Police Gazette*, 1893, page 173.)

PROBATIONER Frederick William Howard, having been convicted of larceny by the Charleville Bench on the 12th instant, has been sent to gaol to complete his original sentence.—O. 810.

29th May, 1893.

STEALING OTHERWISE THAN FROM THE PERSON OR DWELLING-HOUSE.

(*Vide Police Gazette*, 1893, page 121.)

JOSEPH KRIE's property has been recovered by the St. George Police, in the possession of John Bates and Frank Easton, who have been convicted by the Bench at that place of stealing the same.—O. 808.

29th May, 1893.

ROMA.—Stolen from Bungil Creek, on the night of the 20th March last, the property of John Bruce, Roma, 1 set of dray harness, almost new, with the maker's name, "Johnson," stamped on saddle and winkers—value, £4. Identifiable.—O. 809.

29th May, 1893.

BRISBANE.—Stolen from the back veranda of a man named O'Dea, Commercial road, at 8:30 p.m. on the 27th ultimo, the property of Robert Millard, Bulimba, 1 spring-cart saddle, rather old, with brass mountings; 1 winkers with reins, spliced on one side with copper rivets—value, £2. Identifiable. Suspicion attaches to a man, whose name is unknown, who was seen coming from O'Dea's house about the the time offence was committed. Description:—About 30 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, slight build; dressed in a dark coat, brown pants, and brown hard hat.—O. 812.

29th May, 1893.

GYMPIE.—Stolen from a drive in the Wilmot Extended Gold Mine, between the 6th and the 8th instant, the property of the South Phoenix Gold-Mining Company, Gympie, a number of gold specimens, valued at £100. Not identifiable.—O. 828.

29th May, 1893.

PERCYVILLE.—Stolen from a camp at Oaks River, on the 5th instant, the property of Ah Sing, Percyville, a swag, containing the following articles:—2 pairs of coloured blankets (one old, the other new), 1 pair of moleskin trousers, 2 cotton shirts, 1 pair of socks, 2 pocket-knives, 1 small chopper, 1 mosquito net (blue cheese cloth), 1 coat, 1 Chinese silk sash (black)—value, £5. Identifiable.—O. 835.

29th May, 1893.

GEORGETOWN.—Stolen from a camp at Cumberland, on or about the 24th ultimo, the property of Hugh McCallum, care of J. Cavendish, Georgetown, 1 gold albert guard, cable pattern, with a common key attached, and a ring made of different gold from the chain itself. Identifiable. Suspicion attaches to a man named Keoghne, who was camped

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